

THE MISSION

To save lives by meeting physical needs like shelter, nutrition, and health care.

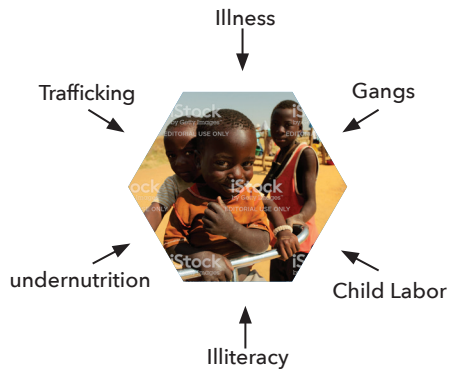
To keep children off the streets and let them know that God loves them and they are valued.



To bring hope to children, their families, and the community, often breaking the cycle of poverty through education and spiritual guidance.

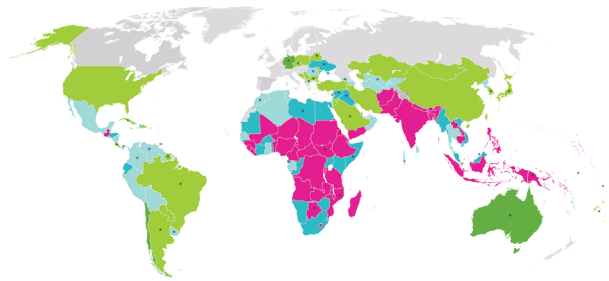
"While children go hungry as they do now, I'll fight...While there is a poor lost girl upon the streets, while there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I'll fight! I'll fight to the very end!"

William Booth, Founder



THE MOTIVATION

In 2018, 5.3 million children under 5 died. About ½ of them were from Sub Saharan Africa. Poverty, causing both undernutrition and lack of basic medical help, often means that a child dies needlessly when they don't have to. Those that survive experience stunting or wasting.



The Salvation Army can and does intervene. We Fight!

That's where **YOU** come in!
Please support one of 3 types of centers:

Schools
also including crèches & preschools

Children's Homes
sometimes called Hostels

After-school Programs
focused on nutrition and tutoring

UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates, March 2019 edition.

THE METHOD

A sponsor makes a one-time donation or commits to:

\$25/month = \$300/year
(Less than 84 cents/day!)

What can that do for a whole center?
Food! Water! Cooking Gas! Medicine!

And More Sponsors = **Bigger Impact**

The goal is to make sure each center has **at least 4 sponsors.**



This guarantees

\$300 per quarter and \$1,200 per year.

\$1200 per year could =

- Shoes for a preschool
- Computer components for a school
- Mosquito nets for a children's home
- A water purifier
- Educational field trips
- Christmas food & gifts & clothes
- Livestock so the center can support itself!



THE MONEY

Can be given by:

- Check, written to **The Salvation Army** with **OCS** in the memo
- Credit Card, by calling with card information
- Bank checks, if you bank on-line
- Salary deduction (for employees only)
- Including The Salvation Army Overseas Child Sponsorship Program in your will as part of your legacy!

COMMON QUESTIONS

Can I sponsor more than one center?

Yes, with appreciation!

Where can I sponsor?

Please visit our website for locations and descriptions. www.ocs.use-salvationarmy.org or call the OCS Director.

Can I send things to my center?

Yes, thank you for encouraging the children and staff! Only: cards, photos, bookmarks, postcards. Send these flat objects to the OCS Director, who will send them on for you.

Don't we have hungry children in this country?

Yes. Please support your local Salvation Army.

Can I or my business get involved in bigger community projects impacting children?

Yes. Please call the OCS Director.

SPONSOR A CENTER HELP DREAMS COME TRUE!

At the Lima Guatemala Center...



Daniela wants to be a Notary Public.



Ester wants to be a nurse.

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THE SALVATION ARMY Overseas Child Sponsorship



Supporting Youth Centers of
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