

Who is Children International?

THE FACTS

Millions of the world's children live in poverty. But we believe poverty is a solvable issue. Because once you break the cycle of poverty for one child, you'll impact generations to come.

ABOUT US

Children International is a top-rated global humanitarian organization founded more than 80 years ago to transform lives. Today, we work to eradicate poverty in the life of every child and person we meet. We connect people all over the world, fostering strong relationships and partnerships across socioeconomic and cultural boundaries.

OUR VISION

Bring people together to end poverty for good.

WHERE WE WORK

Children International delivers programs and services to nearly 220,000 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:

- **A safe place:** We build community centers — physical buildings with medical and dental clinics, libraries, computer labs, playgrounds and more — that give kids a safe place to play and learn. Beyond the bricks and mortar, these buildings are transformed by the energy and passion of the people who enter the doors, and the centers become like second homes.
- **A caring team:** Talented, selfless staff members, volunteers and supporters help our children feel valued, emotionally secure and loved. Our teams provide emotional stability during tough times, encourage children to have confidence in themselves and ensure our programs are effective and meaningful.
- **A transformative path:** Our programs in four key areas — health, education, empowerment and employment — are delivered through the first two decades of a child's life. These programs are interconnected and essential to helping children and youth break the cycle of poverty.
- **An ability to adapt:** Depending on the country, life in poverty means different hardships, challenges and solutions. So we customize our programs to fit kids' needs based on country, age and life circumstances.

LEADERSHIP

- Susana Eshleman, president
- Brad Cloverdyke, chairman of the board of directors

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- CI meets the Better Business Bureau standards for charity accountability on all 20 of the categories measured.
- Great Nonprofits classifies us as a "Top-Rated Charity," an honor for the top 1% of charities.
- CharityWatch named Children International as a top-rated charity in 2018.
- Children International has earned GuideStar's Platinum Seal of Transparency.