



Save the Children®

2022 HIGHLIGHTS MAKING AN IMPACT FOR CHILDREN

Brothers Edizon, 7, and Tomais, 9, love to help out on their family farm in Guatemala. The farm also gets an assist from drought- and flood-resistant seeds provided with donor support.

Photo: Luisa Dörr



These girls live in a camp in Somalia for people displaced by conflict and a prolonged drought exacerbated by climate change. Your partnership provides health services, child-friendly spaces and more to help families survive the worst global hunger crisis in decades.

Photo: Mustafa Saeed

YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH SAVE THE CHILDREN

Every day, you make a difference for children facing extreme challenges. Your support brings lifesaving treatment to babies with acute malnutrition, rushes essential supplies to families caught in humanitarian emergencies and creates safe spaces for learning after natural disasters. You help foster gender equality and resilience in the hardest-to-reach communities impacted by COVID-19, conflict and the deepening climate crisis. Together, we turn hope for a brighter future into bold action for children in the U.S. and around the globe.

Thank you for your trust, compassion and commitment.

“HOPE IS A THING THAT IS THE BEGINNING OF ANYTHING. IF YOU HOPE TO DO ANYTHING, THERE IS NO POWER THAT CAN STOP YOU.”

A message shared by a 14-year-old boy from India in our report - Generation Hope: 2.4 Billion Reasons to End the Global Inequality and Climate Crisis.

PROTECTING CHILDREN IN CONFLICT & CRISIS

IN UKRAINE AND WORLDWIDE

Iryna*, seven months pregnant, had just 24 hours to decide whether to leave Ukraine with her 10-year-old daughter, Nikolina*. “For my child and my unborn baby I decided, if I can, I have to go,” said Iryna.

As the war escalated, they fled to Romania. Their harrowing escape underscores the risks to women and girls during times of crisis, when they're more vulnerable to violence and exploitation. Terrified on a train during the first leg of the journey,

Iryna and Nikolina locked themselves in a bathroom at each stop.

With your generosity, we helped Iryna find housing in Romania and provided cash vouchers, as well as mental health support, for her and Nikolina so they could safely begin their new life. We continue to provide lifesaving assistance to children and families affected by this crisis, in Ukraine and across the region.

*Name changed for protection



READY TO RESPOND 24/7

Through our Children's Emergency Fund, we've reached over 11.7 million people between January and July of this year – including children affected by devastating floods in eastern Kentucky, the war in Ukraine and the global hunger crisis. This flexible fund enables us to pre-position supplies in disaster-prone areas, act fast to provide lifesaving relief in the immediate aftermath of a crisis and help restore education and livelihoods.

Photo: Lewis Khan



Since becoming a climate change champion in Malawi, 17-year-old Esther has worked with people in her community to replant trees in a region affected by drought and flooding.

Photo: Thoko Chikondi

BUILDING CLIMATE-RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

NOW AND FOR OUR FUTURE

For Esther and millions of children around the world, climate change isn't a future problem: it's an emergency today. Acting early to mitigate humanitarian disaster is not only possible – it can save lives, preserve development gains, reduce costs and improve longer-term outcomes for communities. Your support helps expand our Anticipatory Action work, which links forecasting of hazards with triggers for specific actions to be implemented before or immediately after a predicted shock.

In 2021, in northern Bangladesh, an Anticipatory Action Early Action Protocol was triggered 15 days before a forecasted flood. Save the Children worked with government authorities and communities to repair flood shelters and provide evacuation support.

⚠️⚠️ TIME IS UP FOR A REACTIONARY RESPONSE.

Anticipatory Action will enable us to act earlier and smarter, minimizing the scale of impact and addressing the challenges that the climate crisis presents now and in the future.

Based on further data, a five-day trigger prompted distribution of hygiene kits and cash to families living in areas most vulnerable to flooding, benefiting 10,000 people.

In Somalia and Kenya, we're collaborating with an international consortium to develop a groundbreaking, forecast-based action center to intervene early and decisively in communities at high risk for crises. Together, we're targeting early action linked to longer-term drought and food insecurity.

INVESTING IN RURAL AMERICA

ONE HUNGRY CHILD IS ONE TOO MANY

Persistent poverty, geographic isolation, lack of transportation and limited access to stores with fresh food make it difficult for many rural families to give their children the nutritious meals they need to learn and grow. This year, Save the Children launched the national Rural Child Hunger Research and Innovation Lab to help communities design, test and implement

solutions to child food insecurity. The lab – the first of its kind serving rural communities – supports local organizations with funding, incubation workshops to facilitate community discussions and help bring their ideas to life, ongoing support from a team of rural child hunger specialists and a community of peers addressing similar challenges.

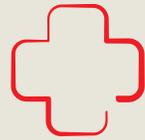


**WE REACHED
NEARLY
ONE MILLION
CHILDREN**

In 2021, our rural education programs supported the distribution of more than 22 million meals to families in need and provided \$2.4 million in school and community feeding grants.

