

Featured Story

Team Visit to Bulgaria

In early May, a group of A Child's Hope staff and volunteers had the opportunity to travel across the world for a week-long staff trip in Bulgaria. Our partner, One Heart Bulgaria, is currently working with over 20 homes and our team was able to visit 7 of those homes. The team was humbled to meet a number of directors and caregivers who lovingly support and care for the children.

A highlight of the trip was enjoying a piano recital from the children at the Mother Teresa home. Back in December, the home used their discretionary grant from the Thrive Program to purchase a digital piano. Many of their children had interest in playing and were taking lessons from a local teacher. With a piano at home, the children were able to practice often and were thrilled, despite being shy, to perform for our group during the visit. Their faces lit up with huge grins as we clapped after each song.

Overall, our staff and volunteers were deeply impacted by the different needs orphaned & vulnerable children have in Bulgaria, compared to other regions A Child's Hope supports. The team enjoyed learning more about Bulgarian culture, exploring beautiful landscapes, meeting incredible leaders and caregivers, and serving alongside One Heart Bulgaria. We are so grateful to One Heart Bulgaria for the amazing support network they have built and their willingness to implement the Thrive Program. We are excited to see the program progress to create an even greater impact for directors, caregivers, and vulnerable children within Bulgaria.



Thank you for your support, for any questions about getting involved in any way, feel free to reach out to Joni.



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Service Trip in Mexico

REGISTER FOR A TRIP!

RANCHO DE LOS NIÑOS

START DATE	SPOTS OPEN
Oct 18, 2023	41
Apr 1, 2024	34

BUENA VIDA

START DATE	SPOTS OPEN
Jul 25, 2023	9
Mar 13, 2024	40
Apr 2, 2024	34

ESPERANZA

START DATE	SPOTS OPEN
Jun 20, 2023	5
Nov 21, 2023	8
Mar 13, 2024	40
Apr 2, 2024	40

NUESTRA FAMILIA

START DATE	SPOTS OPEN
Mar 21, 2023	7
Jun 13, 2023	26
Oct 18, 2023	40
Nov 21, 2023	12
Apr 2, 2024	40

^{*}Trips are ~40 people

How You Serve

UTILIZING YOUR GIFTS TO SUPPORT

I loved going to Rancho myself, and I especially enjoyed being there with my children and watching them being there with the niños.

I loved how productive I felt staying right on site and spending so much of our time there serving throughout the day. I also liked how it was "choose your own adventure" you could paint, play with the kids, practice Spanish, play football, etc. honoring each of our own gifts of how to support and help.

Trips are \$430/person (\$465 for holiday trips) and do not include travel. They are great for volunteers of all ages! Trips are on average 5 days and 4 nights. Spots are first come, first serve. They depart San Diego midday on Tuesday and return mid-Morning Saturday. For any questions, reach out to Sydney!



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Will You Help Us?







2 PIANOS FOR BULGARIAN HOMES

\$1,248.16

2 homes: Mother Teresa and Detska Kushta, will benefit from purchasing two pianos for the children to have piano lessons. The piano teacher, Elisa Agassyan, is giving lessons for free for the children, and she also fully supports this purchase.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

\$1213.18

Purchase of 6 metal shelves to replace the old rusty ones that are currently being used and 8 new trash cans to replace the current broken and worn out ones.

POWER GENERATOR

\$3.156

This home is connected to a solar panel system, but they do not have backup batteries in case they lose electrical power. This would shut off refrigerators, air conditioners, and water pumps. Not having an alternative source of energy, such as a power generator, has resulted in losses in the past such as food and even the loss of their pet fish due to the lack of power in the water pump.

ADOPT THIS PROJECT

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Project Completed



The stove in the baby dorm at Casa Hogar La Gloria had one burner working which made it difficult to feed the kids. Food took much longer to cook which took away the caretakers' time with the kids. A donor funded a brand new stove to this home making feeding the kids much easier.

ADOPT THIS PROJECT

Questions about adopting a project?



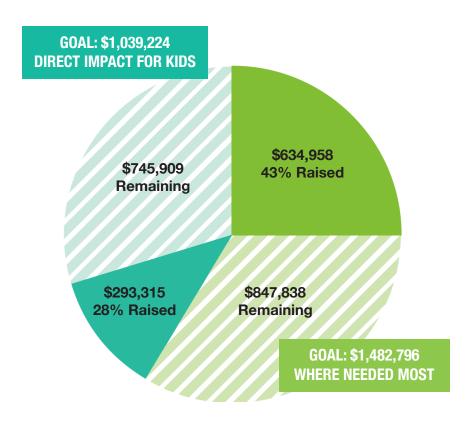
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Fundraising

REMAINING TO RAISE BY JUNE 30: \$1,593,747

RAISED TO DATE: **\$928,273**

TOTAL TO RAISE: \$2,522,020



ABOVE AND BEYOND PROJECTS

\$171,018 Raised

Monthly Donors

4

174

NEW DONORS

TOTAL DONORS

\$14,971

211

MARCH DONATIONS

KIDS SUPPORTED BY DONORS

460

DONORS NEEDED AT \$71/MONTH

DONATE

Questions about joining our Aunt & Uncle program as a monthly donor?



