YOUR GIVING IN ACTION

WORKING TO FIGHT FOOD INSECURITY

This past October, your compassion took a seat at the table for thousands of children. As global food insecurity continues to rise, our CEO, Liz Collins, mobilized an emergency boost of $25 per child across all our affiliated sites. The scale of your impact is staggering - over 7,000 children received the extra nourishment they needed to grow, learn, and thrive. You didn't just send a donation, you sent a lifeline.

YOU HELPED PROVIDE:

- A week of school meals for one child.
- One month of weekend food packages for a family in need.
- Supplies purchased for the sustainability of community gardens.
- Nutrition support for multiple unsponsored children in a high-need area.

Your gifts to the Feeding Program Fund create a direct investment in a child's potential. Right here in the U.S., you're filling backpacks for children in eastern Kentucky so they never have to face a hungry weekend or a lean summer break. Across the globe, your reach extends to the Philippines, Kenya, and Ethiopia, providing our affiliated sites with everything from fresh produce and protein, to seeds and tools for sustainable gardens. By providing these essential meals, you're ensuring that whether a child is at home or in the classroom, they are nourished, alert, and ready to learn.

Female Empowerment OPPORTUNITIES *In New Orleans*

At Arthur Ashe Charter School, a remarkable group of young women is proving that with the right support, the future is bright. In "The Ladies of Tomorrow," an 8th-grade sisterhood, students cultivate empathy and strengthen their emotional health.

Because of your contributions to the **Hope In Action Fund**, these young leaders had everything they needed—from project supplies to professional clothing—to make their mark this year.

Your generosity empowered them to:

- ***Speak Up:*** They wrote, directed, and filmed two anti-bullying commercials for the weekly school news broadcast.
- ***Give Back*:** The Ladies of Tomorrow mentored the next generation by hosting reading sessions for the first grade classes.
- ***Celebrate Culture:*** They choreographed and led a powerful performance for the school-wide Black History Program.

Thank you for believing in their future. Your generosity extends far beyond financial support—it brings dignity, opportunity, and lasting change. Every photo and story we share tells a story of persistence, growth, and potential. Stories made possible because of you.

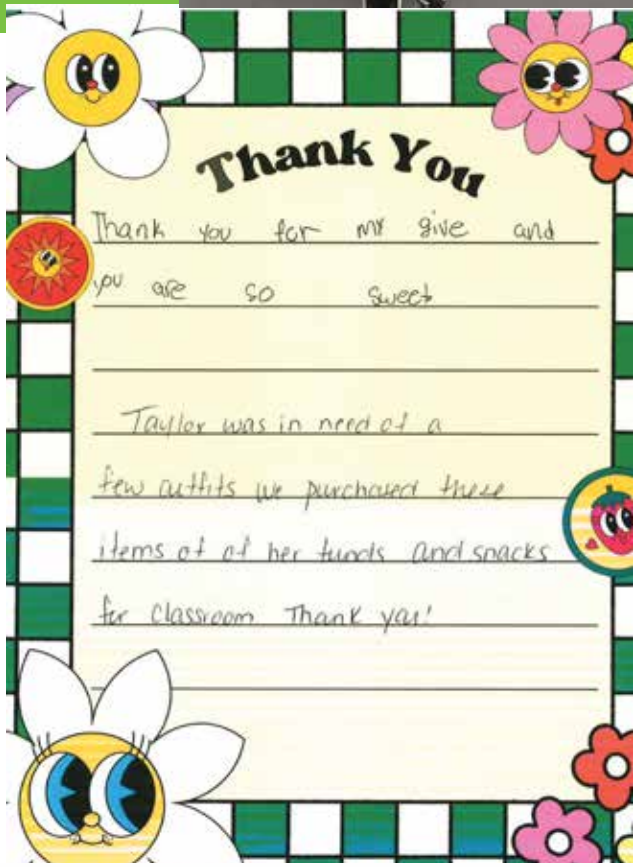
Seeing IMPACT through letters

Dear Sponsor,

Thank you for sponsoring me. I really do appreciate your support. This has been a good school year. Last night, our basketball team won the regional championship and will be traveling to the state basketball tournament. The last time this happened was 15 years ago, so I am excited. Playing sports is a passion of mine. In my free time I like to play video games and hang with my friends.

