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GENERATION HOPE

Generation Hope is the new half-hour documentary movie from Mary's Meals, which shows the extraordinary difference receiving a daily meal in school can make to children growing up in some of the world's poorest communities.

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About Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is a global movement that sets up school feeding projects in some of the world's poorest communities, where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education.

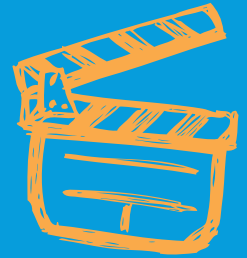
Our idea is a simple one that works. We provide one daily meal in a place of learning in order to attract chronically poor children into the classroom, where they receive an education that can, in the future, be their ladder out of poverty.

The Mary's Meals campaign was born in 2002 when Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, from Scotland, visited Malawi during a famine and met a mother dying from AIDS. When Magnus asked her eldest son Edward what his dreams were in life, he replied simply: "I want to have enough food to eat and to go to school one day."

That moment was a key part of the inspiration which led to the founding of Mary's Meals, which began by feeding just 200 children. Today, the charity feeds more than one million hungry children every school day across five continents, in countries including Malawi, Liberia, Kenya, Zambia, Haiti, Uganda, South Sudan, Thailand and India

The average worldwide cost for us to feed a child for a whole school year is just €15.60. To find out more about Mary's Meals and for ways to get involved, please visit www.marysmeals.ie

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Millions of children around the world will never have the chance to fulfil their potential. Hungry and out of school, they miss out on the opportunity to learn, play and work towards a better future.

Filmed on location at Mary's Meals' projects in Malawi, Haiti and India, this uplifting film introduces us to members of what we call 'Generation Hope' – the group of young people who, having received our daily meals in school, have gone on to further education or paid employment, something they insist would simply not have been possible without the support provided by Mary's Meals.

In Generation Hope, with its powerful score and beautiful cinematography, supporters of Mary's Meals can meet in a new way some of those children they have so generously helped towards brighter futures. And if you are new to this important mission, you can also be inspired by this first captivating insight into the life-changing and life-saving work of Mary's Meals.