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Global Impact



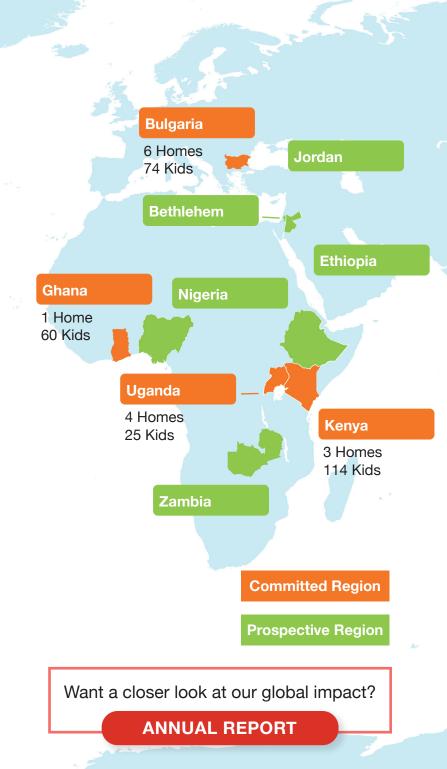
Homes are only counted if we are currently implementing our Thrive Certification Program.

Kids are counted if they live in a home as described above, OR if they benefit from services we help provide.

Questions about how you can help us expand?

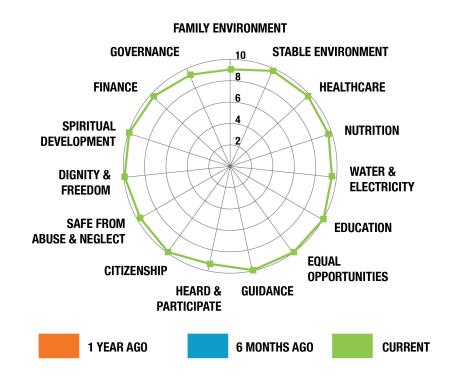


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Thrive Updates Casa Del Jardín

MEXICO



THRIVE ASSESSMENT COMPLETED: JANUARY 2023

VIEW IMPROVEMENT ROADMAP

RIGHT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

All children are given the opportunity to develop their education and attend workshops related to their interests. Each child has their own bed and storage space for personal belongings. In addition, they have a life plan and a transition plan for when they have completed their time at the home.

RIGHT TO GUIDANCE

 The children are taught to be respectful, fostering in them a high level of awareness of how to treat others. All children receive psychological care. Adolescents over the age of 15 receive aptitude tests and professional counseling to determine their academic abilities.

RIGHT TO CITIZENSHIP

 Each child has a birth certificate that legally certifies their identity. The children have workshops from a lawyer on ethics and the democratic process.
 Adolescents over the age of 15 have mentors who teach them life skills.



Our Partners





Strategic Partnerships

NOW CFO has supported A Child's Hope Foundation since 2017, making generous monthly donations to directly serve orphaned children. They are outsourced accounting and finance experts with a team of knowledgeable and caring professionals. Not only are they great at what they do, but they're also really great people. In May, they showed up for us as the title sponsor of our golf tournament, making that event a huge success! We love NOW CFO's team and we are so grateful for our partnership with them!

CONTACT MADELYN TO BECOME A STRATEGIC PARTNER

Our Partners Global Program Partner Spotlight



A Symposium for Orphan Care in Bulgaria

In mid-May, A Child's Hope Foundation and One Heart Bulgaria co-hosted the Unity Creates Strength Orphan Care Symposium. There were 24 attendees from various organizations and children's homes who participated in the collaborative discussion. The two main aims were to 1) generate momentum for collective action and 2) increase our understanding of Bulgarian nonprofit/orphanage landscape. By all intents and purposes, we achieved our aims, and we will integrate our findings into our strategies moving forward.

What we learned: it will take more time, more relationships, and more conversations to create the groundswell for change we hope to see in the Bulgarian orphan care sector, but we started moving it in the right direction. We know that we can only make the change if we do it together; and we are happy to have One Heart Bulgaria by our side.

Questions about our program partners?



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Upcoming Events



Past Event

2023 Golf Tournament

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Round for the Kids golf tournament this past month. Because of you, we were able to raise \$28,800 to better the lives of orphaned children worldwide. We would love to give another big shout out to our Title Sponsor, Now CFO, who helped make our event possible and say once again how grateful we are for them. And a big thank you to our team and hole sponsors! We can't wait to see you next year!

2023 Birthday Campaign

JUNE 14TH & JUNE 15TH

Come celebrate our birthday with us by having dinner at Costa Vida on June 14th in Provo & June 15th in American Fork. Check out our website for more details. We are so grateful for everyone who has helped us grow so much these past 21 years!

Celebrate Hope

JULY 20TH

Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 20th from 5-9pm to come celebrate HOPE with A Child's Hope! Reconnect with past trip volunteers, other donors, or just come have fun! We'll party at Vineyard Grove Park with food trucks, lawn games, a bounce house, and more. Get ready to come have a great time!

Questions about an upcoming event?



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