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 children in need all over the world a chance at a better life.

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 affiliated site was established.

Today, thanks to our supporters around the globe, we now have 235 affiliated sites in 20 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.
You 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 his or her 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 affiliated sites, who are familiar with each individual circumstance and the needs of every child in their care.

Sponsorship donations are sent to our affiliated sites – community centers, 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. Additionally, children benefit from the knowledge that a caring person is concerned for their well-being.

Our special funds offer a variety of giving options for our sponsors and donors to help beyond sponsorship. Thanks to our special funds, we are able to support entire families and communities in need. Two of our most important funds include:

**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 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 sites.

We have many other special funds that address specific areas of need. Visit our website to find out more:
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