

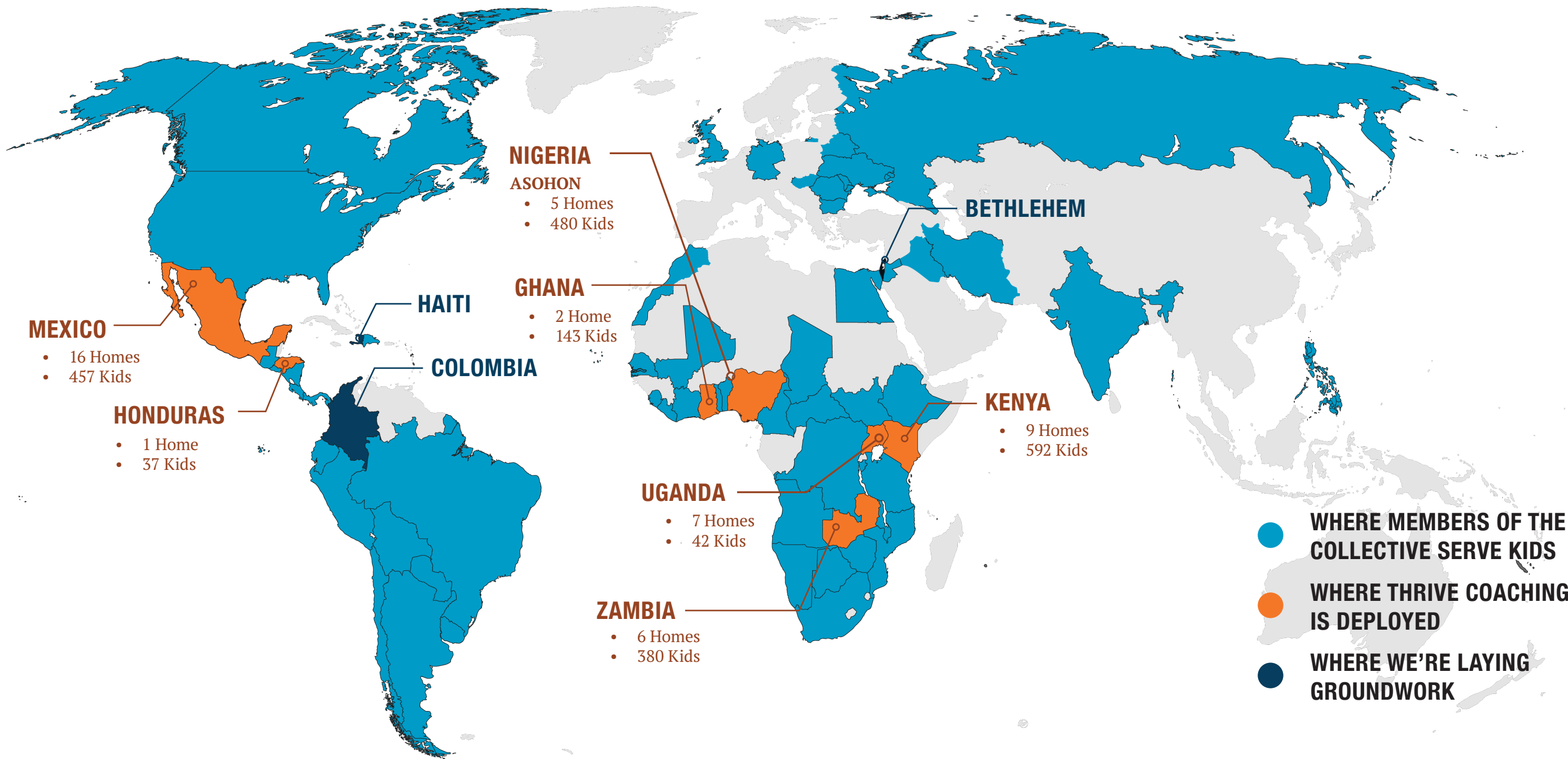
BECAUSE OF *You*

JANUARY - MARCH 2026

Quarter 1 Stewardship Report



Global Impact





Timely Care, Transformative Change

HOW EARLY INTERVENTION CHANGED MARIA'S PATH

Last year, Maria*, a young girl at Casa Hogar Sion, was going through an incredibly difficult time. Her frequent emotional outbursts and struggles were not merely signs of misbehavior; **they were silent cries for help that she was unable to express in words.** This pain was deeply rooted, affecting her daily life and relationships.

