

BECAUSE OF *You*

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Quarter 2 Stewardship Report

Rescued into Belonging

HOW LOVING CARE LED RUTH HOME

Ruth's* story began tragically. At just fifteen days old, she was abandoned, dumped in a sack of charcoal. Luckily, local officers found her before it was too late. Ruth was taken to a hospital, fragile and underweight. Despite the social workers' best efforts, her mother was nowhere to be found.

Ruth was welcomed into our partner children's home in Zambia, Bethel Nursery Homes, where caregivers trained through the Thrive Tools from A Child's Hope gave her everything a newborn needs: regular health check-ups, nutritious meals, and steady, loving attention. Under the watchful care of the caregiver team, she grew stronger every week. Soon she was reaching milestones that once felt uncertain. She learned to roll both ways, push up during tummy time, and, with some support, even sit! Her caregivers cheered for every small milestone and loved her as their own.

But, they knew that Ruth needed more than a happy nursery. **They wanted her to have a family who would be there to celebrate every milestone still to come.** So they searched, and after careful consideration, they found the perfect fit.

When Ruth was matched with a prospective adoptive family, the bond formed almost immediately. **The moment her new parents arrived for a visit, she flashed a big gummy smile.** "Watching her new parents bond with her is so rewarding," one of her caregivers told us. "You can see that Ruth is going to be happy with them."

There's still paperwork ahead, and bonding to be done. The social workers are taking their time, making sure everything is in place for Ruth to settle in well. They hope she'll be home with her new family soon. And the team won't step away once she is. They'll keep checking in, making sure Ruth continues to thrive, because that gummy smile is one nobody wants to lose.

Because of your donations, a child who began with nothing is being adopted into a family that wants her. Without you, the caregivers and social workers who rescued her, nursed her to health, and searched until they found her family would not have had the training and support to do it. They were equipped to do the thing that matters most: help her find a home where she will always be known, wanted, and loved.

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CHILDREN PLACED
WITH FAMILIES IN Q2

791

CHILDREN RECEIVING
SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

20

SOCIAL WORKERS
SUPPORTED

55

ORPHANAGES USING
THRIVE TOOLS





A Model Worth Sharing

HOW ONE CHILDREN'S HOME CHOSE TO CHANGE

Across Kenya, orphanages are being asked to take on a massive project of transitioning their model of care. The country is shifting away from long-term institutional care and toward placing children into safe, loving families. It asks a great deal of an orphanage, to measure success not by how many children it keeps, but by how many it helps go home. Not every home welcomes that. Some see only the threat of losing what they have built.

Home of Grace orphanage **chose to see an opportunity.**

It began through our partner Victory Child Empowerment, who brought Home of Grace into the Thrive Collective, our network of leaders learning to strengthen care for children. There, with training made possible by donors like you, the home's leaders received our Thrive Tools and roadmap. **These tools helped to assess their strengths, find their gaps, and act.**

They didn't just treat the roadmap as a box to check. They took ownership of it. They strengthened how they cared for children, improved their record-keeping, and looked for ways to stand on their own. They started a small shop, a vegetable farm, and a poultry project, so the home could feed its children, earn income, and depend less on outside help.

Then they went further, beginning a transition program to prepare children and families for family-based care, and **helping children move, wherever possible, from the institution into families of their own.**

"The Improvement Roadmap has helped us see the areas we needed to improve and encouraged us to take action," said Benta Ogwesio, the home's director. "The changes we have made are helping us **provide better care for the children and prepare the home for a more sustainable future.**"

That's the beauty of the Thrive Collective: lasting change doesn't come from outside pressure, but from local leaders who choose it, supported every step of the way. Home of Grace supplied the commitment. Your generosity helped put the guidance, training, and community around them.

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THRIVE COLLECTIVE MEMBERS

17

THRIVE COLLECTIVE EVENTS
THIS QUARTER

144

NEW ORPHANAGE PARTNERS
THIS QUARTER

79,467

CHILDREN IMPACTED BY
THRIVE COLLECTIVE



20

TUTORS/TEACHERS SUPPORTED

473

CHILDREN REACHED BY
TUTORS/TEACHERS

32

HIGHER EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN 2026

She Didn't Exist on Paper

Now She's Inspiring Other Children

When Luisa* arrived at Casa Hogar La Gloria, **she had been let down by the adults she should have been able to trust.** At nine years old, she had never been reliably fed or cared for. She insisted she had been going to school, but the truth was harder: she had never been registered at birth, so she had no identity papers, and without them she could not enroll anywhere. Her parents had coached her to hide it.

Your support helped our partners change that. While her paperwork was sorted out, tutors worked with Luisa one-on-one to build the basics she had missed. The day her documents finally came through, she started school for the very first time.

The early days were hard. Her anxiety showed up as headaches, stomachaches, and tears she could not control. Starting at a new school is difficult for any child. Starting school for the first time at nine, with no routine and no familiar faces, is harder still.

