

Who is Children International?

THE FACTS

Globally, about one in three children live in households with multidimensional poverty. This means that roughly 600 million children lack basic necessities such as access to health care, clean water, or enough food. Together with children, their families and our supporters, we believe poverty is solvable. Once you break the cycle of poverty for one child, you break it for generations to come.

ABOUT US

Bringing people together to end poverty for good. We give children in poverty the tools they need to create brighter futures for themselves and their communities. With the support of our donors and sponsors, children and youth gain the skills and confidence they need to create promising futures free from poverty.



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WHERE WE WORK

Children International delivers programs and services to roughly 200,000 children and youth through 67 community centers in 10 countries: Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Mexico, Philippines, USA and Zambia.

OUR PLAN OF ACTION

We offer the children and youth in our program:

HEALTH: Knowledge is power, especially when it comes to getting and staying healthy. So our health programs focus on two important things: 1) developing healthy habits and 2) connecting children with services when they need help. We also have medical and dental clinics in our community centers.

EDUCATION: Education doesn't have a one-size-fits-all solution. Supporters help children and youth complete secondary and post-secondary school by investing in tutoring, scholarships and related educational expenses.

EMPOWERMENT: Through empowerment programs that build critical life skills such as leadership, teamwork and confidence, supporters help children and youth make their own futures brighter and then multiply that good in their communities.

EMPLOYMENT: Mock interviews, résumé writing, connecting with jobs, earning scholarships for college or vocational training — our teens focus on developing workplace and technical skills to help them change their lives for good.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Children International meets the **Better Business Bureau** standards for charity accountability on all 20 of the categories measured.
- For the past eight years (and counting), **Great Nonprofits** has classified us as a "Top-Rated Charity," an honor reserved for the top 1% of charities.
- CharityWatch, "America's most independent, assertive charity watchdog," named Children International as a top-rated charity.
- Children International has earned **GuideStar**'s Platinum Seal of Transparency.
- Our organization has received 3 out of 4 stars by Charity Navigator, with the highest score of 100 in the area of
 accountability and transparency.

LEADERSHIP

Susana Eshleman, CEO and President | Brad Cloverdyke, Board Chair