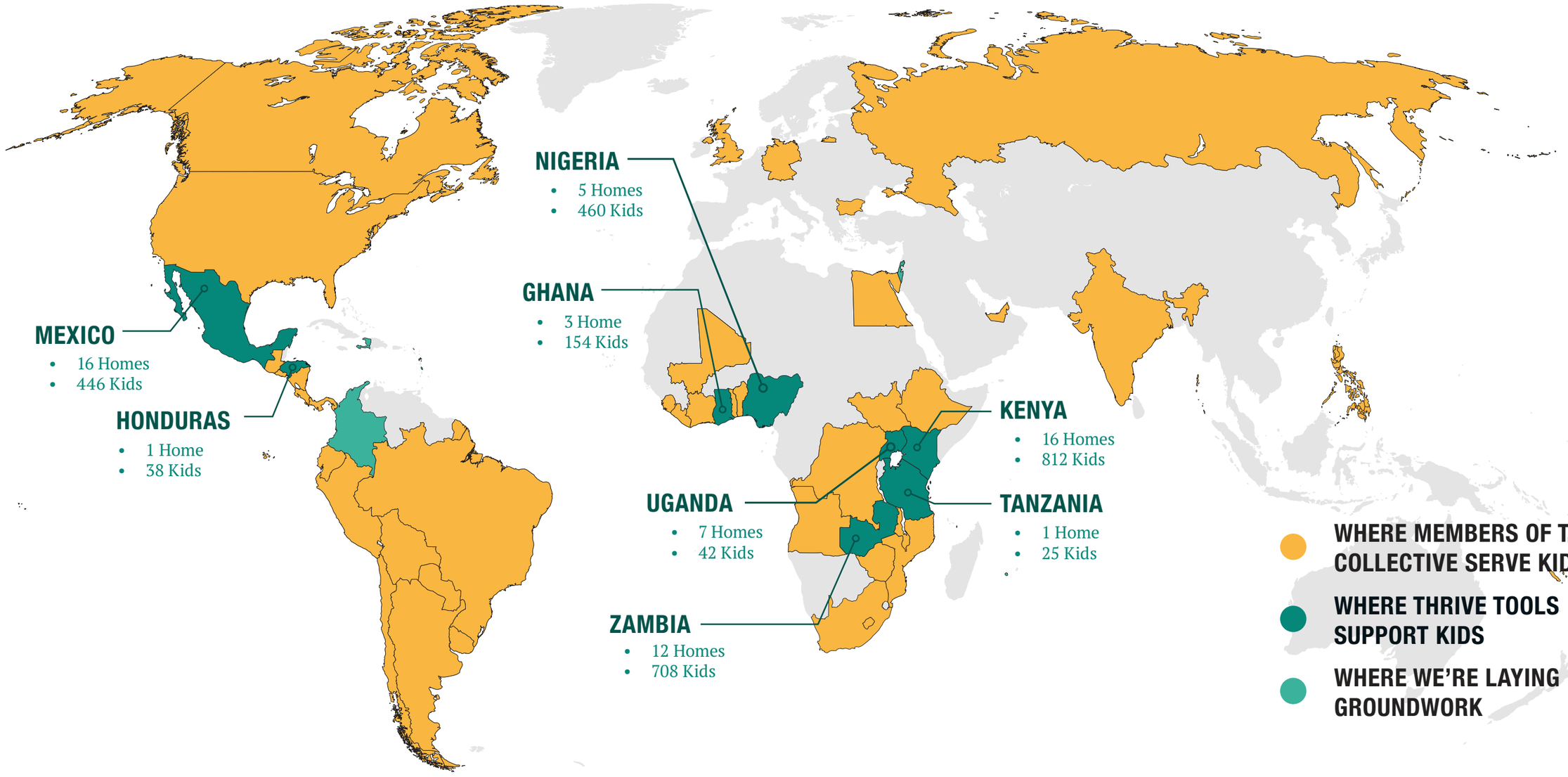
A CHILD'S HOPE FOUNDATION

# BECAUSE OF *You*

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2026

# Quarter 3 Stewardship Report

# Global Impact



HOW NASIIR CHOSE HIS FAMILY OVER THE STREETS

# Choosing Home

At just nine years old, Nasiir was living on the streets of Nairobi full-time. For years, he'd drifted back and forth between the streets and home, moving farther every month until he was fully on the streets, away from the family he'd left behind.

