

# ANNUAL REPORT





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Dear friends,

If all you had to go on was social media or the evening news, it would be challenging to be optimistic about what the future looks like for today’s children. Across the country and around the world, children are at risk, whether from conflict, climate change, poverty or a combination of all those and more.

2023 was no exception.

Save the Children responded to 121 emergencies in 63 countries. Some of the most significant of these included earthquakes in Syria and Türkiye, ongoing conflict and mass displacement in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, wildfires in Hawaii and the crisis in Gaza, which has only escalated in the months since.

We saw children facing malnutrition and displacement, forced out of school and into marriage, and far too worried about where their next meal or safe place to sleep would come from to dream about their futures.

But what we also saw—that not everyone does—were glimmers of hope. Progress, however incremental, toward the lasting change that will help ensure that all children are able to survive, be educated and thrive.

In the pages that follow, we’ll introduce you to programs underway focused on nutrition, education, mental health and climate-resilient livelihoods. We’ll update you on our advocacy efforts and our extensive work in rural America. We’ll showcase some of the partnerships that make this work possible and increasingly powerful. And we’ll recognize the tremendous generosity of Save the Children U.S. supporters, who came together to generate more than \$974 million in 2023.

Along the way, you’ll hear from some of the children and families impacted by these programs and better understand how our work can help them surmount the challenges they’re facing today and move toward a safer, healthier and more resilient future.

You’ll meet Jamilah\* from Ethiopia, whose 20-month-old daughter, Leila\*, recovered from malnutrition after visits from a Save the Children-supported health center.

You’ll hear from 12-year-old Safeer, who’s continuing his education in a Save the Children Temporary Learning Center after floods destroyed his home and school in Pakistan.

You’ll celebrate with Simon\*, 13, reunited with his family with the help of Save the Children after fleeing conflict in Sudan.

And you’ll learn how we’re working with five local partners on innovative solutions to food insecurity in rural New Mexico, Mississippi, West Virginia, North Carolina and California.

While there’s currently no shortage of crises and challenges facing kids and families worldwide, Save the Children remains committed to creating lasting, positive change together with our network of local partners, supporters and advocates. And, despite these many obstacles, the resilience, hope, creativity and determination of our teams and the children we work with are deeply inspiring.

We were certainly inspired ourselves in 2023 as we had the opportunity to see our programs in action in Ukraine and other locations. Together, we’re undoubtedly working toward a brighter, stronger tomorrow. We thank you for your interest in and support for our work and hope you’ll continue to join us as we focus on the progress we can help make possible.

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Chair, Save the Children Board of Trustees



\*name changed to conceal identity

# KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT IN 2023

4-year-old Said wears a traditional Bolivian hat as he plays in the Save the Children-supported children's center.

## THIS IS WHAT LASTING CHANGE LOOKS LIKE:

**105.9 MIL**

children supported worldwide



**33.7 MIL**

children reached through health and nutrition programs



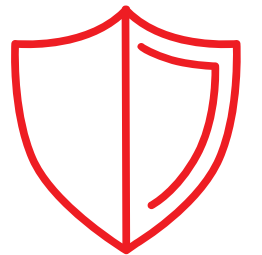
**8.5 MIL**

children learning and accessing the education they deserve



**3.3 MIL**

children protected from war and conflict



**121**

We responded to 121 emergency situations



**115**

Through our work across 115 countries, we helped children grow up healthy, learning and safe





9-year-olds Wednesday (left) and Love pose after having their faces painted during the Community Mural Celebration, marking the end of the SummerBoost program for kids in New Mexico.

# CREATING LASTING CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES

We work in communities across rural America, where many children don't have access to regular meals or high-quality education. Bringing decades of expertise to the table, Save the Children teams up with local partners to innovate and address the challenges families living in poverty face.

On top of providing nutritious food, child care and mental health resources, we've developed signature early childhood education and school-age programs that help kids thrive as learners and in life.

**Here are some of the ways we helped make lasting change here in the U.S.:**

- Our Early Steps to School Success program expanded to 132 sites – exceeding our goal of 120 – and reached over 7,900 kids.
- Children who participated in Head Start improved in literacy and mathematics by 39% and 37%, respectively.
- Through 27 shelter partner organizations, we reached 131,333 children seeking asylum after arriving at the U.S. Southern Border.
- Our Child Protection, Education in Emergencies and Psychosocial Support teams effectively responded to 7 emergencies across 6 states and reached over 72,000 children.

