

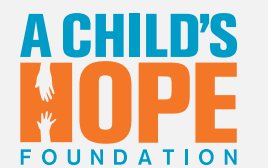
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LET'S ELEVATE HOW THE WORLD CARES
FOR ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN





A Child's Hope Foundation
elevates how the world cares for

ORPHANED AND *Vulnerable Children*

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Together, We Are A Child's Hope

The most recent global data from UNICEF estimates that there are more than 140 million orphaned children across the world. Each one of them deserves hope for a brighter future.

In communities across the globe, the most powerful force for change is already at work: the dedicated caregivers, social workers, and grassroots leaders who show up every day for vulnerable children. Many of these front-line heroes have lived through the very same cycles of poverty, homelessness, and violence they now work to break. This shared history grants them a perspective that no textbook can provide—a deep, intuitive understanding of how to heal and restore hope.

Yet, despite their love and desire to help, most of these grassroots leaders lack professional training and the practical tools to help children heal and gain the skills to succeed in life.

We believe that real transformation doesn't come from outside intervention, but from increasing the capacity of these local leaders. We don't just find them; we partner with them to unlock their full potential. **By providing the individualized resources, professional training, and collaborative networks they deserve, we support their ability to exponentially grow their impact.** When we invest in those already doing the work, we aren't just helping a single orphanage, we are empowering the architects who will transform the future of orphan care in their own countries.



Finding Safety for Miguel

When eight-year-old Miguel first arrived at one of our partner orphanages in Baja, Mexico, the caregivers knew something was terribly wrong. He looked exhausted. His slender frame was a study in self-defense; he stayed braced and guarded, his eyes fixed anywhere but on the adults trying to help him. Each night, they heard him fighting nightmares no child should have to face.

Miguel didn't trust adults. He didn't know how. But because of your generosity, Miguel began working with a loving therapist whom he came to trust. She met him where he was, and slowly, Miguel learned to navigate his emotions and accept help. The colors, drawings, and games told his story as he learned to find his voice.

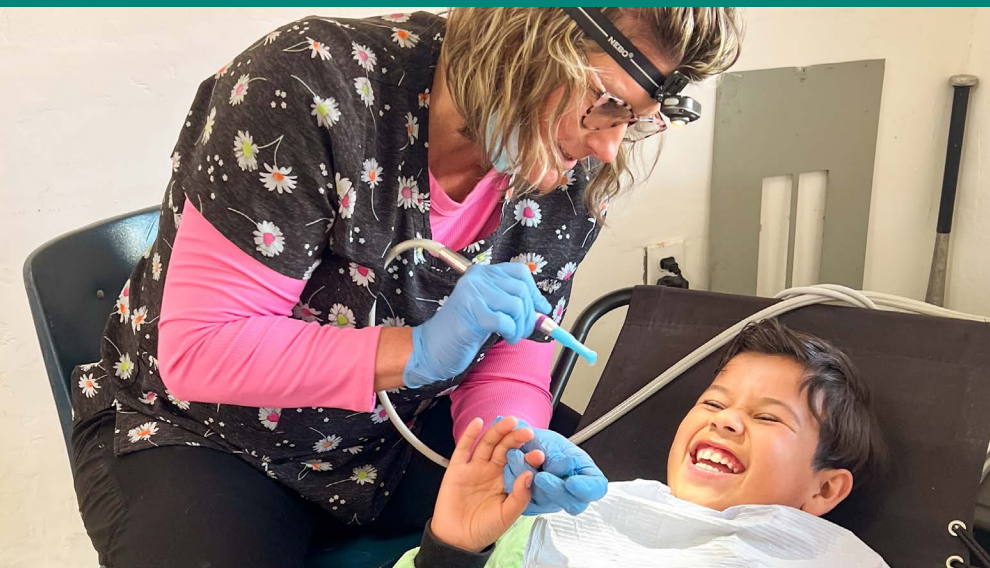
After months of dedicated work, Miguel whispered three words that demonstrated the impact of his care: **"I feel safe."** Today, Miguel's eyes are no longer wide with fear. They sparkle, full of light. Your donations didn't just provide a therapist; you gave Miguel his childhood back.



CHILDREN THRIVING TODAY; TOMORROW'S WORLD, *Transformed*

Our donors help us address the immediate needs of vulnerable children today, while simultaneously building the skills of those in the orphan care space so they can change the world for tomorrow's children.

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Children Thriving Today

In 2025

2,064

CHILDREN SUPPORTED THROUGH CHILD ADVANCEMENT PRIORITIES

18

SOCIAL WORKERS SUPPORTED

27

THERAPISTS SUPPORTED

46

CAREGIVERS SUPPORTED

289

CHILDREN PLACED INTO FAMILIES

Children arrive at orphanages for many reasons. Some have endured abuse while others have been abandoned or have lost their parents. However they get there, they don't come empty-handed. They carry fear, loss, confusion, and very real, immediate needs that cannot wait.

