



Save the Children.

2022 UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES

Inside:
Tremendous
successes you're
helping make
possible!



When we work together, anything is possible.

Your gift supports ALL our sponsorship programs across the globe. We combine your donations with those of other sponsors to ensure all children benefit – creating a ripple of change for children that lasts for generations.

After a year of difficulty from the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change – I never believed this more: *when we work together, anything is possible.*

Thank you for making lasting change for children in the United States.

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our local partnerships are as strong as ever, and more lasting change is happening community-wide than ever before. But even after all our successes, the need still continues.

On behalf of our staff in the United States and all of us at Save the Children – thank you!

With gratitude,

Janti Soeripto
President & CEO

GO ONLINE to learn even more!

We've created an online sponsorship update portal where you'll find:

- ✓ Digital photos
- ✓ More updates from your sponsorship country
- ✓ A new video to help you see your support in action

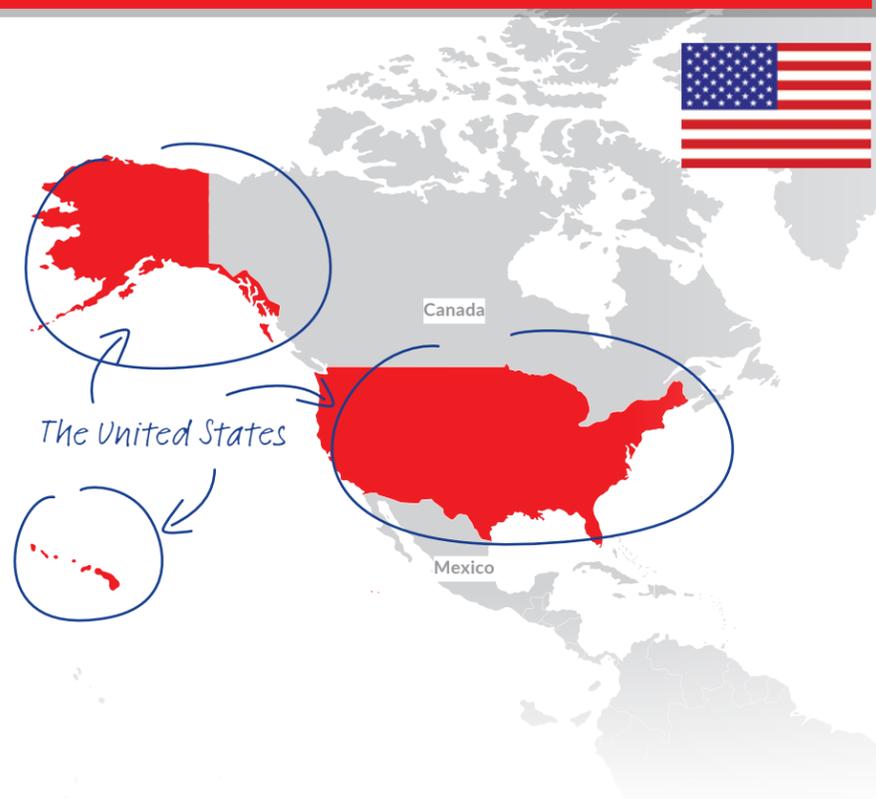
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UNITED STATES SPONSORSHIP FACTS

A few key facts about our important work together



1938

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in the U.S.



13,263,919

Meals were provided to children and families across Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee



176,785

Children and adults were reached directly in 2021

IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE



Early Childhood Development

1,363 children between the third and fifth grades participated in a Book Bag exchange program in Kentucky to help boost reading skills and reading comprehension, and to foster a love of reading.



Community Education

In partnership with local communities, 189 students from 5 schools in Mississippi attended Summer Boost Camp. This camp helped children who had fallen behind from school closures to catch up in the areas of literacy and mathematics.



"I've learned so much. I love feeling confident in myself."

– Bryce

BRYCE FINDS HIS VOICE!

Six-year-old Bryce in Mississippi lives with his mom and grandmother.

With a heart made out of gold and the biggest smile you ever saw, he has a reputation of being helpful among his teachers and friends. And a little competitive when it comes to sports and games.

But Bryce wasn't always so vibrant. In fact, he entered his first year of school without having learned the ability to speak. This was only made worse by a struggle to learn because of COVID-19.

When he returned to the classroom, Bryce wouldn't speak up. That's when he began to participate in Save the Children's emergent

reading program at his school. Receiving personal tutoring that focused on verbal communication, phonics and interaction with books, Bryce began to thrive. Suddenly the once quiet boy is putting all his energy into being vocal in the classroom — especially during literacy games!

This is the kind of confidence-boosting, future-inspiring impact your sponsorship support is making in the lives of children in the United States. Thank you for making change possible for so many girls and boys.



Community Mobilization

Supporting 756 community events, 74,318 girls and boys and 80,490 parents and caregivers in Tennessee benefited from book distributions, training on school readiness, support and resources for early literacy and healthy food boxes.



Community Education

Partnering with local schools in Kentucky, 1,694 children between the ages of 6 and 12 attended weekly literary-focused learning sessions where they participated in guided reading, comprehension activities and vocabulary-building games.

MORE IMPORTANT RESULTS!

You made so much good possible through sponsorship last year. Here are a few more important results.



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New sponsorship sites were launched in Mississippi, providing social-emotional learning kits with books for families to build at-home libraries

16,660

Text, video, phone or at-home visits were conducted in Kentucky to encourage families in their efforts to support their children's development

6,620

Children in Mississippi attended book distributions and other community events that focused on the importance of literacy



THERE ARE SO MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.

Here are some key highlights you helped make possible.

815



Children in Tennessee attended after school reading programs 4 days a week to work on letter recognition and sight words

7,190



Families in South Carolina took part in 64 community events that included food distribution and school readiness preparation



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