# FRESH INNOVATIONS FOR KIDS

Through Save the Children's Rural Child Hunger Research and Innovation Lab, we're dreaming up groundbreaking ways to end food insecurity in some of rural America's hardest-to-reach, most impoverished communities.

Save the Children initiated the lab in fall 2022 to cultivate innovative ideas into large-scale solutions that work to eliminate child hunger across the U.S., choosing five partner organizations out of over 100 applicants.

Their solutions come at a time when nearly 90% of counties with the highest food insecurity rates are rural, and 1 in 5 rural children are facing hunger.

Save the Children's partnership with selected grant recipients includes providing the funding to design, test, pilot and incubate their innovative ideas.

**The five community organizations selected to receive \$100,000 each in Innovation Lab grant funding for their projects are:**

- 1 **Bidii Baby Foods in New Mexico** works to increase the supply of local and traditional foods in the Navajo Nation through a farmer-in-residence mentorship, land-based learning, farm-to-school sales, coalition building and advocacy.
- 2 **The Delta Fresh Foods Initiative in Mississippi** is helping increase food justice and youth empowerment in the Mississippi Delta through a farming and health education partnership with a local physician.

- 3 **Mountaineer Food Bank in West Virginia** helps Mercer County, WV, families access fresh and shelf-stable foods through a partnership with the rideshare service DoorDash.
- 4 **Southern Carolina Housing in North Carolina** distributes fresh, affordable groceries to Robeson County, NC, housing authority communities, where traditional groceries are hard to access. Grocery shopping is initiated through a pay-what-you-can mobile service. "We are thankful for this opportunity to not only help public housing residents, but we will be able to help combat food insecurities within the county as a whole – improving the quality of life for our residents and the place they call home," said Colton Allen Oxendine, a Resident Services Director representing Southern Carolina Housing.

- 5 **San Diego Hunger Coalition in California** works in the rural Mountain Empire region to raise awareness of how to access and influence local food assistance through Hunger Free Navigator training and resources. This initiative will also work to increase CalFresh (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) participation through school engagement and a planned 2024 home delivery program.



7-year-old Gracie eats a traditional Navajo porridge for breakfast in her classroom in northern rural New Mexico.



A local family in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, receives a food box delivered from a nearby farmer's market, which included fresh vegetables from Foot Print Farms, funded by Save the Children.



Alongside her mother, West Virginia high school student Jasmine (left) enjoys a healthy snack after opening the food box delivered by DoorDash to their home.



12-year-old Lesly participated in a visual evaluation at her Save the Children-supported school in El Salvador. Receiving a pair of prescription glasses is helping her excel in her education.

# PROTECTING A CHILD'S RIGHT TO LEARN

Save the Children invests in schools, teachers and communities to bridge the global learning gap – because education can transform kids' futures.

**Together, we're protecting every child's right to learn:**

- This year, we educated over 2.7 million kids impacted by crisis and inequality – including 960,000 in Ethiopia and 561,000 in Yemen.
- We trained 87,500 teachers to improve child safeguarding, provide psychosocial support and help kids realize their full potential.
- Catch-up Clubs made up for missed learning opportunities, with 48% of our 58,244 participants reaching the highest levels of literacy achievement!
- We helped local partners build temporary learning spaces and replenish essential supplies.
- As co-leader of the Global Education Cluster, we champion impact at every level of government. In 2023, our efforts influenced national leaders to prioritize early childhood development – especially in Ethiopia, Kosovo, South Africa and Cote d'Ivoire.

# “I ENJOY GOING TO THE TEMPORARY LEARNING CENTER, IT HAS BECOME LIKE A SECOND HOME TO ME.”

12-year-old Safeer will never forget the floods in Pakistan that washed away his home.

“We suddenly heard people shouting and screaming loudly,” he recalls. “Then the floodwater filled our entire house, and we were in grave danger of drowning.”

After walking for miles, Safeer and his family found relative safety at his grandmother’s house. But he missed his home and his school, which was also destroyed by flooding.

