One World, Many Voices

Since 1936, Children International has been a voice of hope for impoverished children around the world. By serving as a link between caring people and needy children, we are proud to make a long-term, meaningful impact on the children and communities where we work.

We look to you as we undertake the greatest challenge in our history. Our goal is to reach out to 500,000 children by 2015. We plan to achieve this goal while strengthening and expanding existing programs to provide even greater assistance to the children currently under our care.

We hope you will make your voice heard in our campaign to give children a better future...bright with possibility and enriched by the support you’ve helped provide.

Jim Cook
President

Listening to The Voice of Poverty

Every child is filled with the miracle of possibility. However, for a child born into poverty, the harsh reality of daily life slowly chips away at their hopes and dreams. What they need is real help and real hope...and Children International is there to provide it.

Sharing The Voice of Hope

Through the generosity of our sponsors and donors, we make a long-term investment and commitment in impoverished communities. Our approach is simple: we provide health, education, nutrition, and family and community development programs to individual children living in poverty.

Children International’s philosophy of community investment encourages beneficiaries to become “agents of change” and take ownership in their future. The ultimate goal is to help children become healthy, educated adults who are contributing members of their families and societies.
The greatest needs have been identified and our goals have been established. Now we seek the support of Children International friends to give voice to our vision.

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Meeting the Need through... Geographic Expansion

Compelled by the needs of impoverished children, we are committed to introducing our program to new geographic areas. We have concentrated on growth in existing field operations for the past 10 years to maximize efficiency. But now, in an effort to provide services to more children, community centers are planned or under construction in Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico and Zambia. With these new centers, we will implement our proven, successful sponsorship model.

Meeting the Need through... Program Expansion

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Fulfilling the Vision through... Endowments and Bequests

Children International’s program philosophy is based on long-term investment in the areas where we work. While we are currently working to meet basic and immediate needs, we also look to the future, knowing new challenges will arise.

Endowments and will bequests from Children International friends ensure the future viability of Children International and its key programs, and give contributors the satisfaction of creating a legacy that will touch the lives of entirely new generations of hopeful youth.

The Voice of the Children
By meeting the children’s medical and educational needs from an early age, we provide the resources and motivation to help them become happy, healthy adults.

The Voice of the Youth
Through expanded vocational education programs and youth councils, we give young adults the necessary tools and leadership skills to face challenges and seek solutions.

The Voice of the Volunteers
More than 12,000 volunteer mothers give their time and energy to maximize our donors’ support.

The Voice of the Sponsor
Through the uncertainty that fills an impoverished child’s life, a sponsor’s encouraging voice can give a child the confidence and courage to make the right choices for the future.

The Voice of the Staff
Dedicated staff devote countless hours to ensure donations are spent wisely, efficiently and compassionately on the children’s behalf.

The Voice of the Parents
Our staff work hand-in-hand with the children’s parents and support them in taking an active role in their children’s physical and emotional growth.