



## About Children Incorporated

Children Incorporated passionately believes that children everywhere deserve education, hope and opportunity.

### WHAT WE DO

Children Incorporated provides basic necessities such as food, clothing, healthcare and educational support to children living in poverty in the U.S. and abroad. These essentials, so often taken for granted, are vital to a child's growth and success in school. Each year, we give thousands of impoverished children all over the world a chance at a better life.

### OUR HISTORY

In 1964, after personally witnessing the deprivation of children in Guatemala, our founder, Jeanne Clarke Wood, wrote letters asking for assistance for the 95 children she met on her travels. As she gained the support of her friends and family, our sponsorship program officially began, and our first project was established.

Today, thanks to past and current supporters around the globe, we now have nearly 300 projects in 21 countries, including the United States, which serve over 20,000 children annually. To date, our programs have provided over 300,000 children with desperately-needed support.

# Ways you can help Children Incorporated

## SPONSOR A CHILD

Your sponsorship does more than just feed or clothe a child. For \$30 a month, you not only help meet the basic and critical needs of a child, but you also make an investment in their future.

Our policy has always been to consider the needs of each sponsored child on an individual basis. We work closely with our volunteer coordinators at our project sites, who are familiar with each individual circumstance and the needs of every child in their care.

Sponsorship donations are sent to our projects – orphanages, childcare centers, and established schools – at the beginning of each month in the form of subsidy stipends. Our onsite volunteer coordinators use the funds to purchase basic and education-related items for children in our program to ensure that they have what they need to do their very best and succeed in school.

## DONATE

Our special funds offer a variety of giving options for sponsors who wish to further their support, as well as for donors who wish to make a difference without making a commitment.

### ASSISTANCE FOR UNSPONSORED CHILDREN (SHARED HOPE FUND):

We add new children to our program every day, and finding enough sponsors for all of them is one of our greatest challenges. The global need is so profound that some children wait months for a sponsor. Gifts made to our Shared Hope Fund provide immediate assistance to children awaiting sponsorship.

### HOPE IN ACTION FUND:

We meet a wide array of needs for children, from providing aid in the wake of emergencies to supporting weekend and summer feeding programs. Individual, one-time donations also support income-generating projects, and go towards building homes, schools, and medical clinics for children and their families at our affiliated projects.

*We have many other special funds that address specific areas of need.*

*Visit our website to find out more:*

[CHILDRENINCORPORATED.ORG](http://CHILDRENINCORPORATED.ORG)

*Or call or email us to find out how you can support a specific project!*

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