



# Heal The World For Children

September 2010 - Newsletter

From one city in 2009 to seven cities in this year! Children's Festival on Michael's birthday was the biggest and brightest event of the year.

With your love and through the dedication of our staff and volunteers we are growing.



## ***A big thank you!***

Words can't express how one feels when hundreds of happy, smiling kids are running around, playing, singing and learning about the world's biggest humanitarian and legend, Michael.

This is what our volunteers experienced on August 29th!

Watch TV coverage and video on Youtube:  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/healtheworldchildren>

**WE WANT TO SHARE THE MEMORIES WITH YOU.**

**READ ON!**

# Bucharest

## Picnic, Michael and The Drill!

On August 29, Heal The World For Children Organization in collaboration with Heal the World In Loving Memory Of Michael Jackson Romania wanted to bring joy to the children from an orphanage. We brought them presents, a globe cake and took them to a picnic where we tried to make them feel they're not alone. Then we went together to Michael's monument in the park and to the Drill dance tribute. They told us the day was special and keep asking how long it is until Michael's next birthday! After the event, we handed out lollipops to children on the street. This is really what Michael was always speaking about, what his heart was beating for. It was all for L.O.V.E.



# Galati

## Fun and Moonwalker!

We organized a fun day for disadvantaged, sick and special needs children at Child Heart Foundation. We brought them school uniforms, played with balloons and they colored Michael and Tinkerbell templates. Face painting was a hit: "I wanna be a vampire!", "I would like to be a clown", "I want you to paint Michael's face", "Me too! Me too!" We had a mini cinema where they could watch "Moonwalker", a video with Michael having fun at Neverland and photos from last year's L.A.festival. We taught them that they can have friends all over the world. They loved the idea of dreams coming true.



# Italy

## Playful family!

As a family, together with the children and their parents, we have spent a very unique experience at an institute for children with physical, mental and sensory disabilities or social maladjustment. Between the children and us, it was love at first sight. Every guest was greeted with a huge smile and a candy bag, smartly tagged with our beautiful logo. We had many activities: balloon twisting, face painting, coloring, making bracelets, table games, a magician and puppet show. Our youngest volunteers ended the visit by dancing for the kids to "I Want You Back". Indeed, they want us back next year!



# London

## *Sunshine through the clouds!*

The Great British weather is notorious for dampening occasions, but nothing could cloud over the smiling faces of 200 special children as they ran, played and danced through 3 hours of celebration in Michael's honour. As 'Off The Wall' and 'Black or White' boomed out of the speakers children danced their way from the Bouncy Castle to the Face Painting area tables eating candy floss and ice cream. Highlights included the obstacle course and the dance competition. All of the kids who took part got prizes, such as Michael CDs, DVDs and giant Hamley's lollipops! Some beautiful creations were made at the Arts and Crafts tables where kids faced big decisions like whether to put glitter on Michael's nose or just go with a pink hat and green face.



# Los Angeles

## Neverland Feeling

We had 200 invited guests enjoying all the fun on this special day. The most popular activity was sequencing gloves. The children also did other arts & crafts, had their faces painted, had a drawing lesson, a "Beat It" dance lesson, played in the bounce house and played games like water balloon toss and 3 legged race, visited the clown, and some even sang MJ karaoke. Kids and their parents took breaks once in a while to enjoy hot dogs, snow cones, popcorn, cotton candy and ice cream. We gave out lots MJ CDs, DVDs, T-shirts, and other fun things as raffle prizes. Towards the end of the festival everyone gathered and while the DJ played "Heal The World", children released balloons as an airplane circled around us with an aerial banner that read "Heal The World in Memory of MJ".



# Mexico

## Carnival

We welcomed 100 children of all ages. Our event started with some competitions to break the ice and allow the kids to get to know each other. We had a successful arts and crafts station, 8 different carnival games where children could win prizes, jumpers and lots and lots of delicious food for all children and parents. We played Michael's music and it was really emotional to see children loving his music. A favorite activity was "put the glove to Michael". It was a very unique and emotional day, to see a child smile is the best present we could have. All children asked us to do another festival soon!



# New York City

## Sing Play Laugh

On a hot, sunny day, we invited children from different backgrounds and special needs kids for a free day of activities and food in the park. Time flows quickly when you have an activity packed agenda! We started with arts and crafts, where children had their faces painted, colored MJ and Peter Pan and decorated white gloves. Toys and games were also very popular. We continued with a guitar sing along, where everybody enjoyed some of Michael's iconic songs. "Colorful Kenny" entertained the kids with a puppet and balloon show, after which all the kids participated in a fun water balloon fight, a la Neverland. We closed the event by singing happy birthday to Michael, cutting the MJ cake, releasing balloons in the sky and taking pics with a tribute artist.