“I miss my school. I miss my friends and the games we played at school,” Safeer says.

Fortunately, because of support from people like you, Save the Children launched into action immediately to respond to the emergency flooding in Pakistan. In addition to providing urgent supplies, we built and outfitted a Temporary Learning Center that has allowed children like Safeer to continue their education. This is especially important for Safeer, who has unique learning needs having been born with no arms.

Today, Safeer is excelling in his schoolwork as he pursues his dream of becoming an engineer.

**We work to ensure no child misses out on their education – regardless of displacement, disability or poverty.**

12-year-old Safeer smiles outside his home in the Sindh Province of Pakistan.





# CHILDREN DESERVE A HEALTHY START IN LIFE

Save the Children builds healthier futures from the ground up. We empower and invest in local partners – so communities have a strong foundation to thrive when disaster strikes.

**In 2023, we contributed to creating sustainable health systems worldwide in the following ways:**

- We trained 45,000 community health workers and health care providers who are equipped to deliver essential health services.
- Our programs reached 12.7 million children and women with vaccinations, maternal and newborn care, sexual and reproductive health services and essential support for survivors of gender-based violence.
- As families lived amidst or fled from crisis, we provided ongoing access to lifesaving treatment and nutrition services.
- To prevent deadly diseases and preserve dignity, we provided kids with clean water, toilets, washing facilities and hygiene supplies.
- Over 15 million children have been given the help they need to prevent and overcome undernutrition.

4-month-old Lia and her mom, Wendy, love to spend time together. Lia has benefitted from the Maternal and Child Health program in El Salvador that's enabling her to grow up healthy.



# JAMILAH IS GRATEFUL HER BABY IS ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Jamilah\* is no stranger to difficulty. She and her husband are herders in the Somali region of Ethiopia. Severe droughts have been devastating – especially the most recent in 2022, which killed most of their livestock.

Even worse, after losing their only source of income, their youngest daughter, 20-month-old Leila,\* became severely sick with malnutrition.

Thankfully, a Save the Children community health worker who makes regular visits to Jamilah's village advised her to take Leila to the Save the Children-supported health center in their area to receive treatment for malnutrition.

Leila was quickly admitted to the facility and Stabilization Center, which provides nutrition screening for children, pregnant women and lactating women. Save the Children's logistical support ensures the health center has a steady supply of therapeutic milk and Plumpy'Nut, a peanut-based ready-to-use therapeutic food.

Because of this critical support, Leila was treated and immediately responded to medical care and is on her way to making a full recovery.

**This is the kind of difference your support makes for children – protecting their right to thrive.**

*\*Names changed for protection.*

Jamilah feeds her 20-month-old daughter, Leila, after she received treatment for severe acute malnutrition in Ethiopia.





Mary, her son Cosmas (10) and daughter Evelin (2) stand outside their home in Balaka district, Malawi.

# A SAFETY NET FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Extreme weather forces kids to flee their homes, skip meals, drop out of school, enter early marriage or even join armed groups. Save the Children builds safety nets and breaks cycles of poverty – so the next generation can cope with climate shocks.

**In 2023, we worked tirelessly to save lives and build families' resilience:**

- We nurtured the livelihoods of 8.2 million people, providing cash and voucher assistance to 1.2 million. Research shows that these efforts can dramatically reduce child labor and stress.
- With support from our Anticipatory Action initiatives, communities in 14 countries were better prepared for the impacts of El Niño.
- The Green Mindsets program expanded to 11 more countries, empowering youth with the knowledge and skills they need to create sustainable futures.
- Our advocacy influenced a landmark agreement at COP28 and the release of General Comment No. 26 from the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child – elevating the need to protect children from climate impact.
- Collaborating with over 25 organizations through the Global Alliance Cities4Children, we raised awareness about the millions of kids who are growing up in slums – addressing challenges like poverty, poor sanitation and limited access to health care.

# “I CAN SELL THE VEGETABLES EVEN DURING THE FLOOD.”

10-year-old Rashel lives with his mother, Rashida, and father in an area of Bangladesh that's prone to flooding. This unpredictable weather has created a significant challenge for their family.

“When the floods come, there are lots of poor people who suffer. No one can eat because no one can work,” Rashida says.

