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# CHILD SPONSORSHIP TRANSFORMS LIVES



Sponsorship helps Save the Children achieve lasting impact for children. We build partnerships and provide tools that empower entire communities to better support their children's health, education, protection and growth — breaking the cycle of poverty for generations to come. In 2015, the support of more than 183,000 child sponsors benefitted over 2.8 million children in 23 countries around the world. Together with our sponsors, we are transforming children's lives — and futures.

## How Sponsorship Helps

Through the power of Sponsorship, caring supporters help ensure children in need have the best chance for success. Our innovative Sponsorship programs address the unique needs of children where they live. Thanks to the support and encouragement sponsors provide to their sponsored children and their community, they will be ready to progress without us and inspire others in a matter of years.



**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH:** We work to improve the health and nutrition of newborn babies, children and their mothers, so they survive and thrive. We target the major causes of death and provide access to high-impact, low-cost care that saves lives.



**EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT:** Children with access to early learning are far better prepared to succeed in school. We support quality preschools, early literacy programs and parent training to give young children a strong foundation for future success.



**BASIC EDUCATION:** The opportunity to learn gives children the best chance for a lifetime of success. We provide teacher training, support literacy and numeracy programs and encourage community engagement.



**SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION:** Children remain in school and learn more when they're healthy and well-nourished. We work within local education systems and with governments to provide health education and care, including deworming treatments, clean water sources and sanitation support.



**ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT:** A positive transition from childhood to adulthood is important to the success of young adults — and their communities. We work with adolescents, helping them build life skills, manage money, develop peer relationships and understand reproductive health.

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# Where You Can Sponsor

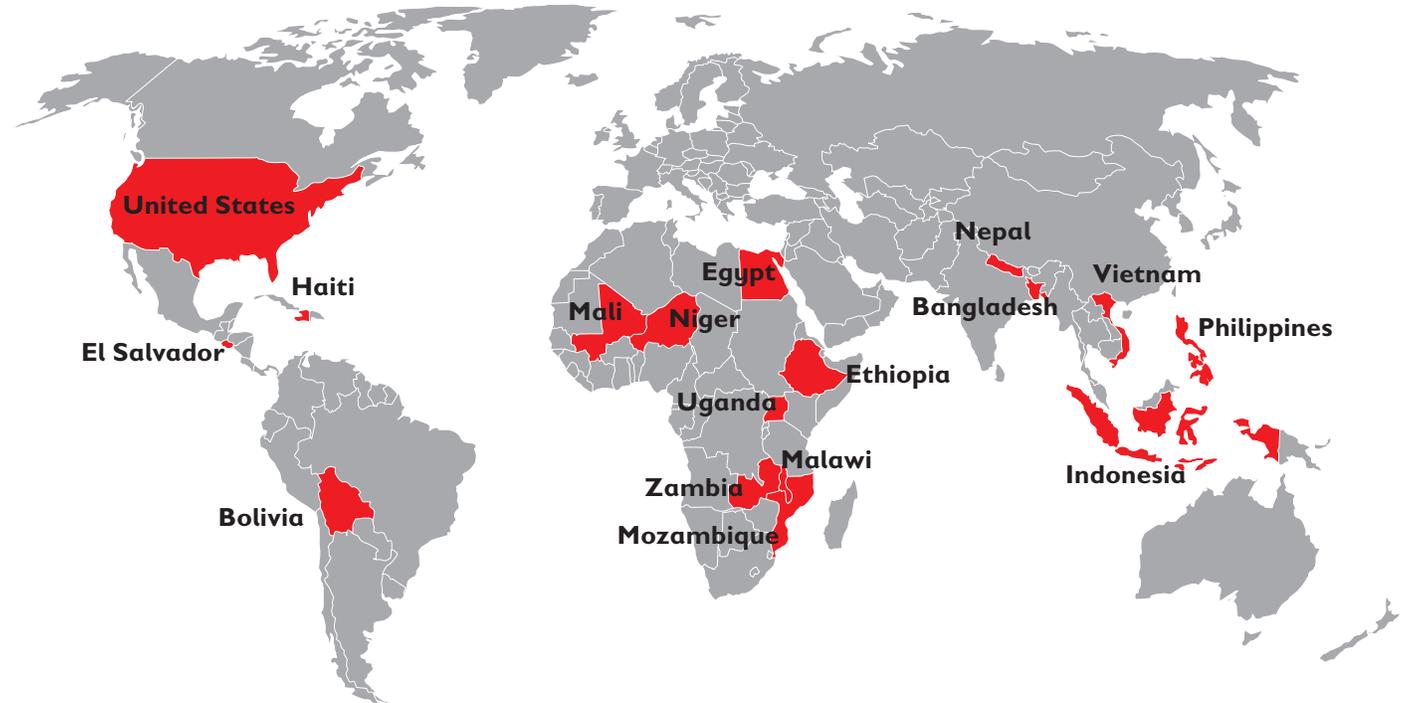


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## How Sponsorship Works

**Our Reach:** Our experience has taught us that the most effective way to help children is by combining the contributions of all sponsors, rather than giving them directly to one child. These combined funds are invested in community-based programs designed to bring about sustainable improvements in child survival, well-being and development. This also helps ensure that children in sponsorship communities, who may never have the opportunity to have a sponsor of their own, will still benefit from sponsor support and our programs.

**A Sponsor's Friendship:** Sponsorship allows supporters to learn about these benefits in the most special of ways — by creating a friendship with a sponsored child through letters and watching him or her grow. Sponsors can even arrange a visit to meet their sponsored child one day! Sponsors will also receive our quarterly newsletters and get updates from the field staff who work with sponsored children. These opportunities help sponsors connect with their child and see the positive change they are making in his or her life and community.

## Sponsorship Transforms Lives

“ Save the Children facilitates workshops for us parents so that we can educate our children better...The dreams of having our children study are coming true...My daughter Maide is now even her school's president, thanks to the school government that Save the Children helped to create. That makes me very happy. ”

—Olimpa, mother of 2 sponsored children, Bolivia



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“ The arrival of Save the Children's activities in my village has changed my life. One of the best things I did with Save the Children [was] the civic education session, it is very useful to every child to learn democracy, equality and such valuable concepts. ”

—Esraa, age 13, sponsored child, Egypt



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