

Annual Report 2020



SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES
CANADA

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND CEO AND BOARD CHAIR

Dear friends and supporters,

It is difficult to put into words everything that we experienced in 2020 as individuals, as families, as communities, and as a global SOS Children's Villages federation. It was an unprecedented, challenging year, but one that was met with courage, determination, resilience, and hope.

Our lives were all upended and transformed in profound ways, but the COVID-19 pandemic was particularly devastating for the vulnerable children and families that we serve. Years of progress in education, health, gender equality, and poverty reduction were rolled back. The toll on children was especially heavy, as hunger, abuse, and isolation increased among our most vulnerable.

What we can say with certainty is that our commitment and reliability have been unwavering in the face of so much change. SOS Children's Villages met the challenge.

Our colleagues in the field quickly adapted to their new reality and continued to provide quality care and support through our programs. We didn't buckle in the face of COVID-19 and lockdowns. Around the world, our Villages kept children safe and happy. Our schools provided opportunities to learn and advance. Our doctors and hospital workers continued to care for mothers and babies. Our emergency support did not stop. We innovated so we could continue to reach those in need of our help.

Here in Canada, everyone stepped up to continue to support vulnerable children and families. Our precious donors remain committed to our cause through steadfast giving, and our nimble staff keep innovating, finding new ways to raise awareness and support those in need.

The generosity of spirit and deed we saw at home and around the world was truly humbling and encouraging. It gives us hope that we can build a stronger global movement dedicated to ensuring that no child grows up alone.

We are here for children and families for the long term, providing stability during times of uncertainty. As the stories in this annual report show, the dedication and perseverance of our donors, staff, and beneficiaries is something we can all celebrate.

We know that children need a reliable and nurturing environment so they can become their best selves. As the pandemic continues to disrupt the lives of children and families, we remain steadfast in our commitment to helping them weather this crisis and grow up with care.

Your support in 2020 made our work possible — and for that, we are incredibly grateful. Please consider renewing your support in 2021 — our work is far from over.

With our best wishes for a safe, healthy, and happy year,



Thomas Bauer

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President and CEO
SOS Children's Villages Canada



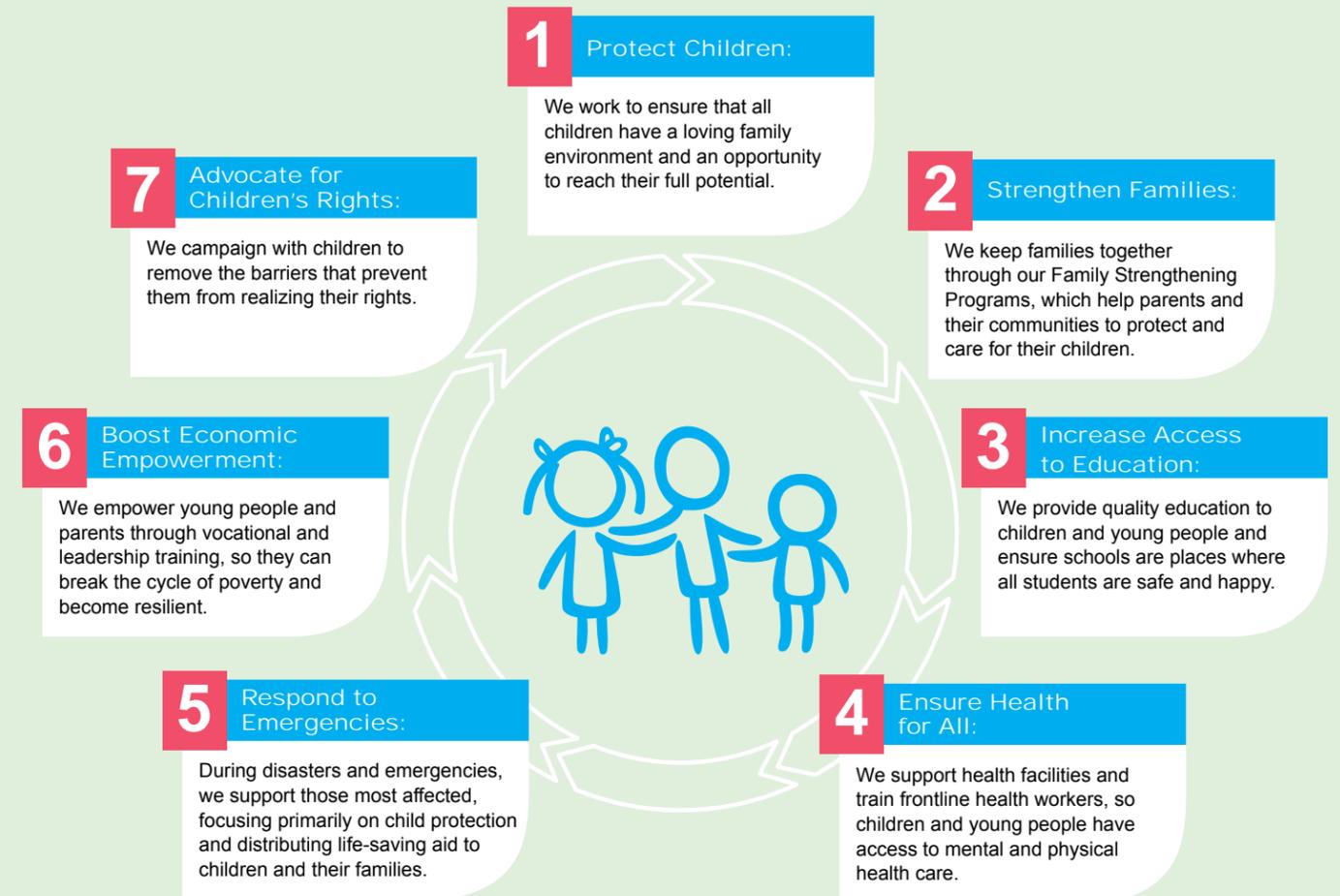
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*The children and youth featured in this report, and their caregivers, have given permission for their images and stories to be shared. Names are changed to protect the privacy of children and young people.