THAT'S WHY WE PROVIDE FUNDING IN FIVE ESSENTIAL AREAS WE CALL CHILD ADVANCEMENT PRIORITIES.

THERAPISTS FOR HEALING

EDUCATION FOR SUCCESS

CAREGIVERS FOR CONSISTENCY

PLACEMENT INTO FAMILIES FOR SECURITY & PERMANENCY

PERSONALIZED ESSENTIAL NEEDS

Providing these resources allows vulnerable children the best chance for a successful future. **And, because foundational donors cover our overhead expenses, 100% of your donations go directly to funding these priorities.**

A Child's Hope helps children today by partnering with organizations committed to transforming the orphan care space, focusing on the individual child's needs, and placing them into families. We are constantly asking, "How can we safely accelerate a child's journey into a permanent home?"



Family Placement

Generous donors like you make this work possible. By funding Child Advancement Priorities, you help provide real pathways to family placement. One powerful example is our partnership with Child in Family Focus-Kenya (CFFK). CFFK's social workers are able to walk alongside children and place them into loving families where they can belong, heal, and thrive. **Because of donors like you, 206 children were placed in families this year through our partnership with CFFK.**

Over the course of 2025, we partnered with multiple organizations devoted to helping children find families. We believe children have the best chance to flourish when they receive the personal attention, stability, and encouragement provided by a loving family. And each time a child is welcomed home, space opens for another child to come off the streets and into safety at an orphanage.

In the rare cases where family placement isn't possible, A Child's Hope Foundation works to ensure every child gains the skills, confidence, and support they need to step into adulthood with hope.

Read Shani's story!

In 2022, eleven-year-old Shani was abandoned in Namanga, Kenya. Fear and uncertainty about where she would sleep and who would care for her became Shani's reality. Vulnerable and uncertain of her future, she was soon taken to an orphanage, where, for the first time since being abandoned, she found safety and stability. She was even able to return to school.

However, in June 2025, the orphanage was closed due to a lack of funding and Shani was transferred to one of our partner homes, St. Paul's Children's Care Centre. What could have been yet another uncertain and difficult transition became an opportunity to discover hope.

Thanks to our donors, St. Paul's was able to hire a therapist. Shani's therapist was patient and kind, gently building trust where fear once stood. And for perhaps the first time in a long while, Shani received individualized attention. Because of this nurturing relationship with her therapist, she found the courage to share an important piece of her story: she knew the town where her older brother might live. Social workers, which were funded by our donors, followed the lead. **What unfolded was miraculous—contact was made with her brother!**

Abandonment does not have to define a child's future. When children are given personal attention, even the most painful beginnings can become stories of hope and resilience. While Shani's social workers prepare her brother for reunification, Shani now carries the comfort of knowing her family is within reach. And her story is not the only one. Across the world, children are being supported through similar journeys of family tracing, healing, and reunification with relatives.

**ONE CHILD AT A TIME, YOU ARE REKINDLING HOPE,
WHERE HOPE WAS ONCE LOST.**





Tomorrow's World, Transformed



When you do this work long enough, you face a hard truth: children need personal attention to truly thrive. They need loving caregivers, skilled therapists, capable teachers, and committed professionals working toward family placement. These care providers don't scale. They are human, too. They can only carry so much, and they often burn out.

If we want to transform the world for children, care providers need ongoing training and peer support. When someone is growing in their skills and feels supported, they're far less likely to walk away from the children who have already been abandoned. Right now, the demand for guidance far outweighs the training available. Those organizations achieving real success in helping children thrive seldom have the time or resources to share their learnings and models.

Our approach is simple and strategic. We partner with vetted organizations that are successfully caring for children and uniting them with families. We leverage new technologies to package their best practices into accessible training modules in their local languages, at their education levels, and deliver them to those very people asking to grow in their skills.

We already have the allies we need! The people making a difference every day could do exponentially more if they were properly equipped and no longer felt alone or burned out. Donors like you are helping make these best practices accessible for the first time!

There are pockets of excellence all over the world. With your help, we can extend that hard-earned wisdom so others don't have to reinvent the wheel to help children.

