

Husum

Reader's text

Students ran for the World's Children

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Laila Sjödin, Godmersta, Husum, is one of the zealots in Örnköldsvik for the collection for Världens Barn. She is fundraising leader for the 18th consecutive year and not only for Husum but also for large parts of the municipality. Last Wednesday, she managed to gather the entire school in Husum with around 350 students for an exercise and campaign day for the Children of the World.

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Theo Östman and Erik Nordström in class 9 B gave the thumbs up for milk and sandwiches that Per-Anders and Laila Sjödin offered thanks to benevolent sponsors. Photo: Sven Lindblom

This year it is especially important to collect as much as possible during the period 19 September - 31 October, she says. The Akelius foundation has promised to double the amount collected around Sweden during that period. The money will go to projects for children's rights around the world with a focus on the right to education.

The multi-billionaire Roger Akelius is behind the Akelius foundation. He is one of Sweden's richest people after successful property deals. He now lives in the Bahamas and devotes a large part of his life to philanthropic activities.



Everyone in Husumskolan ran for the Children of the World in rounds throughout the school day.

Fundraising for the World's Children via Radiohjälpen takes place all year round. Right now, campaign weeks are being carried out on, among other things, Sweden's Radio P4. The Children of the World has several member organizations that participate in collecting money. One of these is the IOGT-NTO movement which was behind Wednesday's activity.

- I do not sit on any board either locally or regionally for Världens Barn, says Laila Sjödin. I still do what I can to raise money for a cause that I feel is very urgent,

On Laila Sjödin's initiative, an outdoor day was therefore organized for the Children of the World at Husumskolan. Metsä Board sponsored with a sum

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at no cost to the participants thanks to generous sponsors. The night before she made 350 sandwiches.

The teachers told us that it was running for the Children of the World. It was a wonderful outdoor day for everyone where benefit and pleasure were combined.

Sven Lindblom

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