WHAT WE DO

SOS Children's Villages envisions a world where every child grows up within a nurturing family with the love, respect, and security they need to thrive. We take a holistic child-centred approach to help children, families, and communities succeed long-term. We strengthen families to prevent child abandonment, provide loving homes for children who lack parental care, educate and empower children to reach their full potential, and advocate for children's rights so their voices can be heard.



OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

WE AMPLIFY CHILDREN'S VOICES



Children are at the heart of everything we do. Every day, we champion children and their rights, ensuring children are included in important decision-making and their voices are heard.

WE ARE LOCALLY DRIVEN



Our global mission is locally adapted to the needs of individual communities. With 99.5% of our global workforce hired locally, we empower communities to solve problems and build brighter futures.

WE CHAMPION EQUALITY



We advocate for gender equality and aim to protect and advance women's and children's rights. We work to transform power imbalances and diminish gender-based barriers that perpetuate inequality and injustice.

WE WORK WITH PARTNERS



We work with trusted partners to provide individualized support to families so they can give their children the best possible start in life.

OUR GLOBAL REACH

Together, we achieved change for **1.1 million people in 137 countries and territories in 2020**. Through our reliable programs, we made sure children in Canada and around the world were safe and healthy, and families could thrive.

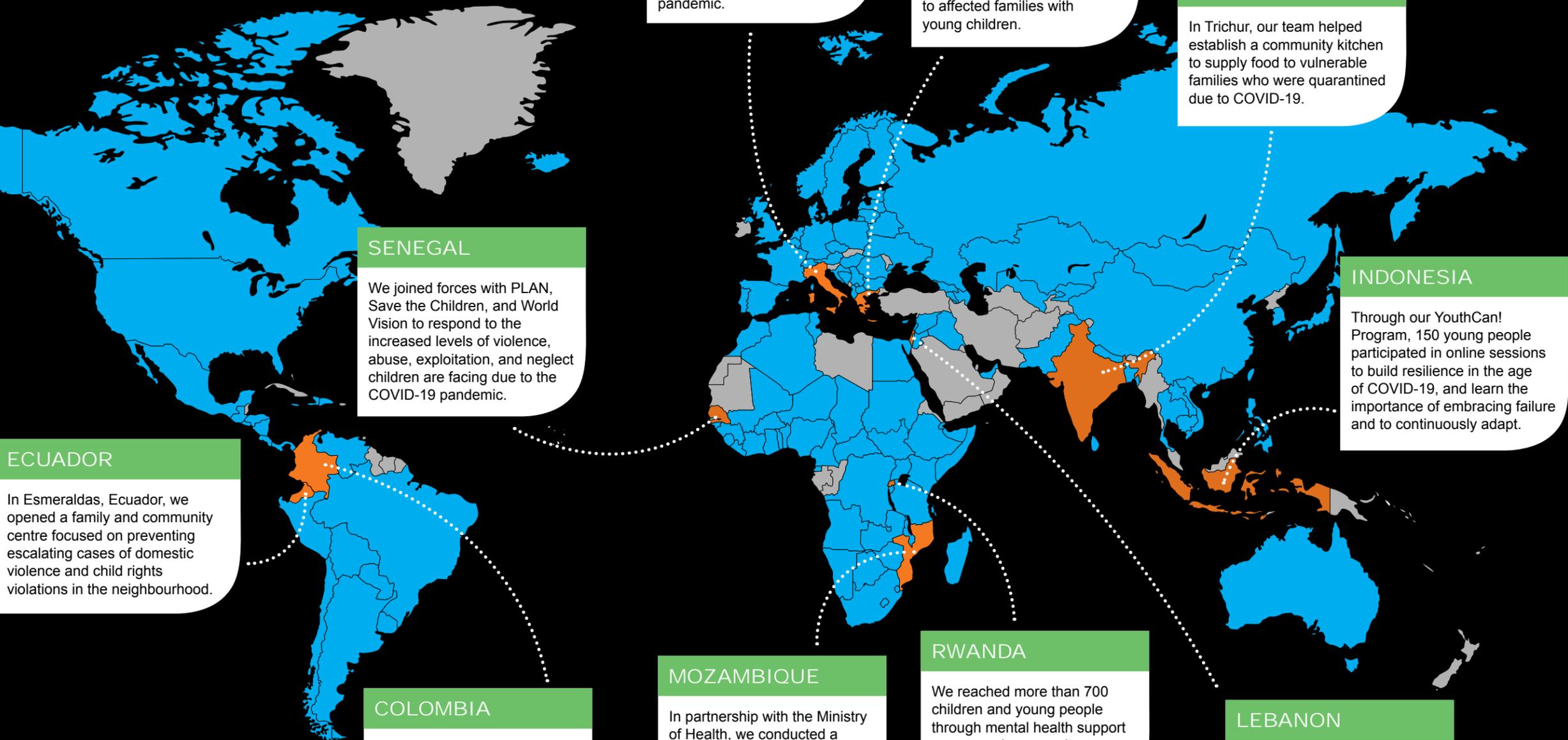
Alternative Care:
65,600 children and young people cared for

Education:
198,600 children and young people learning

Health:
271,200 children and parents benefitted from health programs

Humanitarian:
240,000 people aided in emergencies

Economic Empowerment:
347,000 children and parents reached through our Family Strengthening Programs



ECUADOR
In Esmeraldas, Ecuador, we opened a family and community centre focused on preventing escalating cases of domestic violence and child rights violations in the neighbourhood.

SENEGAL
We joined forces with PLAN, Save the Children, and World Vision to respond to the increased levels of violence, abuse, exploitation, and neglect children are facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COLOMBIA
Our teams provided safe alternative family-based care and emergency assistance to 250 unaccompanied and separated children, displaced by the crisis in Venezuela.

ITALY
We set up a 24-hour mental health support line to help families cope with loneliness, stress, and anxiety from the pandemic.

GREECE
After a fire devastated the Moria refugee camp, our teams provided education to more than 2,250 refugee children and distributed diapers and formula to affected families with young children.

INDIA
In Trichur, our team helped establish a community kitchen to supply food to vulnerable families who were quarantined due to COVID-19.

INDONESIA
Through our YouthCan! Program, 150 young people participated in online sessions to build resilience in the age of COVID-19, and learn the importance of embracing failure and to continuously adapt.

