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Dear Supporter,

Imagine a child working on a tobacco farm, absorbing nicotine and pesticides into her skin. She experiences nausea, headaches, dizziness, vomiting – all symptoms of nicotine poisoning.

If this was your child...if this was your grandchild, what would you do?

In the United States, **children as young as 12 are hired to work on tobacco farms**, risking acute nicotine poisoning, serious injury, and other dangers to their health.

Jo Becker, Children's Rights Advocacy Director at Human Rights Watch, has listened to these children's voices, and is deeply committed to protecting them.

Because of the valued support of people just like you, she and her colleagues are able to keep the pressure on policy makers and tobacco industry leaders to end child labor on tobacco farms once and for all.

[Help us make sure that these kids' voices are heard, that their stories are told, and that their lives are changed for the better. Stand with Jo and make a gift today.](#)

Thanks to your support, Jo's dedication is paying off.

Just this month, her team's work pressured the two largest tobacco companies in the United

States to adopt new policies prohibiting children under 16 from working on tobacco farms. By implementing these policies, tobacco growers will no longer employ young children in this dangerous work.

But Jo's fight is not over.

These children and their families are relying on human rights defenders like Jo to continue pressuring congress and tobacco industry leaders. They rely on Human Rights Watch. And they rely on you.

[Please give to Human Rights Watch today, because no voice is too young to be heard.](#)

Thank you,



Kenneth Roth
Executive Director

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