H.K.H. Prinsessan Madeleine: tal vid Childhood USA insamlingsgala 2026

Talare	Datum	Plats
Prinsessa Madeleine Prinsessa	23 november 2026	New York

Omständigheter
Talet hölls vid World Childhood Foundation USA:s insamlingsgala i New York och är ett exempel på kunglig retorik inom ramen för ett internationellt engagemang för barns rättigheter.

Ladies and gentlemen,

It is wonderful to see long-time friends and new supporters gathered here this evening. To our donors, sponsors, Board members, and everyone who has made tonight possible: thank you. Your generosity and commitment help safeguard every child's right to grow up safe, loved, and free from sexual abuse and exploitation.

When my mother, Queen Silvia, founded Childhood in 1999, she challenged us to listen to children whose voices were too often unheard and to transform their needs into meaningful action. Her compassion, vision and determination continue to inspire everything we do today. I am proud to carry that legacy forward.

As a mother, I often reflect on the immense trust children place in us. They rely on adults to recognise danger, offer protection, and take action. Today, that responsibility extends beyond the physical world into the digital spaces where children learn, play, connect and form friendships.

Here in the United States, Childhood USA supports programmes that prevent sexual abuse, help identify and protect children who are being exploited online, and provide care and recovery services to children and families affected by abuse. We invest in education, specialist support services, and innovative technologies that strengthen child protection efforts. Through our Out of the Shadows Index, we also help states identify gaps in protection systems and opportunities to better safeguard children.

Yet behind every programme, every initiative, and every statistic is a child. A child who deserves to be seen. A child who deserves to be heard. A child who deserves someone to care enough to act.

Your generosity makes that action possible. It helps children receive vital support when they need it most, while giving dedicated professionals the tools and resources they need to protect even more children.

Tonight, we are proud to honour Greg Squire and Lauren Book, whose unwavering dedication to protecting children and supporting survivors embodies the very heart of our mission.

On behalf of my mother and everyone at Childhood USA, thank you for your trust, your compassion, and your steadfast commitment. Together, we will work to ensure that more children experience the safety, care, dignity, and freedom that should define every childhood.

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