MOZAMBIQUE
In partnership with the Ministry of Health, we conducted a mass COVID-19 awareness campaign using megaphones and local radio stations. In rural Seke, we trained 70 community health workers on COVID-19 prevention measures and distributed PPE and hygiene kits to 2,100 households.

RWANDA
We reached more than 700 children and young people through mental health support groups and community counselling sessions across Rwanda.

LEBANON
Young people, supported through our Youth Power program, launched the Go Green initiative to help students and caregivers learn how to recycle, take care of the environment, and achieve lasting change.

Countries and territories where we work.

HEALTH

Every child has the right to survive and thrive. Our medical teams are reducing child mortality and ensuring women and girls have access to essential health care.

271,200
HEALTHY CHILDREN
AND PARENTS

We know that access to health care is an important right that cannot be ignored. However, access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services is currently being denied or restricted in many parts of the world. It is often young people, particularly adolescent girls, who are denied their right to these services because of harmful traditional norms and other structural inequalities.

Access to sexual and reproductive health services gives young people and families information on family planning, gender-based violence, and sexually transmitted diseases. It also provides general health care that promotes gender equality and empowers girls and boys to make informed decisions about their health and their future. Our SOS Medical Centres and mobile outreach teams are providing reliable health services, such as adolescent-friendly sexual and reproductive health care, to ensure that young people can realize their right to be healthy and safe.

Every day, our SOS Medical Centres around the world provide more than 1,650 medical treatments to children and their families. Our health programs have a special focus on maternal and child health, nutrition, mental health and psychosocial support, and sexual and reproductive health care.



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Disrupted Health Services During COVID-19 in Somalia



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The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on health systems and access to essential services. In Somalia, where access to maternal and child health care was already poor before coronavirus hit, lockdown measures have made it even harder for pregnant and lactating women to see a doctor. Women and newborns are now more likely to die from pregnancy or childbirth complications since the pandemic began.

To ensure women and children have access to life-saving health care, SOS Children's Villages has scaled up its services at the SOS Mother and Child Hospital in Mogadishu, Somalia. Our teams have also established a dedicated COVID-19 treatment centre near the hospital to avoid overwhelming the health facility. The SOS Hospital is the second largest in the country, providing over 120,000 health services to vulnerable patients every year, including the safe delivery of more than 7,700 babies.

"Despite the crisis, we continue to provide our services to women. For many of them, this is a matter of life or death. Pandemic or not, children are being born," explained Dr. Saney, head of the maternity department at the SOS Mother and Child Hospital.

Thanks to the Ptarmigan Foundation, SOS Children's Villages was able to support vulnerable children and their mothers during the pandemic through the SOS Mother and Child Hospital and the establishment of two COVID-19 isolation and treatment centres. The foundation also helped to provide life-saving assistance to female-headed households, COVID-19 awareness-raising activities among vulnerable

communities, and the management of child protection cases.

"The staff and I here have dealt with war, terror, and poverty. In a way, we are almost fearless. But nothing could have prepared us for what is happening now. But we are committed to helping vulnerable families as best we can. So, we fight," said Dr. Mohamed Dakane, a medical director at the SOS Mother and Child Hospital.



EDUCATION



Through SOS Schools and virtual learning, we are ensuring children can access their right to quality education, despite a global pandemic.

198,600

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LEARNING

COVID-19 has disrupted the education of an entire generation of children. At the peak of the first global lockdown, 1.6 billion students were out of school. SOS Children's Villages quickly adapted to ensure children still had access to a reliable source of quality education while schools were closed. We have distributed education materials and hosted virtual and innovative mobile classrooms, supporting 198,600 girls and boys in 2020.

Around the world, we run more than 610 educational programs so all children who grow up in an SOS Village or the local community can graduate and reach their full potential. We believe that the sooner children start receiving a quality education, the greater the impact it will have on their lives. That is why we promote child-centred education, invest in teachers, and support the improvement of schools.

From preschool through to post-secondary, our educational opportunities give children and young people a sense of hope and allow them to be active agents in their learning and development process.