When the school noticed Maria's distress and reached out for assistance, the response from compassionate donors like you became a beacon of hope. **Your generous support enabled Maria** to begin therapy immediately, providing her with a safe and nurturing environment where she could explore and understand her complex emotions. Through therapy, Maria learned to take responsibility for her actions and, most importantly, to believe that change was possible.

Today, Maria's transformation is evident. **She now asks for therapy on her own,** demonstrating a newfound awareness and commitment to her well-being. Her teachers have observed a remarkable change. Maria is kinder, more self-aware, and consistently making healthier choices that positively impact her life and those around her.

Maria's story is not just about one child's healing, but also the power of community support. The generosity extended to Maria also strengthens everyone at Casa Hogar Sion through workshops designed to build trust, foster healing, and create a supportive environment for all of the children.

Maria's journey teaches us that with timely and compassionate care, **children facing emotional challenges can heal, grow, and embrace a future filled with hope and possibility.** Your support is a crucial part of making that future a reality for many more children like Maria.

**Name changed for privacy*





Impact in Quarter 1

648

CHILDREN RECEIVING THERAPY

1,372

1:1 THERAPY SESSIONS

126

GROUP THERAPY SESSIONS

22

TRAINED THERAPISTS





From Hesitation to Hope

HOW THE THRIVE COLLECTIVE CREATES LASTING CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

In 2022, Kenya introduced the Children Act to move away from institutional orphanages toward family-based care. This change caused confusion and worry among local leaders, like Bishop Robert, who feared that the new law meant closing orphanages and leaving children without support.

Through our Thrive Collective, we connected Bishop Robert with Victory Child Empowerment (VCE) and a local Children’s Officer. They explained that the law isn’t about shutting down orphanages but about **strengthening them to help children grow up in safe, loving families** whenever possible.

This understanding transformed Bishop Robert’s view. Instead of seeing the law as a threat, he saw VCE as a partner. The orphanage began using our Thrive Assessment, a key step toward safer and more sustainable care.

How your donations make a difference:

- Provide monthly grants that enable VCE to guide orphanages through this important transition.
- Fund training that equips orphanage leaders with the skills and knowledge to implement care reform effectively.
- Thanks to your support, Keumbu Rehema orphanage is now protecting children’s rights, improving their well-being, and meeting national care standards.

Your generosity turns fear into hope, resistance into collaboration, and institutions into nurturing homes focused on every child’s best interest.

207

THRIVE COLLECTIVE MEMBERS

59,233

CHILDREN SERVED THROUGH THE THRIVE COLLECTIVE

18

THRIVE COLLECTIVE EVENTS IN Q1





A Journey Toward Belonging

PROVIDING LOVING FAMILIES

Imagine a child, just nine years old, whose earliest memories are filled with hunger, fear, and loneliness. Cyrus spent his first years on the streets, beside a woman struggling with severe mental illness, unsure if she was even his mother. Before he could read or ride a bike, he had already faced the harshest realities a child can endure.

Your generosity gave Cyrus a chance to escape the streets by providing a social worker to rescue him and take him to St. Paul’s Children’s Care Centre. But the pain of not knowing if he had a family lingered. No one claimed him, and yet, deep inside, Cyrus held onto a quiet hope of belonging.

