

What We Do

Children International, with our headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, is making a difference in the lives of impoverished children and their families. We do this primarily through child sponsorship.

What is child sponsorship?

Child sponsorship connects a needy child with an individual sponsor who wishes to make a lasting difference in an impoverished child's life. Through regular contributions, a sponsor helps provide the basic tools a child needs to one day become a healthy, educated and productive adult.

What type of benefits do sponsored children receive?

We recognize that the needs of individual children vary between countries, cultures and age groups. While sponsorship benefits may vary, children receive essentials such as:

- **Health Care:** Regular medical checkups and medication, access to dental care, malnutrition screening and treatment, and emergency aid when needed
- **Education:** Clothing, uniforms, shoes, backpacks, tuition, textbooks, and school supplies
- **Youth Development:** Vocational opportunities, team-building activities and leadership training for teens
- **Family and Community Assistance:** Bedding and household supplies, home repairs, clean-water projects, community-improvement projects and micro-enterprise loans.

How does Children International raise funds?

The majority of Children International's funding comes from individuals and corporate contributions. *Consumers Digest* magazine has selected Children International as a leading development and humanitarian organization based on how efficiently we use donations. Children International is also a member of the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance.



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