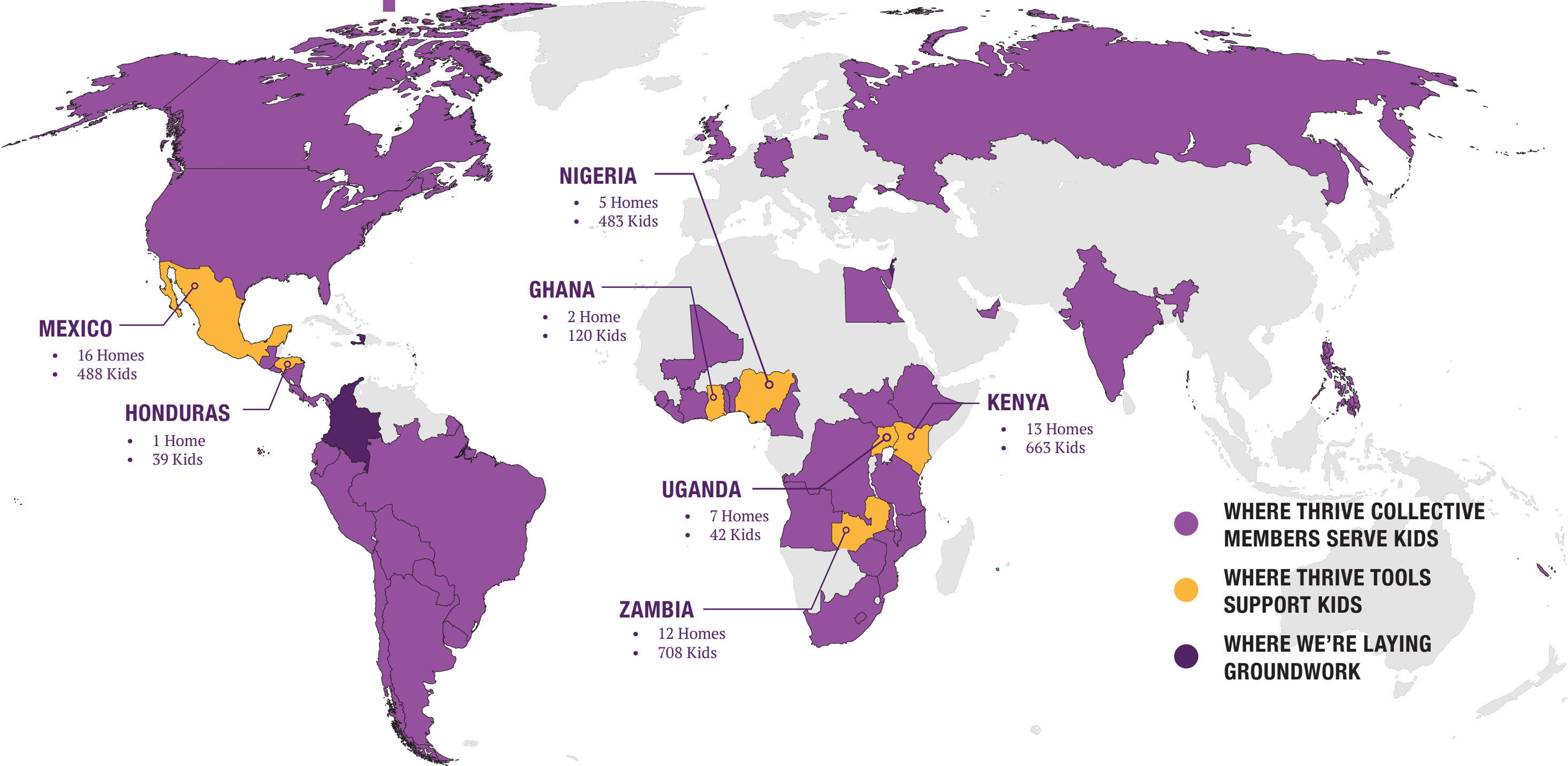
Then someone chose to show up for her. Her teacher took extra steps to help her feel included and catch up with the other students. Slowly, Luisa began to feel safe, and something shifted. She started going willingly, and the headaches and tears faded. Before long, **she was named the most motivated student in her school.** Being recognized for her effort lit something in her. Her reading grew stronger, and today she is the one encouraging other children to love school too.

Because of you, a child who once had no record that she even existed is now thriving, and helping others find their footing too. Without your support, there would have been no one to help Luisa catch up on the years of learning she had missed, no one to walk her from anxiety on her first day of school to becoming the top of her class. **This is what it looks like to elevate the way the world cares for a child:** not just meeting her needs, but equipping the adults in her life to invest in her every day, so she can reach for a brighter future.

