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*A message to anyone who has
or knows a special child.*

Dear Friend,

We all know the heartbreak of a sick child.
**But imagine for a second if that child were your
very own - afflicted with injury or illness -
and you had absolutely no way to pay for medical
treatment.**

Unfortunately, for the 12 million American
children living in poverty right now, this
situation is very real.

Many of them have never known a doctor's
visit, never been vaccinated against or treated
for the terrible infections, viruses and dis-
eases so common in our urban areas.

At this very moment, more children than
ever before in our nation's history suffer from
chronic deprivation of basic medical care. *These
kids are out of hope and nearly out of time.*

A situation of this kind can seem insur-
mountable; now, however, there is something *each
one of us* can do. Did you know,

***For less than the price of two movie tickets,
you could save a child's life.***

How? Through the **Children's Health Fund**. An
extraordinary non-profit organization that brings
hope and health care to the kids who can't
afford it. Your gift of \$14.00 could effectively
immunize and vaccinate a severely disadvantaged
child for a lifetime.

***The Children's Health Fund. Helping the
children who have no choice.***

Singer/Songwriter Paul Simon started the
Children's Health Fund with Dr. Irwin Redlener in
1987. For the last seven years, the organization
has been funding projects, the most visible
being our ten blue mobile units which go *directly
to severely disadvantaged children all over
America*. In fact, you may have seen our Big Blue
buses around, providing vaccinations, access to
prescription medication, physicals and blood
testing.

From the disenfranchised neighborhoods of
our cities, to the most remote rural outposts in
Mississippi and West Virginia, ***the Children's
Health Fund has provided invaluable medical care
- free of charge - to kids who have never seen
a doctor.***

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