Suchana, a Save the Children-supported program, works to end the cycle of malnutrition and stunting in Bangladesh – while helping families like Rashel's build stronger livelihoods. Seeds, gardening tools and training empowered Rashida to cultivate a “sack garden” that rises with the flooding and prevents crop spoilage. This ensures an abundant harvest of food to eat and sell, so they always have a steady income.

For Rashel, this stability means he can chase his dreams of becoming an engineer now that Rashida can afford books, pens and school fees.

Thank you for helping to build safety nets for children and their families.

## “This is how we sell and eat during the floods.”

—Rashel



10-year-old Rashel and his mom, Rashida, are excited about their vegetable farm in Bangladesh.



# PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM HARM

Child safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. We're fierce advocates for children's rights, protecting them from violence, neglect, exploitation, abuse and emotional trauma.

**This year, we helped at-risk kids in the hardest-to-reach places:**

- When conflict tore families apart in South Sudan, we helped over 7,000 forcibly displaced kids reunite with their loved ones.
- In crisis areas like Afghanistan, we continued to drive the de-stigmatization of mental health and psychosocial support.
- Our Safe Families project reached caregivers in over 40 countries, with 99% reporting more positive parent-child relationships.
- We empowered 9,400 child protection workers to better prevent and respond to violence.
- Our advocacy efforts held 25 governments and institutions accountable. We influenced the International Criminal Court's revised Policy on Children, the UN General Assembly's resolution on protecting kids in digital spaces and the African Union's commitment to justice for children affected by conflict.

15-year-old Issam\* with Down Syndrome high-fives a worker as he receives psychosocial support in a refugee camp in Syria.

\*Names changed for protection.

# “THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.”

When fighting broke out in Sudan, 13-year-old Simon\* was separated from his family after fleeing armed men as they destroyed the area where he lived.

After a week alone, Simon arrived in a city in White Nile state among many other people fleeing the conflict. Without his parents or family, he wasn't sure what to do next. So Simon stayed in the city hoping that his family might come and collect him.

They never came, but they were looking for him. Even when he ultimately ventured to the Joda border between Sudan and South Sudan.

Luckily, Simon was identified by the International Organization for Migration as an unaccompanied minor, which referred him to Save the Children to trace his family's whereabouts.

Save the Children then worked with partners to find Simon's loved ones in South Sudan and finally reunite them. Today, Simon is home with his family in Juba after spending more than three months traveling alone.

Thank you for helping to protect children and families from the devastating impacts of violence and war.

“Save the Children gave  
me hope.”

—Simon

\*Names changed for protection.



13-year-old Simon after being reunited with his loved ones in South Sudan.



# DELIVERING LIFESAVING SUPPORT WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

Children are incredibly resilient. With the right support, they can overcome the unimaginable – but they can't do it alone.

**In 2023, Save the Children was the first to respond to disasters and the last to leave:**

- Through our Children's Emergency Fund, we reached 26 million people – including over 14.7 million children.
- Working together with the Ministries of Health and local health workers, we responded to disease outbreaks, like cholera in Burundi and Malawi and diphtheria in Nigeria.
- In places like Gaza, Sudan, Haiti and the Democratic Republic of the Congo – where violence is turning lives upside down – we distributed critical supplies and established child-friendly spaces so kids can be kids again.
- Our Emergency Health Unit – a global team of health experts, including doctors, nurses and logisticians – partnered with local health workers to provide lifesaving care in some of the world's toughest areas to grow up.

9-year-old Fidan\* with her mother Yadigar\* as they unpack winter supplies after the earthquakes in Türkiye destroyed their home.

\*Names changed for protection.

# “I FEEL NICE. BUT I FEEL BETTER WHEN YOU VISIT.”

In February 2023, major earthquakes devastated areas of Türkiye and Syria. Save the Children teams responded immediately to provide resources to those in the affected areas. And it made a world of difference for 10-year-old Umut.\*

Umut and his family live in a tent next to their home in a village outside of Antakya, the capital city of Hatay Province in Türkiye. Though his house didn't collapse during the earthquakes, his family fears it is so weakened as to be unsafe – a situation experienced by many others in the region.