The care centre worked diligently with our partner, Child in Family Focus-Kenya, never giving up. They tirelessly searched for Cyrus’s family, provided emotional care, and pursued what every child deserves: a loving, permanent home.

After four long years of waiting, the miraculous day finally arrived. Cyrus was welcomed into a foster family who opened their hearts and home to him. Today, his laughter fills his home, a place where he is known, wanted, and deeply loved.

Your donations don’t just rescue children from danger. They restore hope, create families, and transform lives forever. Cyrus’s story is a testament to your profound impact of turning uncertainty into belonging and fear into joy.

Thank you for being the reason that children like Cyrus can dream of a future filled with love and possibility.



19

TRAINED SOCIAL WORKERS

77

CHILDREN PLACED WITH FAMILIES IN Q1

773

CHILDREN WORKING WITH SOCIAL WORKERS



Essential Needs

Funded by Donors Like You

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORMS MEXICO

Thanks to our donors, the children at Buena Vida were able to go back to school with new uniforms. This cost is required for their schooling, and can be an annual burden on each orphanage. Thank you for lifting this burden so that these 23 children can receive a quality education!



FOOD AND SANITARY SUPPLIES NIGERIA

Our donors provided basic needs for children at CNECOF International which went towards nutritious food, sanitary pads, and menstrual education so that the girls in the home can attend school all month long and focus on building their lives. Thank you for meeting their basic needs so they can focus on living intentionally!





Essential Needs

Still Need Funding

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GAS TANK REPLACEMENT MEXICO

At Ninos de Baja, two stationary gas tanks need to be replaced to ensure a safe, continuous, and compliant supply for home operations. Funds will be used to cover an assessment, removal of obsolete tanks, and installation of new equipment.



DENTAL EXAMS, CAREGIVER TRAINING & COMMUNITY SERVICE ZAMBIA

The home manager at My Father’s House would like to implement annual dental exams for all children to reinforce their right to healthcare. Additionally, consistent caregiver training on attachment and development is needed at the home. The home manager also plans to implement community service with the children at the home. Requested funds will be used to cover all three of these initiatives.



GET INVOLVED BY

Becoming a Monthly Donor

Do you want to elevate the way the world cares for orphaned children with us? Consider joining our Aunt and Uncle Program by becoming a monthly donor. On average, it costs \$71 each month to fully support a child in the Thrive Program, but you can help by donating any amount.

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Funding an Essential Need

Are you interested in improving the quality of child care in specific ways? See our list of Essential Needs—larger projects prioritized by Orphanage Directors—to make a significant and long-lasting impact for their children.

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Attending a Service Trip

Get personally involved with some of the children we support by joining us on a Service Trip. You'll spend a few days at one of our partner orphanages, work on projects to help improve or maintain the home, and have lots of time to meet and play with the children you're supporting.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Join Us for A Round for the Kids

We love spending time with you!

We're getting ready for another beautiful day on the green! Our annual golf tournament will be on June 4th at Fox Hollow. Register as a sponsor or for a foursome!

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Donor Numbers



- **RAISED:**
\$162,503 | 5%
- **GOAL BY MARCH 31:**
\$219,228
- **REMAINING TO RAISE:**
\$2,837,497 | 95%

\$3,000,000
GOAL

912

DONATIONS IN Q1

Number of individual donations in Q1

\$162,503

2026 Q1 TOTAL DONATIONS

Total amount donated in Q1

\$125,782

2025 Q1 TOTAL DONATIONS

Total amount donated by this time last year



You're Changing Lives!

Your generosity makes this work possible. Every dollar you give represents stability for a child whose life has been uprooted. It's only through your support that these stories of hope become reality.

While the first quarter is typically our slowest season for donations, the need never slows down. Your commitment to giving year-round is what sustains this work through every season.

It is a privilege to partner with you in helping children put down deep roots in healthy soil. Thank you for your generosity and trust

MADELYN MITCHELL
DIRECTOR OF DONOR IMPACT





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with your support in our Annual Report.**

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