



# PUTT-PUTT FOR POLIO 2024



## What does **YOUR** support really do?

**300%** of what YOU donate goes to End Polio Now! YOUR donation of **\$100** turns into **\$300** thanks to the Bill Gates Foundation 2 for 1 matching grant!

With YOUR support since 2014, Pirate Putt-Putt has raised \$49,000+, which turned into **\$144,000+**, which provided over 200,000 doses of polio vaccine and/or other needed supplies! **THANK YOU!**

2024 marks 39 years that Rotary International has been working to eradicate polio – starting in 1985! The Wild Polio Virus is now isolated to 2 endemic countries; Afghanistan and Pakistan. **But - we are still immunizing in 60 countries!** This to prevent the spread.

In 1985, over 350,000 estimated cases worldwide! 1,000/day  
In 2014, there were only 350 cases worldwide! <1/day  
In 2023, **cp!**

The process of organized immunization was the key for Nigeria to battle back against the Ebola outbreak in 2014 and worldwide during the pandemic.

More than 17.4 million people, mainly in the developing world, who would otherwise have been paralyzed, are walking because they have been immunized against polio. **More than 650,000 paralytic cases of polio are now prevented every year.**

Less than 1% of the world's population is yet to be reached by immunization teams **- but they are is the hardest to reach!**

*If we stop our work now, Harvard Business School says that we will have over 200,000 cases of Polio per year within 10 YEARS!*

**We need YOUR support to**  
**END POLIO NOW!**



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