Umut remembers the day. “It was shaking really badly,” Umut recalls. “I was so afraid at that moment. I forgot about everything and went straight out.”

In addition to receiving humanitarian aid, Umut has truly benefited from Save the Children's mental health and psychosocial support efforts, helping him and other children in the area cope with the trauma they've experienced.

More than anything, it means that in the midst of such devastation, Umut has a space where he can just play and be a kid again.

**Thank you for support to help children overcome the challenges they face out of no fault of their own.**

\*Names changed for protection.

10-year-old Umut in Türkiye gets lots of joy from his toy truck as he recovers from the trauma he experienced.



# ADVOCATES FOR GLOBAL CHANGE

Kids can't vote, but they deserve a voice in politics. Our 501(c)(4) advocacy arm, Save the Children Action Network (SCAN), empowers youth to fight for their right to bright futures. We've mobilized a grassroots movement of volunteers and online advocates to engage with lawmakers and build bipartisan support for policies that benefit children – in the U.S. and worldwide.

**SPEAKING OUT TO CREATE  
LASTING CHANGE**





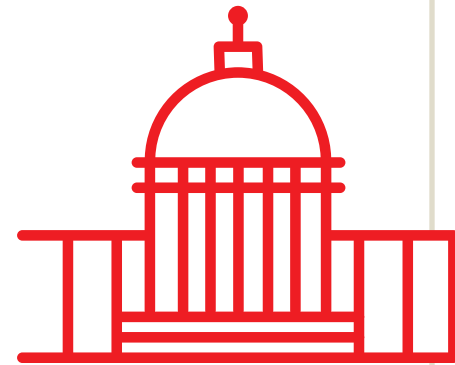
# ADVOCACY IN ACTION

Save the Children Action Network (SCAN) believes children's futures should always come first. In an increasingly divided political environment, we work to ensure policymakers from every party are committed to protecting kids' rights.

For more on SCAN's impact in 2023: [savethechildrenactionnetwork.org](https://savethechildrenactionnetwork.org)

## 1 MIL+

More than **1 MILLION ADVOCACY MESSAGES** sent to the President, Congress and state legislators.



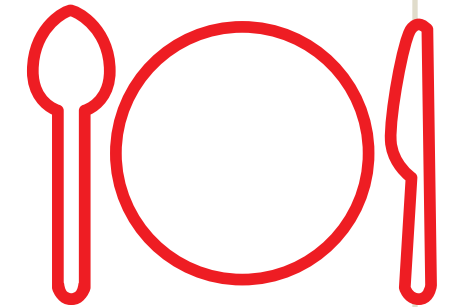
## 272

Our advocates hosted **272 LOBBY MEETINGS** with local, state and federal lawmakers, urging them to protect children's futures.



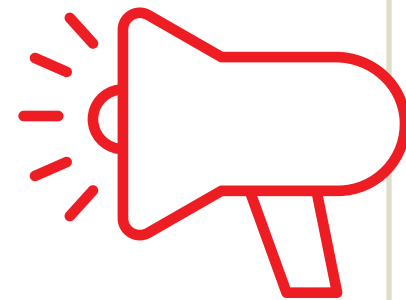
## 900 MIL

We helped secure more than **\$900 MILLION IN INVESTMENTS** to expand early learning and child nutrition programs across eight states.



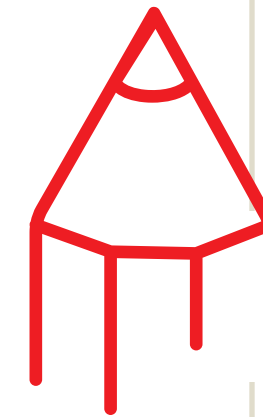
## 800,000

We mobilized during Kentucky's governor's race, elevating early childhood education and child hunger issues, **REACHING MORE THAN 800,000 VOTERS.**



## 24 MIL

We helped Colorado pass Proposition II, which includes nearly **\$24 MILLION IN FUNDING** for universal preschool.



## 102

We activated **102 SCAN STUDENT CLUBS** and hosted over 194 school events.



# STANDING UP FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Ange, a youth advocate from Burkina Faso, joined Save the Children in Washington, D.C., to raise her concerns about education opportunities for girls, the injustice of childhood marriage and the threat of climate crises.

