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**World Humanitarian Day #No matter what**

**No matter who, no matter where; no matter what.**

Today is world humanitarian day, a day established by the United Nations to remember all individuals who have or are undertaking humanitarian work in the face of natural disasters, famine, or wars.

Helping others in such situations is often extremely dangerous, with individuals risking their own lives.

Organisations such as ‘Save the Children’ and ‘UNICEF’ save and improve children's lives across the world, providing healthcare, food, shelter, learning and child protection services.

The Association of British Paediatric Nurses remembers all of those volunteers and health workers who have lost their lives providing humanitarian aid, as well as those across the world who are currently working to help children in the midst of conflict and wars.

“Across the world humanitarians are providing desperately needed support and care to children, often at risk to their own lives. They are people we should honour, respect and support”

Professor Bernie Carter, President

**Notes for editors**

The term child refers to infants, children, young people and young adults up to 25 years of age

The ABPN is a network of children's nurses with a wide membership of experts in clinical practice, education, leadership and research. It is the oldest children's nursing association in the world, established in 1938.

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