## Children International Fact Sheet

### 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 humanitarian organization focused on ending poverty by providing focused high-impact programs to children and teens. We work in 10 countries: Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Mexico, the Philippines, the U.S.A. and Zambia.

### **OUR VISION**

It's a bold one: to graduate healthy, educated and empowered young adults who have the drive and job skills to become employed and break the cycle of poverty. Period.

# WHAT IS the **POWER** of (every)ONE<sup>ST</sup>?

We believe that all change starts with ONE person. And we're bringing together a movement of people who make a real difference in the world.

We call that the power of (every)ONE<sup>™</sup>.

### **OUR PLAN OF ACTION**

We offer the kids in our program:

- 1. *A place:* We create community centers physical buildings that give kids a safe place to play and learn with resources like libraries, medical and dental care, computer labs and playgrounds.
- 2. *A team:* We hire local professionals who really know their communities. These tutors, doctors, dentists, social workers and volunteers (about 8,000) provide a support network for our kids.
- 3. A path (guided by a holistic approach): We focus on helping kids graduate from our program healthy, educated, employable and empowered to break the cycle of poverty. Our programs focus on critical issues like health, education completion, social and financial responsibility and preparing for careers.
- 4. 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
- Gordon Bailey, chairman of the board of directors

### AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- Consumers Digest lists us as a leading U.S. humanitarian charity.
- GreatNonProfits.com classifies us as a "Top-Rated Charity."