**Ange is a dedicated champion for children. Here's why she wants to ensure her voice is heard.**

"I'm passionate about children's rights. More precisely, the education of young girls and the fight against child marriages." She shared that she's also raising awareness about how extreme weather impacts kids. "I'm also passionate about the fight against climate change in my country."

"In my country, there is insufficient rainfall and a water deficit, which means that populations are very poor." These harmful climate impacts strip girls like Ange of their right to learn. It's especially devastating in places where women aren't encouraged to participate in society.

"It's very important to let children and young people express themselves. When children speak out, the government might understand better. We need to create spaces for young people, and ensure their voices are heard."

**"When children speak out, the government might understand better."**

—Ange

Ange, a youth advocate from Burkina Faso, visits Washington, D.C., to participate in advocacy events on the climate crisis and child marriage.



# HOW WE SPARK CHANGE

Innovation runs deep in our organizational DNA. Since 1919, we've been committed to and striving for new ways to accelerate impact. Together with a diverse range of public and private partners, Save the Children U.S. has been working hard to:

## BUILD AN AGILE, INCLUSIVE AND EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION

We foster a diverse global workforce that employs nimble ways of working to deliver our strategies.



## PARTNER STRATEGICALLY

We collaborate with diverse public- and private-sector organizations, driving equitable relationships to accelerate better outcomes for children.



## CAPITALIZE ON DIGITAL AND DATA

We use digital platforms to campaign more effectively, create better experiences for supporters and strengthen our ability to anticipate children's needs.



## SHIFT POWER TO CHILDREN, COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL PARTNERS

We want to elevate children's voices, support their rights and be accountable to them and their communities in our program delivery.



## ADVOCATE, CAMPAIGN AND MOBILIZE

We support children in their efforts to advocate and campaign for their own interests and endeavor to mobilize the public in support of policies that support the interests of children and families.



## GROW AND FOSTER OUR SUPPORTER BASE

We can't effectively pursue any of the aforementioned strategies without attracting new donors and advocates while nurturing those we already have.





# AN ORGANIZATION YOU CAN TRUST



Save the Children is certified as a Great Place to Work, which recognizes organizations that create an outstanding employee experience.



Save the Children earned a coveted 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the nation's largest and most used evaluator of charities. Ratings are updated annually based on two broad areas of a charity's performance: financial health and accountability & transparency.



Great Nonprofits Top-Rated Awards asks volunteers, donors and people served by nonprofits to share stories of inspiration and express their appreciation.



CharityWatch is a nonprofit charity watchdog and information service that provides ratings for approximately 500 major U.S. charities. Save the Children received high marks for amount spent on programs relative to overhead and low cost to raise a dollar.



Save the Children is a Green Climate Fund-accredited organization. GCF is the world's largest climate fund, mandated to support developing countries to raise and realize their ambitions toward low emissions and climate-resilient pathways.



Fast Company recognized us for our innovative READY initiative, which expanded global capacity to respond to major disease outbreaks, like COVID-19. We created Outbreak READY!, a program that uses gaming technology to equip workers to better help children and their parents stay safe during disease outbreaks, conflict and displacement.



Save the Children is certified as Gender Fair, receiving an A in each of four categories: leadership, employee policies, advertising and philanthropy. We are proud to be the first nonprofit and first nongovernmental organization (NGO) to achieve this designation.

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## CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the 12-month period ending December 31, 2023 (\$ in 000s)