1. DISCOVER PROVEN BEST PRACTICES

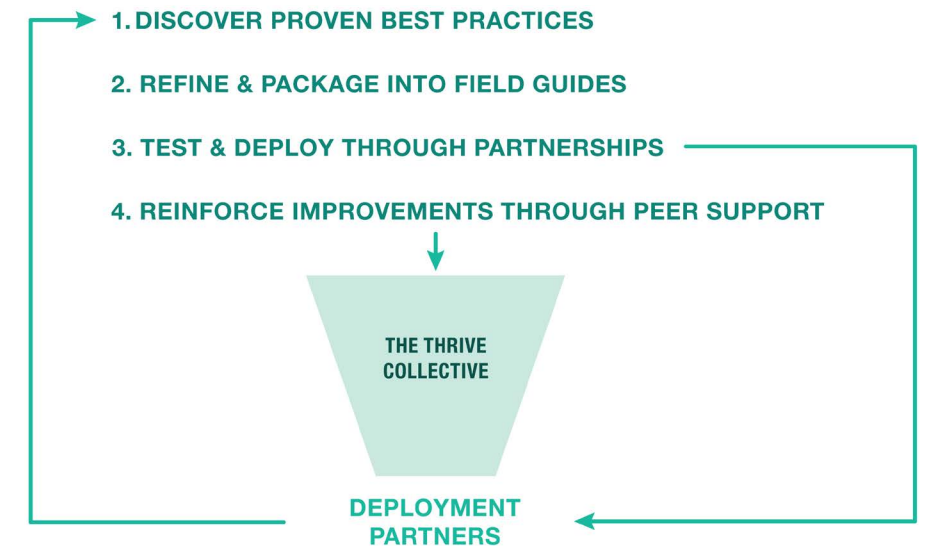
2. REFINE & PACKAGE INTO FIELD GUIDES

3. TEST & DEPLOY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

4. REINFORCE IMPROVEMENTS THROUGH PEER SUPPORT



DEPLOYMENT PARTNERS





Sharing Best Practices

When we met the team at Shelter Yetu, we knew they had something special. Not only were they achieving remarkable results (moving boys off the streets and into families in an average of nine months), but we began to see that their model could serve as a blueprint, replicated far beyond Naivasha, Kenya.

Their method is threefold:



RESCUE

homeless boys from the cruel dangers of life on the street. Shelter Yetu's social workers take time to connect with the children, find out where relatives might live, and then invite the boys to come live at the shelter.



REHABILITATE

these children by giving them a safe place to live. Shelter Yetu provides them with all the resources they need to heal, gain life skills, and prepare for reunification with families.



REUNITE

with families. Shelter Yetu's social workers provide support to the children and their families to ensure they are placed in a loving home where their basic needs and schooling will be prioritized. Even for years afterwards, the social workers continue to conduct follow-up visits at the boys' homes and schools to make sure each child is progressing well.

The team at Shelter Yetu works tirelessly, transforming the lives of Kenyan boys and training their social workers thoroughly. However, they lack the capacity to train other organizations that want to learn their methods.

A Child's Hope Foundation is bridging that gap. Through our growing partnership with Shelter Yetu, we are packaging their best practices to share with other organizations seeking a proven model.

Shelter Yetu is just one example of the many amazing organizations whose systems we will refine, package, and share, to transform how the world cares for orphaned and vulnerable children.