Together with your partnership, we support feeding programs and meal distributions like this one in Batesville, Arkansas.

Photo: Shawn Millsaps



VITAL VACCINATIONS

Immunizations are among the most cost-effective public health interventions. We're working with health ministries to build sustainable immunization systems and support vaccination campaigns. Over the past year in the Philippines, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Mali, for example, we've worked with partners to provide 28,280 children with routine immunizations, vaccinate 25,520 children for COVID-19 and provide 137,970 children in the DRC with measles vaccines after an outbreak in two areas.

Photo: Sacha Myers

IMPROVING MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

ON THE MOVE IN AFGHANISTAN

For 10-month-old Abdul-Karim* in Afghanistan, Save the Children's mobile health teams are a lifeline. Last year, his mother lost an 18-month-old daughter, and when Abdul-Karim fell ill just like she did, his mother feared the worst. Now, thanks to your generosity, he's receiving treatment from one of 66 mobile health teams that provide primary, newborn and maternal health care; nutrition and

mental health services, including treatment for malnutrition; and vital immunizations to protect children from infection and diseases. The mobile health team visits Abdul-Karim regularly, treating his symptoms and providing therapeutic peanut paste, which gives him the essential vitamins, minerals and calories he needs to grow up healthy.

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INSPIRING LIFELONG LEARNERS

LESSONS IN THE ROHINGYA LANGUAGE

Rohingya children from Myanmar living as refugees in Bangladesh risk becoming a “lost generation.” It’s vital for them to gain the knowledge and skills to lead a dignified life and reintegrate into Myanmar society when conditions allow. The best way to achieve this is through a Myanmar school curriculum. In 2020, the Bangladesh education ministry agreed to allow instruction of Rohingya children in their own language. COVID-19 delayed the plan – until this summer.

When the government granted permission for the curriculum’s widespread use in refugee camps, our education team in Bangladesh moved with lightning speed. They quickly adapted the Myanmar curriculum for use in our temporary learning spaces and peer education programs. They trained 30 staff from 18 different organizations on a new accelerated learning program so they can implement it smoothly in the camps where they work.



THE LEARNING LOSS CAUSED BY COVID-19 DEEPENED A GLOBAL EDUCATION CRISIS.

With your support, we’re using the momentum from our pandemic response as the driver of our ambition to close the gap and improve learning outcomes and well-being for millions of children affected by COVID-19, climate change and conflict by the end of 2024.

Tomal* lives in a camp for Rohingya refugees and dreams of becoming a journalist one day.

*Name changed for protection

Photo: Allison Joyce





TOGETHER WITH OUR GENEROUS DONORS AND PARTNERS, WE CHANGED THE LIVES OF MORE THAN 183 MILLION CHILDREN, INCLUDING 837,000 HERE IN THE UNITED STATES.

In a Louisiana Head Start center supported by Save the Children, 4-year-old Faith enjoys playing with a toy that helps teach shapes and colors.

Photo: Victoria Zegler



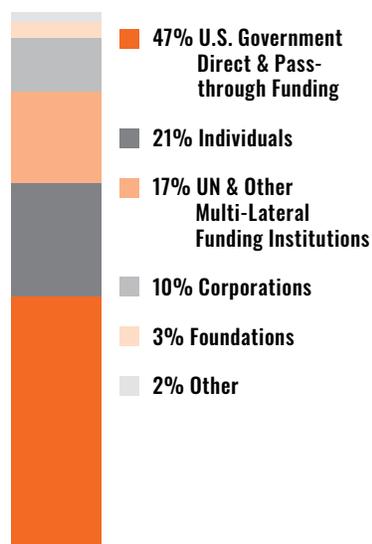
OUR FINANCIALS: FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 2021.



In 2021, Save the Children maintained a strong financial foundation with \$954 million in operating revenue.



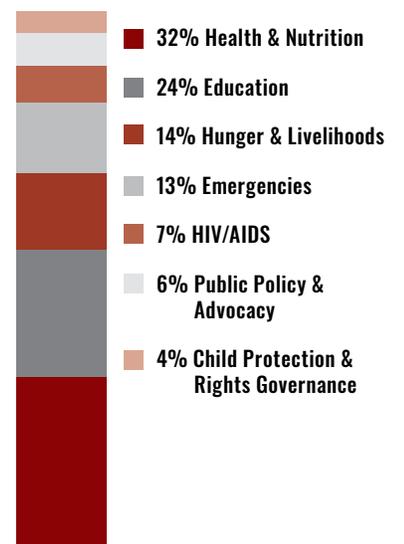
WHERE YOUR GIVING GOES



HOW OUR WORK IS FUNDED



OUR WORK IN CONTEXT



HOW YOUR GIVING HELPS