
Unicef Canada



honours

Danny Kaye

**30th Anniversary as
Goodwill Ambassador**

**June 23, 1983
Royal York Hotel, Toronto**



Take a UNICEF Child to Lunch



Danny surrounded by children at the Montreal "Take a Child to Lunch", 1982.

"Take a UNICEF Child to Lunch" began in Vancouver in 1981, featuring special guest Danny Kaye. The idea behind the luncheon involves donating to UNICEF the money one would normally spend on a single lunch. In this way Canadians would help to buy thousands of lunches, medical supplies and much more for needy children around the world.

Now an annual event, the luncheon shows the world that there is still caring and concern for those who have so little hope. Danny Kaye is the embodiment of this concern and his affection for children has been the driving force behind his volunteer work for UNICEF. In the words of Mr. Kaye, "It may well be the most satisfying meal you ever bought".

Tribute to UNICEF Volunteers



On behalf of UNICEF volunteers across Canada, Mrs. Graydon D. Saunders is the recipient of a Recognition Award presented by Danny Kaye. Chosen by UNICEF to represent volunteers everywhere, Mrs. Saunders has been a UNICEF supporter for 28 years.

Mrs. Saunders began her volunteer service with UNICEF in 1955 working on the Hallowe'en fundraising campaign and in 1958 became Chairman of the Toronto Committee. Upon moving to Kitchener in 1971 she was appointed Chairman of the Waterloo County Committee, becoming Midwestern Ontario Regional Chairman in 1975. Today Mrs. Saunders remains an active UNICEF volunteer in the Greeting Card and Special Events divisions.

Mrs. Graydon D. Saunders

A Message from the
Prime Minister of Canada
Pierre Elliott Trudeau



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

Ottawa K1A 0A2,
April 25, 1983.



Dear Mr. Kaye: *Danny,*

I understand that you are to be the guest of honour at a luncheon given by UNICEF Canada, in recognition of your fine work on behalf of the United Nations Children's Fund.

You are certainly deserving of this tribute. You have given generously of your time and talent, for thirty years now, to the great benefit of needy mothers and children around the world. I know that as a result of your personal fundraising efforts a great deal has been done, and will continue to be accomplished, through the many programs sponsored by UNICEF in Canada and abroad.

Along with your friends and associates at UNICEF Canada, I greatly admire your longstanding dedication and selfless devotion to those living in less fortunate conditions, and I share in the hope that your sense of purpose will remain strong for many years to come.

I wish you continued success and satisfaction in all your endeavours.

With personal best wishes

Pierre E. T.

Mr. Danny Kaye,
"Goodwill Ambassador",
UNICEF Canada,
Toronto, Ontario.

**A Message from the President
of the United States of America
Ronald Reagan**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
April 19, 1983



Dear Danny:

Nancy and I are delighted to join members and guests of the Canadian Committee for UNICEF in this special tribute to you and needy children throughout the world.

During the past three decades, you have circled the globe many times as a goodwill ambassador both for UNICEF and the United States. You have raised millions of dollars to assist hungry, sick, and homeless children. Equally important, you have helped focus the attention of the international community on the plight of these children and generated support to ease their suffering.

To celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the UNICEF Halloween Program, you visited 65 cities in the United States and Canada to commend thousands of young volunteers who were collecting funds for UNICEF. What's more, you piloted a private jet yourself on this long journey. This is but one example of your boundless energy and unselfish devotion to this cause.

Your unfailing dedication and enormous compassion have made you not only an outstanding entertainer but, also, one of the greatest personalities and philanthropists of our times. You are a credit to yourself, to your profession, and to the United States.

Again, congratulations on this special tribute. Nancy and I both are glad to see you in good health and good form once again.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. Danny Kaye
UNICEF Toronto
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

A Message from UNICEF's Patron Her Excellency Lily Schreyer

The special luncheon honouring you for your crusade on behalf of the children of the world can serve as but a token of the esteem and affection in which you are held by all who are concerned for suffering children throughout the world.