Having someone like you has helped me so much with things like my basketball shoes and school trips. Thank you.

I want to let sponsors of Jayson know that being in this program has been such a support for this child. He is thriving. His older brother did not finish highschool, but because of Children Inc., he is on track to a great life. Thank you.



Happy New Year !! I didn't get to get back to school because I was sick with the flu a strep throat. I was out for a week. I was happy, excited to go back to school. I got to see my classmates and freinds. I thank you for all clothing. Thank You for the hershey Kisses for Valentine's they are my favorite candy. Also Happy Valentines day. I had my picture taken for my class picture this year. I'm so proud of the things you buy me. My mommy appreciates so much. She also says hi and that your doing well.

Thank you for the earbuds and the other stuff the past year, by the way I am five classes away from graduating and will be done in march. I have my life planned out for the next 15-20 years. Thank you for the support and help you have given me.

Sincerely,
Stephan

*all names have been changed

Writing to your sponsored child is a fun and informative way to learn more about their life as well as see the progress brought by your generosity.
Some children write more than others, and patience is essential in allowing children to express themselves.
We ensure at least one letter a year is delivered to our sponsors.

Educational Therapy
IN PUERTO RICO

Success for a few of our children at Iglesia Bautista requires more than just a standard classroom setup. Through your gifts to the Hope In Action Fund, we recently provided targeted educational and therapeutic grants to ensure every student has the tools they need to grow.

These grants are changing the daily lives of families:

- **Consistency in Therapy:** One student can now practice her therapeutic exercises at home with the same equipment used by her specialists.
- **Advancing Education:** A young boy was able to trade his "little kid" map for an advanced version that shows every country, matching his growing curiosity and skill level.

Your generosity transforms a child's potential into real opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive.

Coordinator SPOTLIGHT

Serving as the Family Resource Center Coordinator at Salyersville Grade School for the past three years, Kelly Simpkins has embraced her calling to support children and families in a rural community with limited resources. After being encouraged by the school's principal to apply, she stepped into a role that allows her to make a meaningful difference each day.

She shares that Children Incorporated is an invaluable partner, providing essential support where few other resources exist and helping meet the needs of the most vulnerable students. Grateful for the ongoing encouragement from the Children Incorporated team, she remains focused on her hope that the children and families she serves will overcome generational poverty, achieve self-sufficiency, and grow into happy, healthy, and thriving members of their community.

BUILDING FUTURES *In El Salvador*

Located near the Civic Center in San Salvador, El Salvador, stands the Laboure School, one of our affiliated sites. The school currently educates over two hundred of the capital city's boys and girls from first through ninth grade. Due to damages from earthquakes over recent years, a large section of the school was condemned. The rest of the school, though safe, is in desperate need of improvements.

With the government's increased focus on public safety and security, fewer funds have been available for health and education purposes. That meant we had an opportunity to help. We are thrilled to announce that with Children Incorporated supporters, like you, we secured funding for the remaining amount needed to build a new school.

Luis Bourdet, our Director for International Programs, has diligently worked with Laboure School administrators to obtain building designs and estimates, submit permits, and create project timelines. We are waiting on one more civic permit approval and hope to break ground early-to-mid-May 2026.

This is the largest building project that Children Incorporated has funded, and we are excited to partner with the Laboure School administrators and the San Salvador Civic Center community. We will keep you updated with the progress!

Current images of building

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Think of a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) as a simple and flexible way to support the mission of Children Incorporated.

How do I contribute to Children Incorporated from my Donor Advised Fund?

1. Login to your Donor Advised Fund account through your DAF sponsor, such as Fidelity Charitable, DAFGiving360, or Vanguard Charitable
2. Recommend a grant to Children Incorporated
3. Provide Children Incorporated's tax ID (54-0761510) to your DAF sponsor or advisor

Have questions about how to get started or how to link your existing DAF to our mission? We are here to help! Please reach out to Steve Mitchell, our Director of Donor Development, at *800-538-5381* or via email at ***smitchell@children-inc.org*** to discuss how a DAF can be a powerful tool for your legacy of giving.