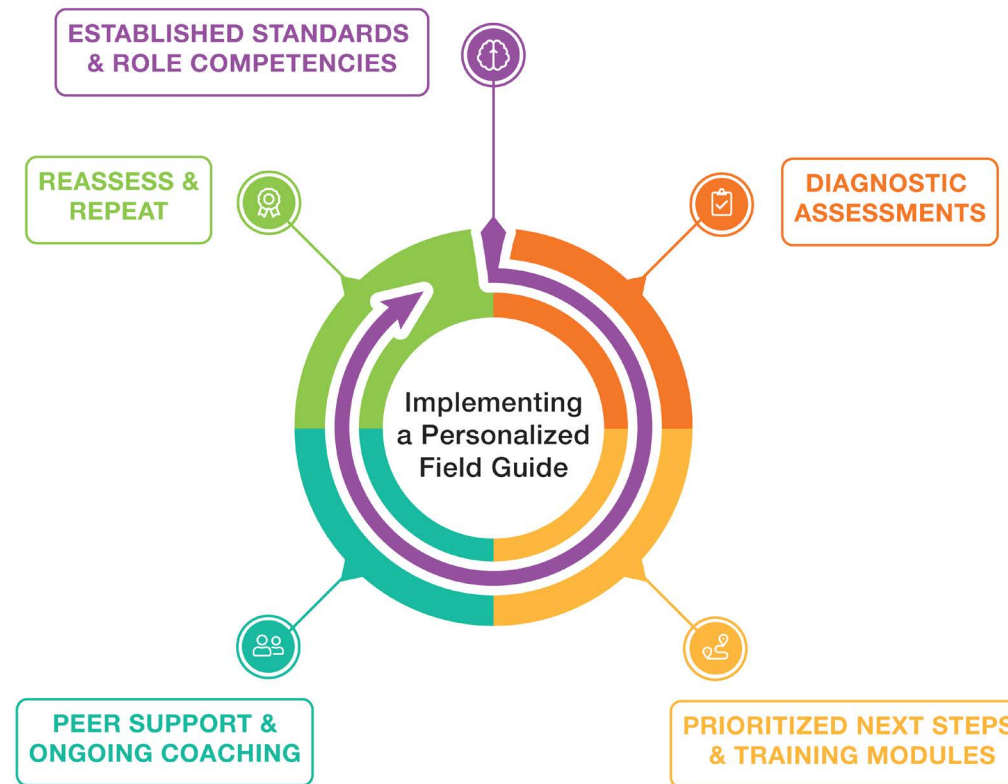




Testing & Deploying Field Guides

We partner with impactful organizations to deploy our tools and provide ongoing support to care providers in their communities. One of our partners, Child in Family Focus-Kenya, focuses on getting children from orphanages into families. However, when they started partnering with us, **many of those orphanages were drowning in day-to-day concerns** and didn't have the capacity to focus on family placement.

Since 2022, Child in Family Focus-Kenya has used A Child's Hope's Thrive Tools to help six orphanages in their network progress. They are deploying these best practices and personalized field guides, helping caregivers improve the immediate lives of the children and preparing them for a better future.



“When the partnership began, St. Paul’s and Garden of Hope [orphanages] were in survival mode. They were significantly understaffed, with no social workers or counselors, and the child-to-caregiver ratio fell below the required standard. **I can confidently attest that the Thrive Assessment tool has been a game-changer.**”

“Care for children across all six partner homes has improved tremendously, with each home transitioning from merely surviving to truly thriving in nearly all aspects of care, fully aligning with the rights of the child.”

“I will forever be grateful to A Child’s Hope for their invaluable support, which not only impacts the children in these institutions but also positively transforms the lives of staff and their families.”

**FLORENCE MUTETI,
PROJECT COORDINATOR - CFFK**





Reinforcing Improvements through Peer Support

Acquiring a new skill isn't as simple as attending a single training session. Without ongoing reinforcement, lasting behavioral change is unlikely to take root. We have worked hard to curate a network of global partners, including our deployment partners and members of the Thrive Collective. **This synergy provides ongoing peer support to those who are doing the work of helping orphaned and vulnerable children.**

As our network grows, we get to see more and more examples of connection and support as groups and individuals unite to elevate care for children. For example, several orphanages in Baja, Mexico, took the Thrive Assessment and realized they all shared the same need. They needed additional training on protecting children from potential sexual abuse as well as helping them heal from past trauma.

To fulfill that need for training, we partnered with Saprea, a US-based non-profit organization with the mission to liberate individuals and society from child sexual abuse and its lasting impacts. Our team in Baja coordinated and planned ongoing training events with Saprea to elevate the skills of care providers.

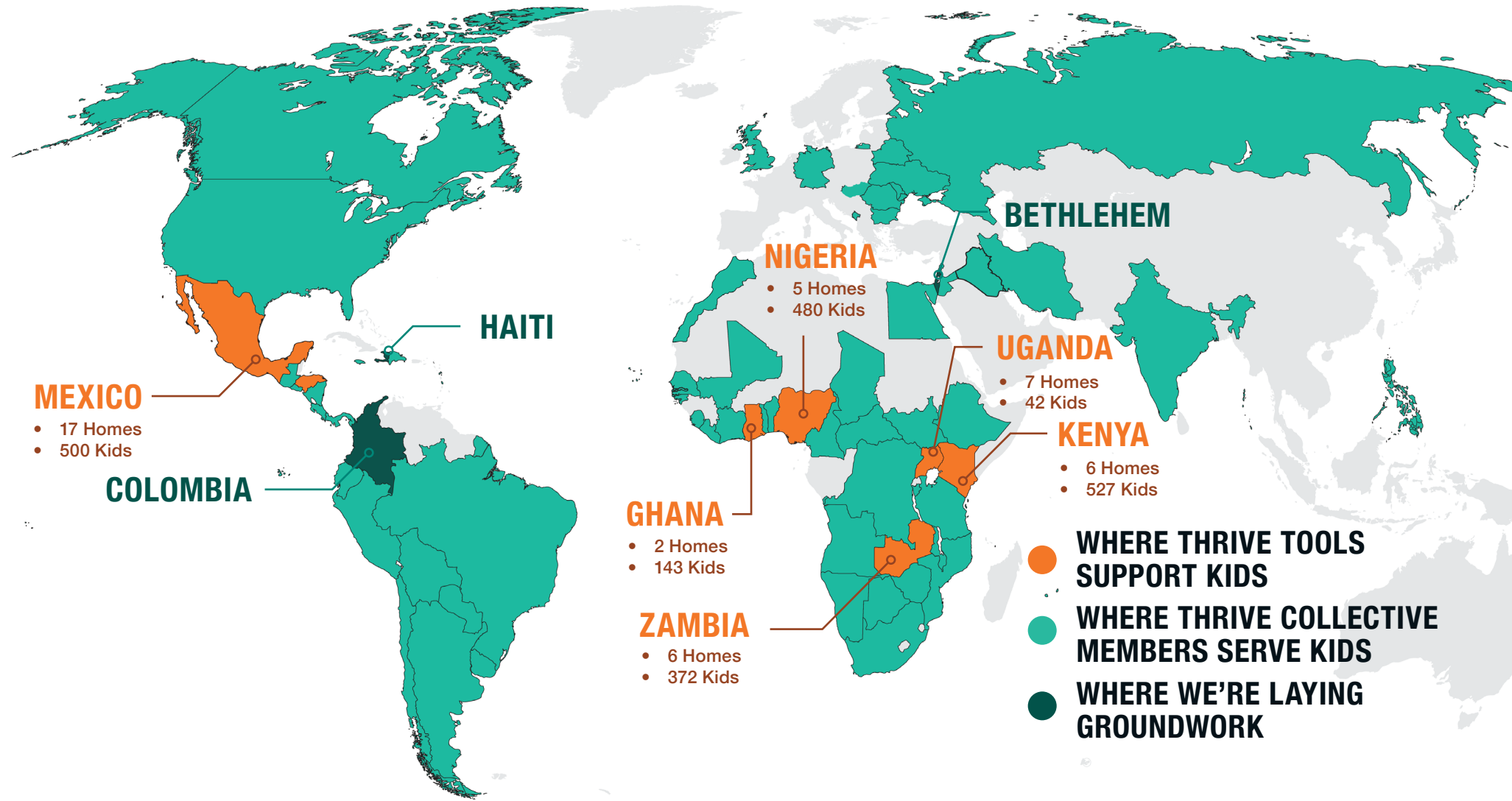
Because change happens best through peer support, caregivers and directors from each orphanage came together to share progress between training sessions. Our staff supported the orphanage leaders in converting their training into improved policies and processes. Today, these orphanage leaders continue to improve their skills and support each other in protecting children and helping them heal.