Addressing the Root Causes of School Dropouts in Ethiopia



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When Yohannes*' father died five years ago, he was forced to drop out of school to help care for his mother and three younger siblings. He looked for work in a nearby village in southern Ethiopia as his mother, Asnakech, could not work due to health complications from childbirth.

"I was angry at first that other children in my neighbourhood went to school and I did not. I continued working, hoping that a better day would come when I could continue my education," explained Yohannes.

His two younger sisters later dropped out of school to join him in earning money by collecting firewood and selling it at the local market. A coordinator from SOS Children's Villages' EduCare project visited the family after learning about their situation. Through EduCare's two intervention components – education

and care – the children returned to school, and Asnakech received medical care and the tools needed to return to work.

"The SOS team worked on my mindset," said Asnakech, who now runs her own shop and plans to open a cafe in her neighbourhood. "They trained me in parenting, child protection, family planning, nutrition, and entrepreneurship. Above all, SOS made me realize that I have the potential to prosper to the benefit of my children."

"Nowadays, my focus is on my education. I believe my dream to become a doctor will come true," said Yohannes. "I have seen many women suffer different kinds of health issues in this district, including my mother, and I want to help."

In Ethiopia, an estimated 26 million children have been impacted by COVID-19 school closures. When children do not go to school, early and forced marriages increase, sexual exploitation of girls and young women rises, and more children like Yohannes are subjected to child labour.

Our EduCare program addresses the root causes of why children drop out. We support out-of-school children and students at risk of not graduating to complete their education and help them reach their full potential. To ensure students receive a high-quality education, we provide teachers with training and support to enhance lesson plans. In 2020, we scaled up our EduCare project and reached more than 27,000 people, including 18,700 children.



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The Power of Early Child Development

The early years (0-8) in a child's life lay the foundation for their future survival, growth, health, and well-being. Our preschool programs ensure that young children have proper nutrition, are cared for, and can play and learn. Our programs also play a vital role in gender equality and economic development, by empowering mothers to return to work while their children are learning in a safe environment. In 2020, SOS Children's Villages supported the early development of more than 27,000 young children through Early Childhood Development Centres and SOS Kindergartens.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We work around the world to help children who are caught up in conflict and disasters, separated from their families, and who have had to flee their homes.

240,000

PEOPLE IN CRISIS REACHED

Protecting children in crisis is at the heart of what we do. In an emergency, children are always the most vulnerable. SOS Children's Villages helps children and families in emergencies get the support they need to survive and build resilience for years to come.

Since 1949, we have responded to more than 160 humanitarian situations around the world. We specialize in the protection and care of girls and boys, working with unaccompanied and separated children, reuniting families, and ensuring children receive the support they need to recover. To protect children and prevent family separation during humanitarian emergencies, our local teams and partners provide life-saving health, nutrition, clean water, shelter, and education to those who need it most.

In 2020, we engaged in the most widespread emergency response in our 71-year history — responding to the coronavirus outbreak. We scaled up our humanitarian efforts in 2020 to provide reliable assistance to more than 240,000 people in crisis and protect children and families against the impacts of the pandemic.



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Protecting Children on the Move

In recent years, over 4 million Venezuelans have fled their homes to seek refuge and a better life in neighbouring countries, like Colombia. Since the crisis began, our teams have been working to protect children on the move who are at heightened risk of malnutrition, physical violence, sexual exploitation, and forced recruitment by armed groups.

In 2020, we reached 39,800 migrants and refugees along the border of Colombia. Our emergency response program provides temporary shelter for vulnerable families and temporary family-based care for children who have been separated from their parents. Our teams provide physical and mental health support for children travelling alone while we locate their family members and arrange for reunification.

We also establish temporary learning spaces to provide non-formal education for migrant children and help them transition into the formal education system. Our Child-Friendly Spaces and Family Friendly Zones provide protection services for children and their families. Parents receive legal orientation on their migration process and information on how to keep their children safe and healthy on the road. Children have access to psychosocial support, snacks and games, and learn how to protect themselves from risks such as forced recruitment, child trafficking, sexual exploitation, or abuse.



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Your generous support of our MAYDAY Fund helped provide immediate life-saving aid to children and their families in Ethiopia, Somalia, Colombia, and Zimbabwe.

