

FY18 “Get a Shot. Give a Shot.®” FAQs

What is the “Get a Shot. Give a Shot.” program?

“Get a Shot. Give a Shot.” is a Walgreens-led program in collaboration with the United Nations Foundation’s Shot@Life campaign. This year will be the fifth year of the program. For every immunization administered at Walgreens, Healthcare Clinic, or Duane Reade location, from September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018, Walgreens will donate \$0.22 to the United Nations Foundation, up to a maximum donation of \$2,000,000, to help provide lifesaving vaccines to children in developing countries through the United Nations Foundation’s Shot@Life campaign.

What is the UN Foundation’s Shot@Life campaign?

Shot@Life educates, connects, and empowers individuals to champion global vaccines as one of the most effective ways to save the lives of children in developing countries. The United Nations Foundation’s Shot@Life campaign rallies the public to advocate and fundraise for global childhood vaccines. By encouraging people to learn about, advocate for, and donate to vaccines, the UN Foundation believes the 1.5 million annual vaccine-preventable childhood deaths can be decreased. To learn more, go to Shot@Life.org.

Why is Walgreens working with the UN Foundation’s Shot@Life campaign again?

To date, we’ve helped provide over 20 million lifesaving vaccines. We’re proud to work with the United Nations Foundation and its Shot@Life campaign on this global health cause. This year – our goal is to continue to increase the number of lifesaving vaccines we provide through the campaign to benefit more children and families in need in developing countries, while also improving immunization rates here in the U.S.

Why do children in developing countries need our help?

Unfortunately, around the world, one in five children still lacks access to the lifesaving vaccines that help keep children in the U.S. healthy. In fact, one child dies every 20 seconds from a disease that could be prevented with a vaccine.

How will the money be used?

Funds will go to support measles and polio vaccination efforts. The donation to Shot@Life will help provide vaccines to children through UN partners in the countries where they are needed the most. We have provided measles and polio vaccines to children in Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, East Timor and Tanzania. Go to Walgreens.com/GetaShot to learn more about the impact this program has had to date.

What immunizations are part of the “Get a Shot. Give a Shot.” campaign?

All immunizations at Walgreens are eligible for the Get a Shot. Give a Shot. program. Walgreens will donate the value of a lifesaving vaccine for each and every vaccine administered at Walgreens.

Does Walgreens donate vaccines in the United States?

Yes. Walgreens is now in its 8th year of a flu shot voucher program. Walgreens worked closely with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to develop this program. Through the program, Walgreens has distributed more than \$50 million worth of no-cost flu shot vouchers to uninsured or underinsured individuals throughout the U.S. This season we plan to distribute more than \$5 million worth of flu shot vouchers through various community outreach efforts.