Multiplying Impact in 2025

Around the globe, individuals are working tirelessly to improve standards of care and help children get placed into families. But too many of them work alone. In order for care providers to gain skills and overcome isolation, A Child's Hope brings professionals together through the Thrive Collective. Since 2022, our Connection and Training Events have allowed us to reach more care providers, facilitate better training, discover proven best practices, develop partnerships, and elevate global standards to impact the lives of individual children.



25
DEPLOYMENT PARTNERS

45
HOMES & SHELTERS

2,064
CHILDREN IMPACTED



Doing More, Together

There are countless organizations, government agencies, and individuals who work to change the world for orphaned and vulnerable children. But so often, they work in isolation.

Our goal to revolutionize the orphan care space led us to create the Thrive Collective. **We bring people, resources, and best practices together to connect practitioners and build their skills.**

Over the past few years, the Thrive Collective has been a source of inspiration, community, and growth. It has led to deeper skillsets, coordinated efforts, and real impact for children and families.



THRIVE COLLECTIVE MEMBERS INCLUDE:

Caregivers

Including adoptive and foster parents

Social Workers

Orphanage Directors

Therapists

Nonprofit Leaders

Government Agencies

The Thrive Collective's Impact

76

COUNTRIES

174

MEMBERS

100

EVENTS

41,848

CHILDREN IMPACTED



The Thrive Collective in Action

How do you make sure that children don't languish in orphanages, but instead are actively placed into families? In August 2025, A Child's Hope Foundation joined forces with Kenyan organizations to host a transformative two-day SimLab in Kajiado County, Kenya. This event brought together 49 participants, **including orphanage staff, government leaders, and NGO leaders**, for an extraordinary experience.

Unlike traditional trainings, the SimLab was built around a case study that grounded every conversation in real-world application. Through rotating small-group discussions, participants explored key aspects of transitioning from institutional care to placing children in families. They worked through case management, family engagement, asset transition, impact measurement, and more. Each group was guided by an experienced practitioner who helped connect ideas to action.

Conversations deepened on day two with several attendees arriving early, eager to dive in. Participants were invited to reflect on their own facilities, name the biggest barriers to getting children into families, and identify their next steps. **Many expressed how rare it was to have this level of engagement.** No lectures—just honest dialogue, shared learning, and a strong sense of momentum.

This kind of response tells us something important: change is not only possible, it's wanted. And the seeds planted in Kajiado are already taking root. Our team set up a WhatsApp group to connect participants beyond the event. We're working behind the scenes to plan follow-up forums, online and in person, to continue addressing challenges and celebrate progress.

These moments are truly transformative. When care providers feel supported, empowered, and part of a community, children gain a pathway out of orphanages and into loving families.





Global Connection, Local Roots

Real change doesn't happen by simply reading a book or completing a course. It takes root when individuals are surrounded by peers who truly understand their challenges. That is why virtual office hours are such a meaningful part of the Thrive Collective. They provide a dedicated space for advice and encouragement when the path forward feels uncertain.