Your unselfish devotion to the cause of the world's children over these many years will serve as an outstanding example of universal brotherhood for many years into the future. You not only have made the world aware of the plight of millions of children but you have also proved that the driving force of love and affection can indeed bring about miracles.

Lily Schreyer



A Message from the Premier of Ontario William G. Davis

Since its establishment in 1946, UNICEF has stood as a symbol of hope and help to a hungry and hurting world.

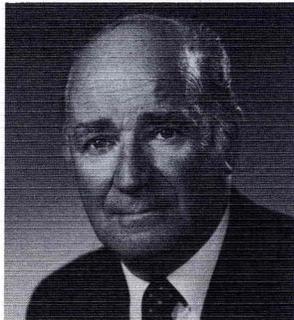
Its legendary achievements on behalf of disadvantaged children everywhere bear witness to the commitment, compassion and efforts of all who have supported the vital objectives of UNICEF.

It is, therefore, a special privilege to welcome Mr. Danny Kaye to Ontario, a man

A Message from the Canadian Ambassador to the UN Gerard Pelletier

Danny Kaye has worked tirelessly promoting, supporting and fund-raising for UNICEF so that one day, children, no matter what their background, race, or creed, will be able to laugh as carefreely as he . . . secure in the knowledge that they will not have to confront the scourge of malnutrition or disease, or the hopelessness of illiteracy. I take my hat off to Danny Kaye, Ambassador Extraordinary.

Gerard Pelletier



whose name has become synonymous with UNICEF and a man who is respected internationally not only as an actor and entertainer but as a great humanitarian.

William Davis



Tribute to Danny Kaye

"If Danny Kaye had not been born", a writer once observed, "no one could possibly have invented him. It would have been stretching credibility far past the breaking point".

Unique among show business personalities, and an undisputed humanitarian, Danny's deep concern and affection for children has been the driving force behind his years of volunteer work for UNICEF. His simple response when presented with a special Oscar at the 1982 Academy Awards for his "prodigious labours for the children of the world" offers insight into his motivation. "It was really no hardship at all. Really. I am crazy about children, I am crazy about flying . . . I am definitely not crazy about disease and famine, or neglect."



"I wish everyone could see the difference UNICEF makes to a child... the difference between a child's hope and despair."

Danny on tour in Norway, 1955.

"The greatest natural resource that any country can have is its children. They are more powerful than oil, more beautiful than rivers, and far more determined that the world shall exist".
Danny with past UNICEF Executive Director, Henry Lobson.

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One stop on Kaye's whirlwind tour of 65 cities in 12 days, October, 1975.



"You always have to have hope, but hope won't solve the problem unless there's action behind the hope. That's what we need."

Danny shakes hands with past UN Secretary General, U Thant.



"I don't come to children as an entertainer. I involve myself with them as a child. The minute an adult makes an idiot of himself in front of children, you have the basis for communication".

Kaye delights children in Indonesia.

"I think that the most rewarding thing that I have ever done in my life was to be associated with UNICEF."
Kaye receives the first Danny Kaye Award in Vancouver from Past UNICEF President Gertrude Elton.



Programme

Head Table Salute

Grace

Toast to the Queen

**Toast to the Heads of State
Represented**

Luncheon

St. Michael's Boys Choir

**Introduction of Guest of
Honour by Premier Davis**

Danny Kaye

**Presentation of Volunteer
Recognition Award by
Danny Kaye**

**Presentation of UNICEF Canada
International Recognition
Award to Danny Kaye by
Her Excellency Lily Schreyer**

**Greetings from the City of
Toronto by Mayor Eggleton**

**Greetings from the
Municipality of Metropolitan
Toronto by Metro
Chairman Godfrey**

Tribute from Canadian Children

O Canada

Presentation of Prizes

The International Community Honours Danny Kaye

The countries which Danny Kaye has visited on behalf of UNICEF are pleased to acknowledge his 30 years of outstanding service to the children of the world.

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Danny Kaye
Luncheon Committee**

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Prizes

A trip for two to London, Compliments of CP Air, with a weekend for two at the Toronto Airport Hilton International.

A trip for two to Bermuda, Compliments of Bermuda Department of Tourism.