Then one day, Shelter Yetu, one of our partner homes in Kenya, found Nasiir on the streets and took him in. There, caregivers and case managers, supported by donors like you, **worked to understand what had brought Nasiir to the streets and what it would take to bring him home safely.** During a family visit, his mother admitted she sometimes struggled to give her children enough time, in part because alcohol had become a problem for her. Soon after that visit, the family moved, lost their phone, and Shelter Yetu lost touch entirely.

**But Nasiir's case manager kept looking.** When she finally found his mother again, the two connected over video call, and Nasiir asked when he could come home.

After months of counseling, life skills training, and careful assessment, Nasiir was approved for a home visit in August. During the visit, Nasiir wouldn't leave his mother's side. **He made his wish clear: he wanted to stay, go to school with his siblings, and never return to the streets.** His mother agreed, and committed to enrolling him in school.

The family still needs support, and Shelter Yetu isn't stepping away. The team will keep walking alongside Nasiir and his mother through parenting support, counseling, and regular visits, making sure this homecoming lasts.

Without you, there wouldn't be caregivers and case managers receiving training and support, Nasiir's case manager might never have found his mother at all, and this reunion might never have happened. **Because of you, a boy who once called the streets home is going back to the family who loves him.**





**90** KIDS REUNITED & PLACED WITH THEIR FAMILIES EACH QUARTER, ON AVERAGE

**8** PARTNERS WORKING TO REUNITE KIDS WITH THEIR FAMILIES

**20** CAREGIVERS RECEIVING SUPPORT THROUGH YOUR DONATIONS THIS QUARTER

# From Surviving to Thriving

## HOW ONE HARD TRUTH BECAME REAL CHANGE

Keumbu Holiness Children's Home in Kenya **wanted to give their children better care**, so they started with an honest look at themselves. Through the Thrive Assessment provided by A Child's Hope, caregivers rated how stable, loving, and nurturing their home is for the children in their care. Their results: 0.1 out of 10.

It was a hard truth to face, **but Manager Zachary Onywere and his team didn't look away.** The assessment, which partner homes across Kenya complete twice a year, showed them both the strengths to build on and the gaps to close.

In February, **they wrote down exactly what needed to change:** more capacity-building trainings, more joint activities and play with the children in their care, training for staff, and stronger caregiver participation and discussion. Then they got to work, and the results speak for themselves.

By the second assessment, that **0.1 had improved to a 7.8**. Their overall Thrive score climbed from 6.8 to 8.7.

"[The] first assessment taught us a lot, and we have grown and improved," Onywere said. "The second was much easier to complete. **We understand the steps and the areas we need to work on."**

Keumbu Holiness wasn't the only one. Kineni Revival Children's Home, another partner home in Kenya, saw its own score climb from 4.5 to 8.2 over the same two assessments.

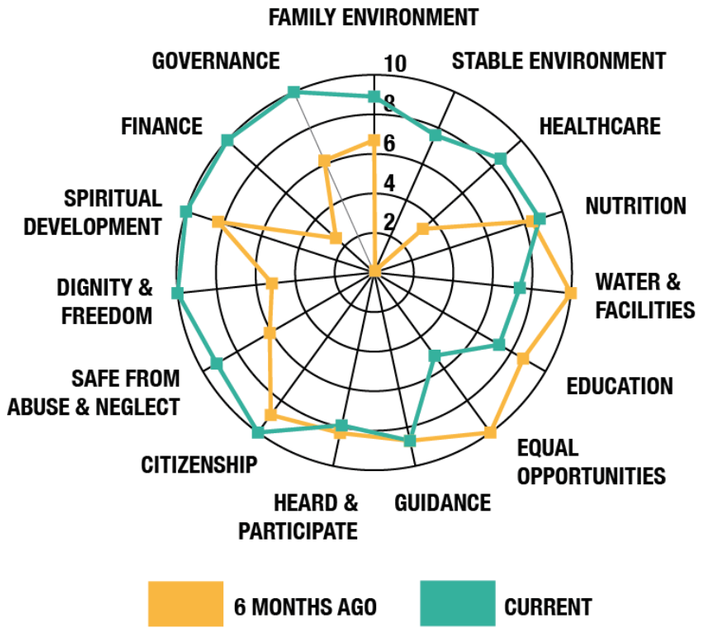
**Because of you, homes like these aren't guessing at what their children need anymore, they know, and they're acting on it.** Your support funds the Thrive Assessment and the training that helps our partners improve care for more children.