In a recent session, seven participants from six countries (Kenya, Uganda, Cameroon, Haiti, Mexico, and the United States) gathered online. **Though separated by thousands of miles, they were united by a shared calling: to improve the lives of children.**

The conversation was raw and honest. Caregivers in Mexico shared the heavy weight of navigating limited foster options and outdated records. Yet, their determination was clear as they researched new models and embraced digital tools to improve processes. Across the ocean, teams in Africa spoke of a different journey: prioritizing family reunification. They are reuniting children with their own extended families.

As these voices were shared, the virtual space transformed. Participants found more than just best practices. They found understanding and renewed strength. **They were reminded that they are not alone in this demanding work.** They are part of a global movement, each contributing to a legacy of restored families.

We don't claim to have every answer to the complex challenges of orphan care. However, by nurturing this network of dedicated professionals through the Thrive Collective, we are helping care providers take the next meaningful step. Supported by the wisdom of their peers, they are creating lasting change for children who deserve the love, stability, and hope of a family.





Days for Girls is an organization that focuses on educating young women about menstrual health and eliminating stigma.



Reclaiming Education

In certain communities, young women stop going to school when they begin menstruation. By providing funds for Training Grants, donors like you made it possible for A Child's Hope Foundation to partner with Days for Girls to bring menstrual support to many of our partner organizations in Africa.

From June to October, several trainings took place across 12 children's homes in Kenya and Uganda. We received a handful of reports on how these trainings impacted the girls. The recurring highlight was that each girl came away feeling more confident and with a greater understanding of her own body, including the importance of proper menstrual hygiene.

Thanks to these trainings, every girl who participated received a complete reusable pad kit, which included reusable sanitary pads and underwear. The girls expressed appreciation not just for the kits, but for the practical knowledge they gained. **No longer sidelined by stigma or a lack of resources, these girls have reclaimed their education and their dignity.**

LET'S BUILD A FUTURE OF HOPE, *Together.*

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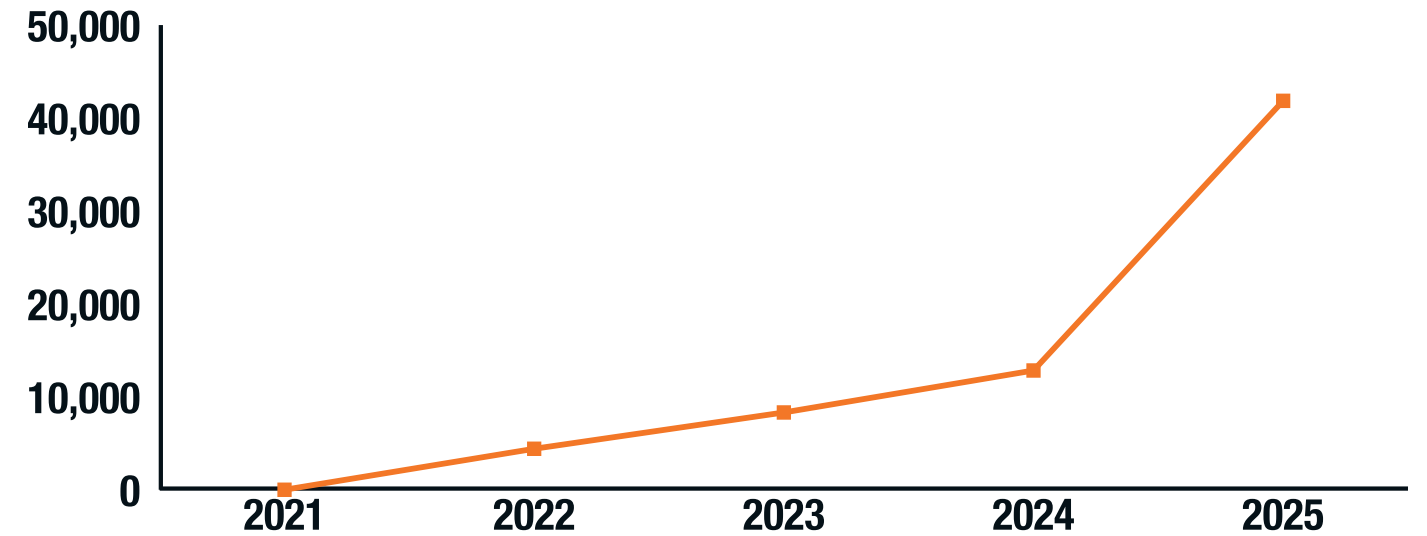




