



SOS Children's Villages Nominated for 2006 Nobel Peace Prize

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Other nominees include U2's frontman, Bono for his work promoting world peace, New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Former U.S. state secretary Colin Powell for his effort to end Sudan's civil war, and Indian spiritual leader and scholar Sri Sri Ravi Shankar. The winner will be announced in October and the prize awarded in December of this year.

About SOS Children's Villages

SOS Children's Villages was founded in 1949 to provide families for orphaned and abandoned children. Today there are over 450 Villages in 132 countries around the world. Our mission is to build families for children in need, help them shape their own futures and share in the development of their communities. To learn more, visit us on the web at www.sos-usa.org.

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