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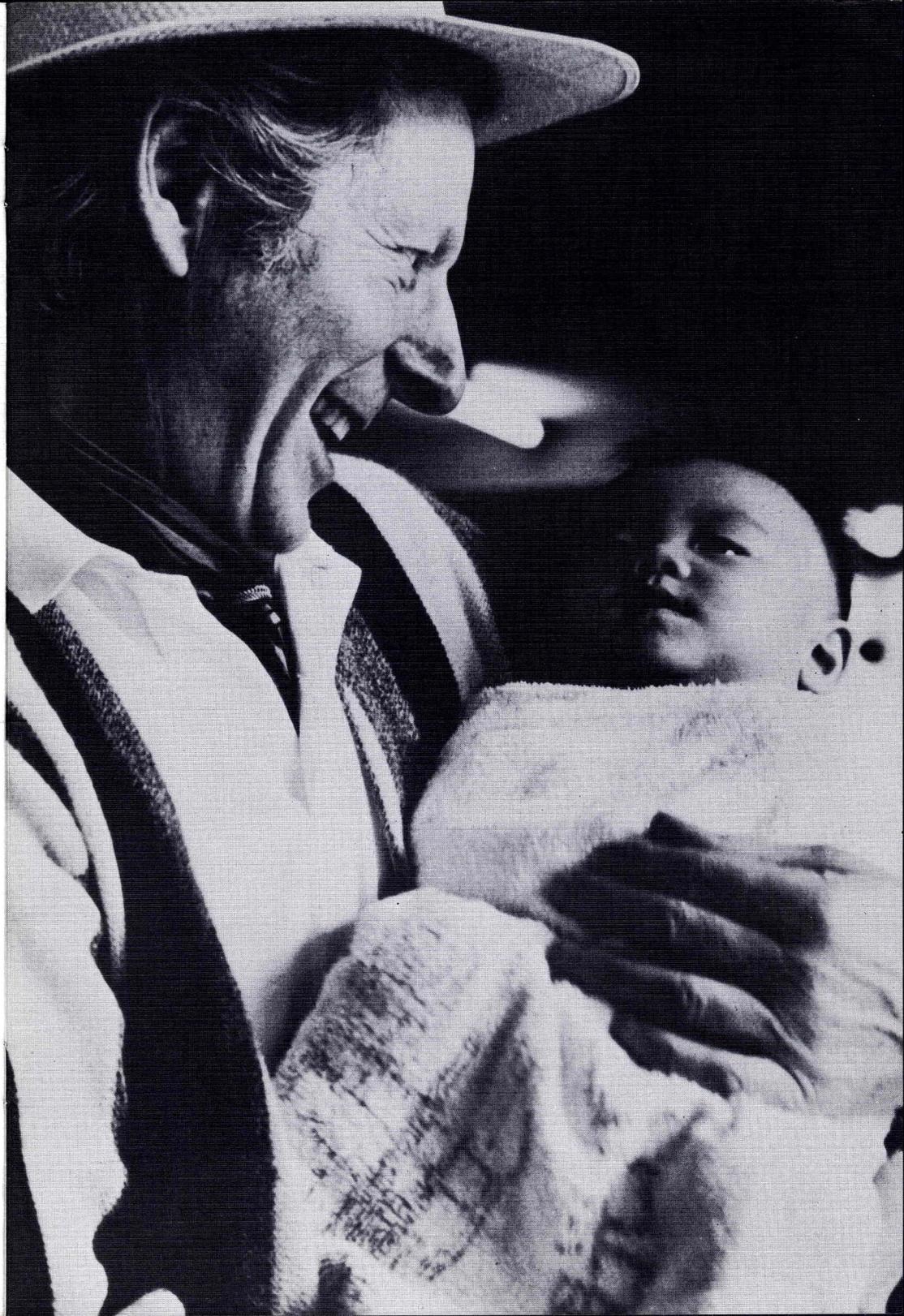
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*"Everything that is supposed to
make you healthy, happy and
wise is a lot of nonsense ... all
you have to do is have a purpose
in life."* ♦





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