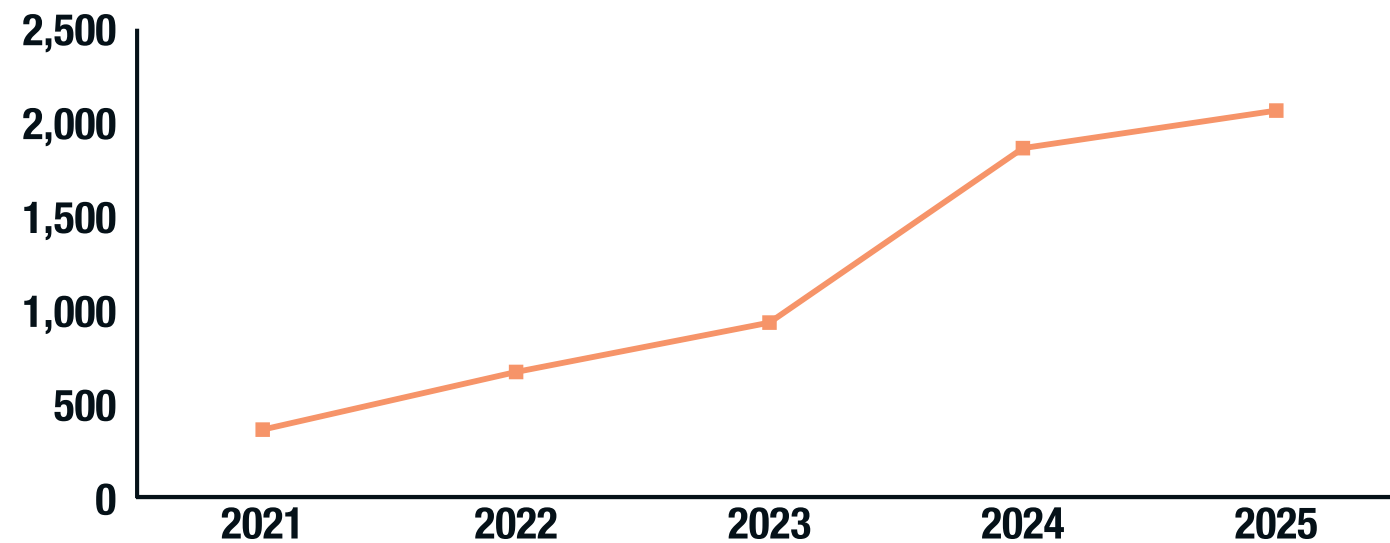
Growth Throughout the Years

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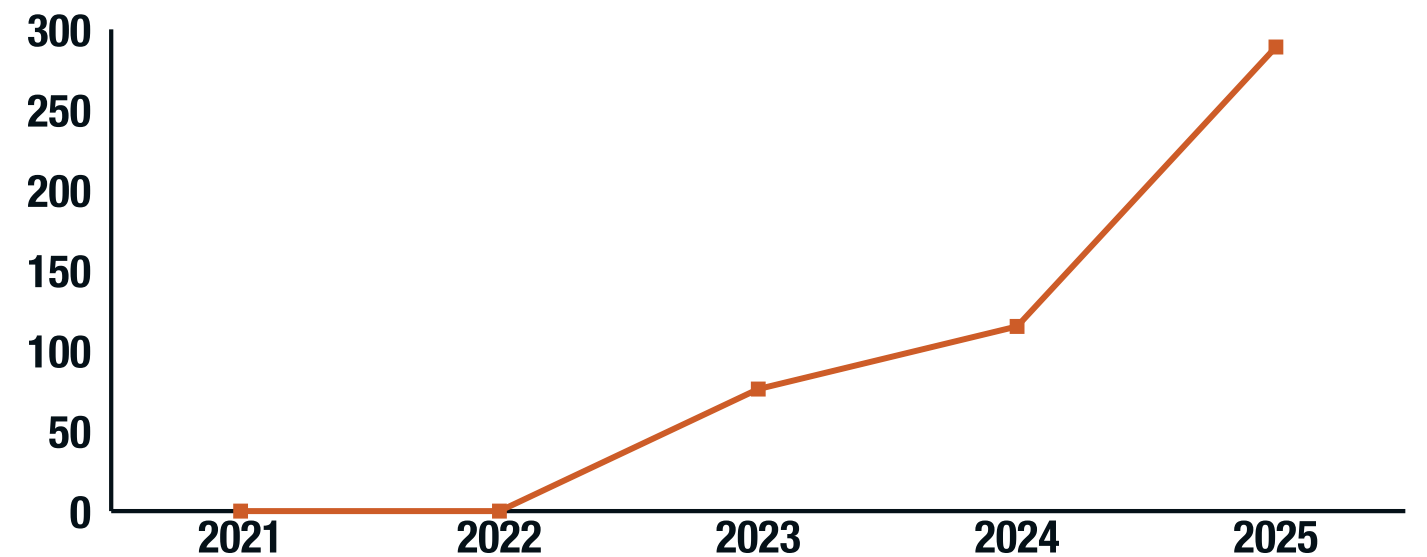
CHILDREN BEING SERVED BY MEMBERS OF THE THRIVE COLLECTIVE



CHILDREN SUPPORTED THROUGH CHILD ADVANCEMENT PRIORITIES



CHILDREN PLACED IN FAMILIES



Join Us in Elevating Care

You can change a child's life today and transform their world for tomorrow. Join the hundreds of individuals, organizations, and orphanages coming together to change the system.