**69**
**HOMES USING THE THRIVE ASSESSMENT**

**10%**
**IMPROVEMENT FROM FIRST ASSESSMENT TO NOW***

**8**
**COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE THRIVE ASSESSMENT**

**417**
**CAREGIVERS SUPPORTED THROUGH THRIVE ASSESSMENTS**




** We see this as a home going from sustaining to thriving*


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# One Course, A New Standard

## HOW ONE TRAINING IS RESHAPING A GOVERNMENT'S CARE FOR CHILDREN

When officials from Zambia's Ministry of Community Development and Social Services joined our four-week wcourse this June, they came to better care for the children in their custody. They left determined to bring it to every officer in the Ministry.

Many children in orphanages have lived through loss, neglect, or instability. Without trauma-informed support, the adults responsible for them **struggle to give children the stability they need to heal and grow.**

"I left with practical tools I can apply to myself, family, colleagues, and beneficiaries," one official said. **"My wish is for the training to be cascaded to all officers and caregivers whose duty involves minding children."**

He wasn't alone. Senior Ministry leaders asked whether their entire staff could be trained as affiliate trainers too, so the course wouldn't stop with the people in that room. Trauma Free World, who leads the training, has long wanted to multiply its trainers this way, and **Zambia's Ministry may be the first government to take them up on it at this scale.**

The next step is already in motion: a trainer, a venue, and a local partner are lined up. It's possible because donors like you fund Trauma Free World to bring courses like this one through the Thrive Collective, and because A Child's Hope keeps building the relationship with Zambia's government long after each course ends.

**Because of you, one training is becoming a government's new standard of care.** Every official who carries these skills into their work reaches children we could never reach alone.

**59**

**TRAININGS DELIVERED THROUGH THE THRIVE ASSESSMENT IN 2026**

**473**

**ATTENDEES AT THRIVE COLLECTIVE EVENTS IN Q3**

**4.8/5**

**OVERALL SATISFACTION SCORE FOR THRIVE COLLECTIVE EVENTS**

**49**

**ATTENDEES WHO JOINED THE TRAUMA COMPETENT COURSE**

# Donor Numbers




**RAISED:**
**$962,337 | 32%**

**GOAL BY SEPTEMBER 30:**
**$1,302,475**

**REMAINING TO RAISE:**
**$2,037,663 | 68%**

## $3,000,000
**GOAL**

*Gala pledges that have not yet been received are not included.*



# You're Changing Lives!

Every child deserves to grow up feeling safe, loved, and supported. Because of your generosity, more children are finding that sense of belonging - and the caregivers, social workers, and local organizations who support them are better equipped to help them thrive.

This quarter, we've seen what becomes possible when dedicated local leaders have the tools, training, and resources they need. Children are receiving better care, families are being strengthened, and organizations are working together to create lasting change.

As we enter the final months of the year, I'm especially grateful for the community of supporters who make this work possible. Your generosity is helping us build something bigger than any one program: a future where more children have the opportunity to grow up in safe, loving families.

Thank you for being part of that future—and for helping us turn hope into lasting change.

**DR. KIM MCCALL**
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



# Essential Needs

## A Need Met

### HOME GROCERIES
### MAMA KEMIGISHA'S HOME, UGANDA
**$500 funded**

Frequent sickness had been affecting the children at Mama Kemigisha's Home. Your gift paid for weekly purchases of protein-rich food to help strengthen their health.



## Needs to Fund

### NEW BUNK BEDS
### NUESTRA FAMILIA, MEXICO
**$0 of $1,000 funded**

Many children at Nuestra Familia sleep on old beds. Your gift buys two bunk beds, four beds total, for the children in primary school.

FUND HERE



### TRAINING FOR CAREGIVERS
### KIDS WITH A VISION, NIGERIA
**$0 of $500 funded**

Trauma-informed care training helps caregivers understand children's behavior to help them overcome their challenges. Extra funds also train relatives to support children aging out of the home.

FUND HERE



# Give HOPE Gala

## A Night to Remember, and a Record to Celebrate

On October 1st, our community came together for the Give Hope Gala, and the result was unlike anything we've seen before. **Together, you gave $446,919**, the most in the history of A Child's Hope Foundation's gala.

To everyone who attended, sponsored, bid, volunteered, or supported us from afar: thank you. You made this night possible, and you are the reason more children will feel the hope we work toward every day.






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.

LEARN MORE

## 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.

LEARN MORE

## 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

GET INVOLVED BY

# Joining Us at Our Next Event

We love connecting with you in person! We're hosting a public webinar on November 11th at 6pm: State of Orphan Care Reform and What We Are Doing About It

RSVP at the form below to get the details!

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## Learn more about the global impact you've made possible in our Annual Report:

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