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Global Impact



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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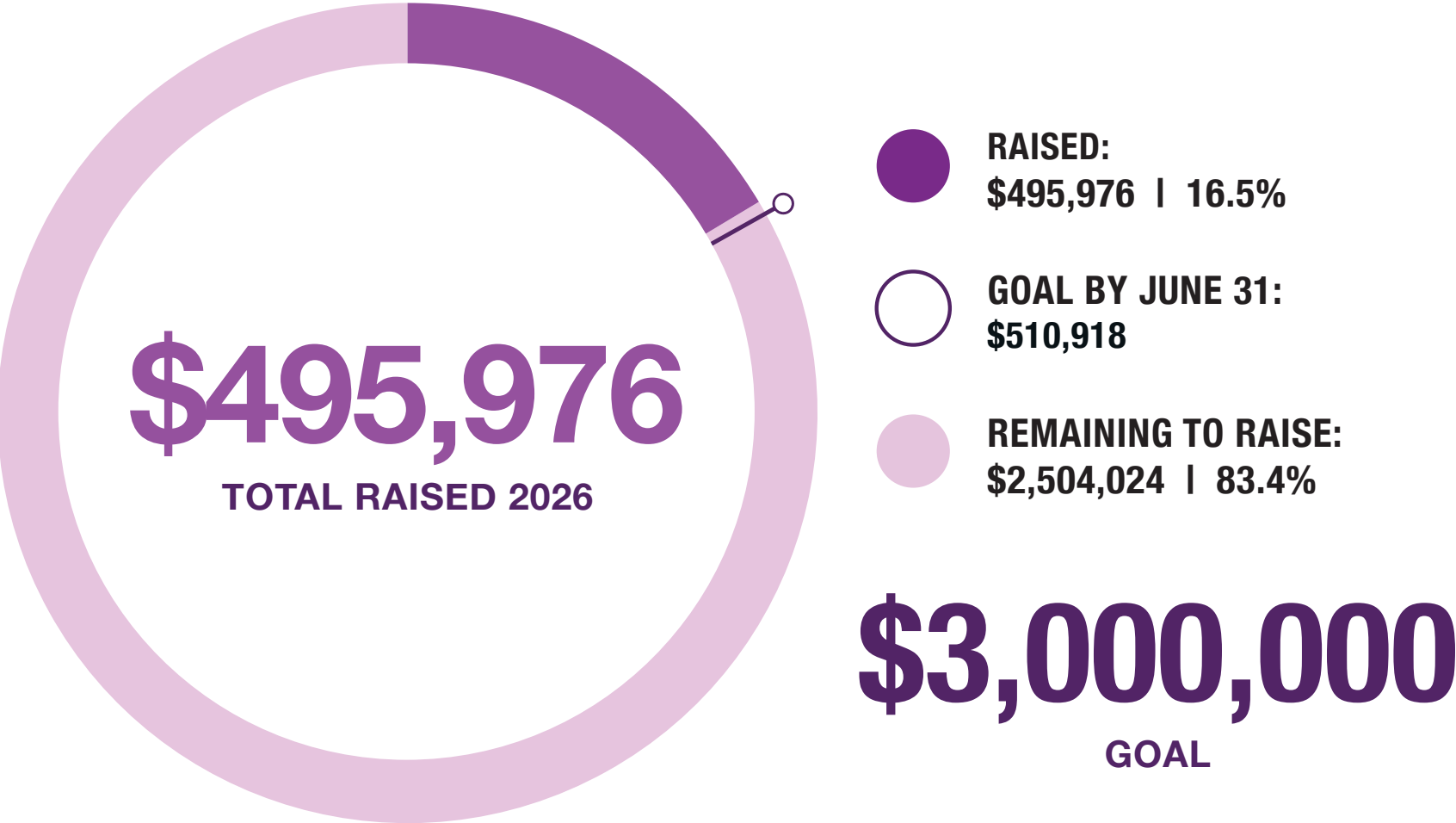
Attending a Service Trip

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



Donor Numbers



\$333,474

Q2 DONATIONS

Total amount donated in Q2

\$171,514

2025 Q2 TOTAL DONATIONS

Amount donated in Q2 last year



Events to Highlight



Give HOPE Gala

ROOTS OF HOPE, BRANCHES OF BRILLIANCE

Join us on **October 1** at **The Show Barn at Thanksgiving Point** for our annual **Give Hope Gala**, an unforgettable evening featuring live entertainment, a silent and live auction, and inspiring stories from the work of **A Child's Hope Foundation**. Come celebrate with us and see how your generosity is opening doors, strengthening families, and providing opportunities for children in need.

TICKETS



A Round for the Kids

WHAT A GREAT DAY ON THE GREEN!

Our recent Golf Tournament, A Round for the Kids, was a fantastic day on the course, filled with great golf and meaningful moments learning about the mission of A Child's Hope Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of our attendees and sponsors, the donations raised will directly support our work to create brighter futures for the children we serve.



You Create Daily Impact

You make this work joyful! Thank you for jumping in with us to solve this global issue. The stories we receive from around the world attest to the fact that your support is creating real change for children every day. Children are in families, who otherwise would be on the streets or still in orphanages. Caregivers don't feel so overwhelmed and they're staying in this work longer, with more support. A space that previously felt disconnected is finding collaboration and sharing knowledge and resources. You've made this all possible.

Thank you!

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DIRECTOR OF DONOR IMPACT





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