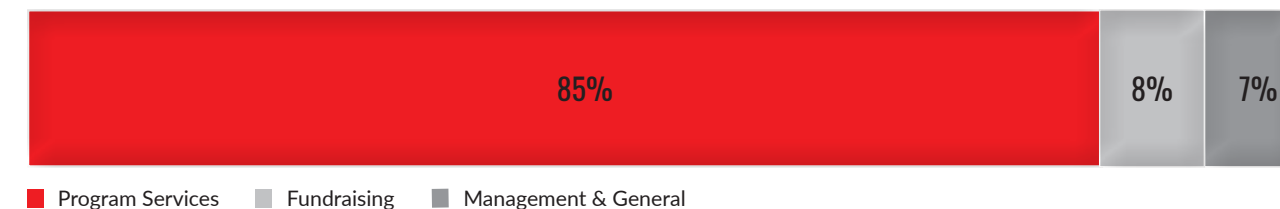
OPERATING REVENUE	2023	2022	Change \$	Change %
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$974,855</b>	<b>\$1,109,829</b>	<b>(\$134,974)</b>	<b>-12%</b>
OPERATING EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	2023	2022	Change \$	Change %
<b>PROGRAM SERVICES</b>				
Health & Nutrition	268,836	329,084	(60,248)	-18%
Child Poverty	259,033	299,727	(40,694)	-14%
Education	211,211	220,377	(9,166)	-4%
Child Protection	61,732	43,323	18,409	42%
Child Rights Governance	3,571	5,462	(1,891)	-35%
<b>Subtotal Program Activities</b>	<b>804,383</b>	<b>897,973</b>	<b>(93,590)</b>	<b>-10%</b>
Program Development & Public Policy Support	56,746	54,209	2,537	5%
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES</b>	<b>\$861,129</b>	<b>\$952,182</b>	<b>(\$91,053)</b>	<b>-10%</b>
Fundraising	74,511	83,284	(8,773)	-11%
Management & General	74,053	72,480	1,573	2%
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,009,693</b>	<b>\$1,107,946</b>	<b>(\$98,253)</b>	<b>-9%</b>
(Deficiency) Excess of Operating Revenue over Expenses before Net Transfers	(34,838)	1,883	(36,721)	
Net Transfers (to) from Operating Revenue	-	(3,570)	3,570	
<i>(Deficiency) Excess Related to Funds without Donor Restrictions including Net Transfers</i>	(25,339)	(4,539)	(20,800)	
<i>(Deficiency) Excess Related to Funds with Donor Restrictions</i>	(9,499)	2,852	(12,351)	
Non-Operating Activity (Endowment gifts & pledges, investment earnings and exchange gain/loss)	18,487	(25,279)	43,766	
<b>TOTAL (DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(16,351)</b>	<b>(\$26,966)</b>	<b>10,615</b>	
COMPOSITION OF NET ASSETS	2023	2022	Change \$	Change %
Without Donor Restrictions	143,252	158,011	(14,759)	-9%
With Donor Restrictions	175,637	177,229	(1,592)	-1%
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$318,889</b>	<b>\$335,240</b>	<b>(\$16,351)</b>	<b>-5%</b>

In 2023 on average, to administer cash gifts (non Gifts-in-Kind) donated for current use, Save the Children charged 7 percent for fundraising, 7 percent for management and general, and 5 percent for program development and public policy support.

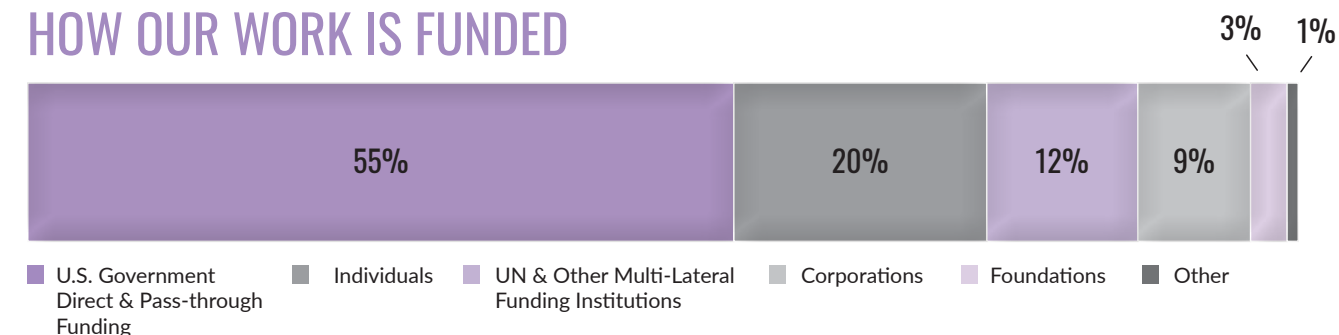
## FINANCIALS

In more than 100 years of change for children, we're pleased to report that some things remain steadfast, including our financial strength and continued growth.