**FULLFILL AN
ESSENTIAL NEED**



**MAKE A
DONATION**



**JOIN A
SERVICE TRIP**





2025 Financial Stewardship

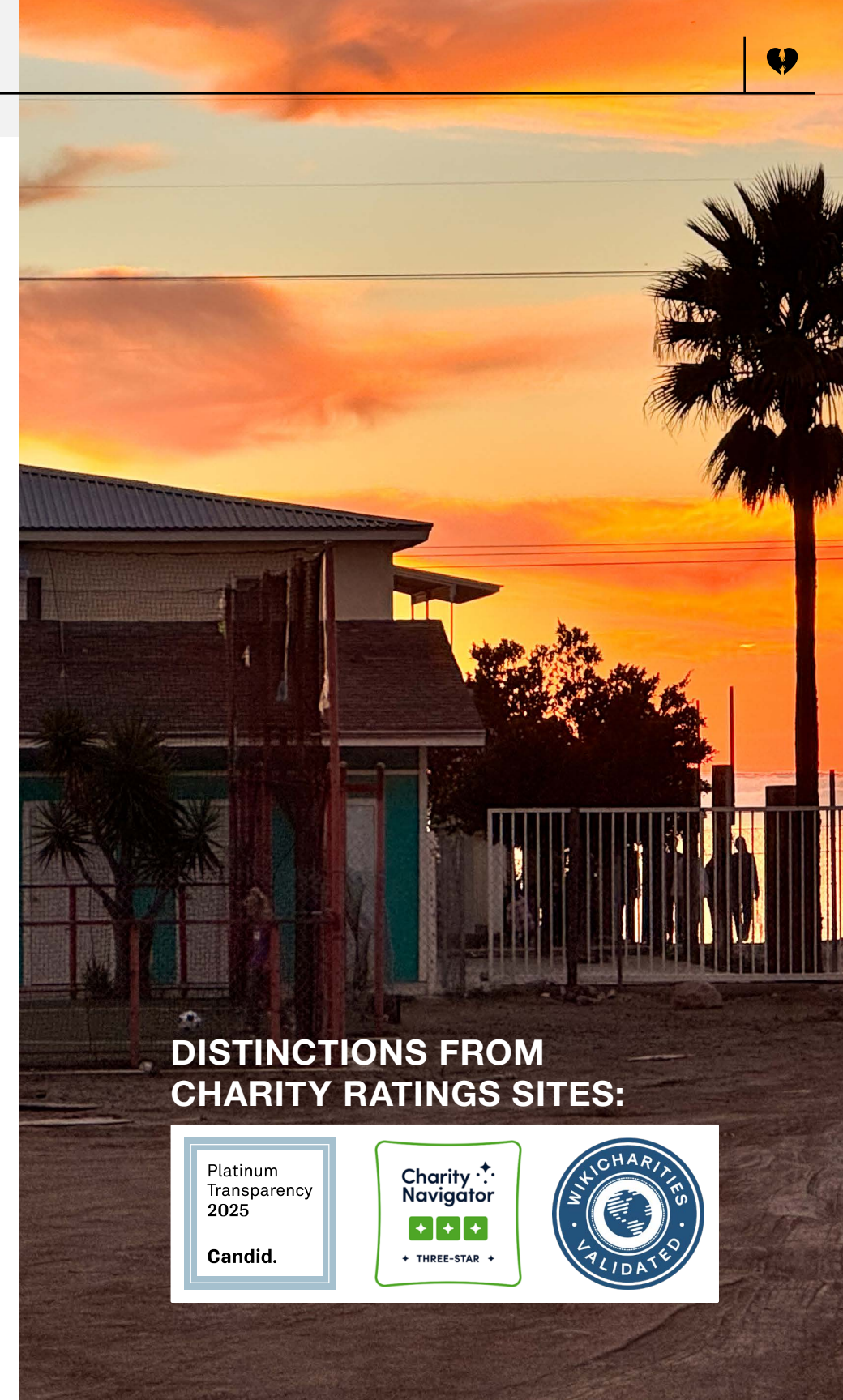
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Trust is the foundation of our work. To ensure complete financial transparency, our IRS Form 990s are available for your review on our website. Audited financials are available upon request.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- PROGRAM SPENDING: \$1,705,277 | 76.6%
- FUNDRAISING SPENDING: \$406,128 | 18.2%
- ADMINISTRATIVE SPENDING: \$115,803 | 5.2%



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