### WHERE YOUR GIVING GOES



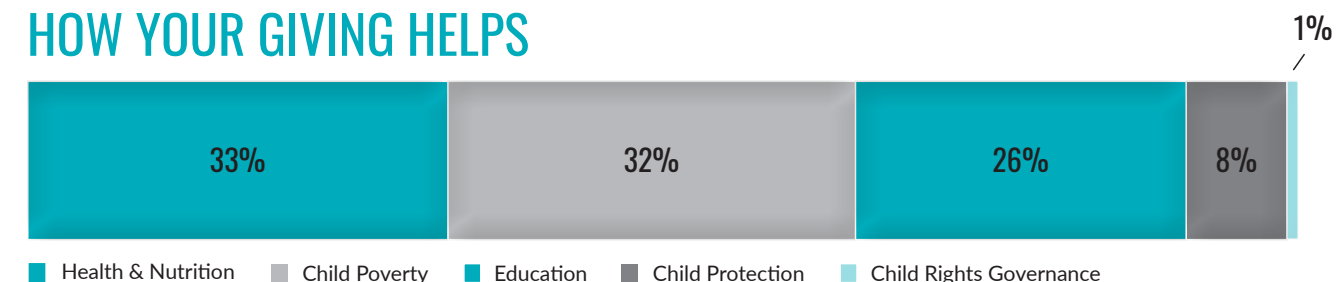
### HOW OUR WORK IS FUNDED



### OUR WORK IN CONTEXT



### HOW YOUR GIVING HELPS



CREATING LASTING CHANGE

# SPECIAL DONORS

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Named in honor of acclaimed writer, producer and director Sam Simon, The Simon Society is composed of a group of Save the Children's most dedicated investors who make an extraordinary commitment to children living in poverty. We honor these generous annual supporters of our work, who are helping us achieve critical breakthroughs for the children we support.

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## 100 STRONG

100 Strong launched in 2019 in commemoration of our centennial year, established under the leadership of Save the Children Trustees Gabriela Hearst, Peg McGetrick, Catherine Oppenheimer and the late Cokie Roberts. This extraordinary fellowship brings together dedicated women philanthropists, affording them opportunities to engage with Save the Children, thought leaders and world experts about issues affecting children; connect with one another to forge new partnerships and strengthen personal networks; and generate transformative impact for children by supporting a diverse range of domestic and global programs.

In 2023, 100 Strong welcomed five new members from across the U.S. and bolstered ties with their growing sister group in the UK. Members participated in the 100 Strong Mentoring Program, empowering leading women humanitarians in Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Nigeria, the United States and Venezuela. The network celebrated the significant success of the 100 Strong-inspired Ending Child Marriage project in Sierra Leone, which concluded in the fall of 2023 and is set to launch its second phase in 2024.

In September, members gathered in New York City for the second annual 100 Strong Fall Assembly, engaging in a conversation on "Leading through Crisis and Uncertainty" with distinguished speakers Judy Smith, Founder & CEO of Smith & Company and inspiration for the TV series *Scandal*; Samantha Vinograd\*, then-Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism, Threat Prevention, and Law Enforcement Policy at the

U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and LTG (Ret.) Nadja West, M.D., the 44<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Surgeon General and former Commanding General of the U.S. Army Medical Command. Additionally, 100 Strong participated in several virtual discussions on pressing humanitarian challenges. Notable sessions included a conversation with Cindy McCain\*\*, then-U.S. Ambassador to the UN Agencies for Food and Agriculture, on global food security and an interview with award-winning journalist Isha Sesay on her book, *Beneath the Tamarind Tree: A Story of Courage, Family, and the Lost Schoolgirls of Boko Haram*, addressing issues of gender, child protection, and access to education in Nigeria.

\*Samantha Vinograd is presently a Partner at the Brunswick Group where she leads the firm's US Geopolitical practice. She is also a CBS News contributor and previously served in the Obama White House, among other roles.

\*\*Cindy McCain became Executive Director of the World Food Programme in April 2023.

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16-year-old Iveth, a young member of the Wayúu community, poses for a portrait with a traditional pottery in La Guajira, Colombia.





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On the cover: 5-year-old Almira\* stands in front of the newly installed showers and latrine following the devastating earthquakes in Türkiye that destroyed her home.

\*Name changed for protection.