Humanitarian Heroes: Lebanon Blast

In August 2020, a deadly blast shook the City of Beirut in Lebanon, wreaking havoc across the capital and leaving as many as 300,000 people homeless. One week after the blast, Lebanon was facing a health, food, and humanitarian crisis.

Carla works as a family strengthening coordinator with SOS Children's Villages in Lebanon. Your generosity meant Carla and our humanitarian teams were able to mobilize quickly to help families who lost everything.

"I saw damage that I cannot even describe," said Carla. "We try to stay with families as much as possible to make them feel supported. We're providing families with food, essential items, psychological support, and hygiene products to help families stay protected in these confusing times."

Thanks to Canadians who supported our Lebanon response, SOS Children's Villages provided reliable care to more than 400 people.



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ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



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78,000
STRENGTHENED FAMILIES

With strong families, children and young people can receive the care and support they need to thrive. We offer tailored support to strengthen families in need, helping to keep them together.



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Being There for Families

“I know we will not return to normal. This virus came to change our lives and we are learning to live differently,” said Fabiola, 25, from Mexico City. “But it is very difficult when you do not have a stable source of income.”

By June 2020, Fabiola was one of more than 12 million people in Mexico who had lost their job to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a single mother to a three-year-old daughter with an underlining health condition, the pandemic has been especially difficult.

SOS Children’s Villages has been a global leader in strengthening families and preventing child abandonment for more than 70 years. Every child needs someone to support and protect them as they grow, but many parents face hardships that prevent them from providing proper care. With generous supporters like you, we create reliable, long-term economic solutions so families can stay together and beat poverty for good.

Economic empowerment helps children reach their full potential and advances gender equality and sustainable development. Our SOS Family Strengthening Program model enhances the employability of parents and caregivers through skills training, cash assistance, and support in establishing small businesses and finding decent

work. We focus on the most vulnerable and marginalized families — predominately single female caregivers.

Boosting women’s control over household income brings significant positive impacts for their families and communities. When women are empowered to fully participate in the economy, women’s voices are heard and their children’s access to school and health care improves. Through self-confidence and leadership skills training, we work with women so they can access better quality work and make their own business decisions. We also reduce other barriers that prevent women from entering the workforce, such as a lack of childcare options. In 2020, we strengthened more than 78,000 families, reaching 347,000 people with your support.



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Youth Employability

In 2020, we provided employment and entrepreneurship training to 11,600 people. When young people have the right skills and resources, they can confidently take their first steps to an independent life. We empower youth, especially girls, to acquire the skills they need to transition into adulthood and the workplace. With our partners, young people have access to training and mentorship to help develop their knowledge, confidence, and resilience. Together, we create opportunities for children and young people to thrive.

“I use the little savings I have for my daughter’s asthma medication. My priority is to cover this, but it is very difficult,” said Fabiola. “My parents have always supported me, but now the situation is very difficult for everyone, you cannot ask another family member for help because we are all having a very hard time.”

SOS Children’s Villages provided Fabiola’s family with nutrition assistance and support for her daughter’s asthma medicine. Thanks

to our corporate partner EQ3, we empowered 150 vulnerable families like Fabiola’s through individualized economic intervention, income-generating skills training, and other support services in Mexico.

“Even in times as difficult as the one we are all living through, people are willing to help others,” said Fabiola.

ALTERNATIVE CARE

We will not stop until every child has a loving, safe environment where they can grow up and thrive.

65,600

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CARED FOR

All children have the right to grow up in a safe environment even when their own family cannot care for them. SOS Children's Villages works with communities and states to provide a loving and supportive family environment for children who need alternative care.

Our priority is to strengthen existing families so they can stay together. However, when this is not in the child's best interest or when there is no family to care for them, we offer a range of reliable care options, adapted to the local context, to best meet the individual needs of the child or young person.

We provide and support a range of alternative care settings for children who have lost the care of their parents. In line with the UN Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children, we support the following types of alternative care for children:



SOS FAMILY CARE (OUR SOS VILLAGE MODEL)

For more than 70 years, we have been providing children with family-based care in SOS families. Children and young people are nurtured by a reliable caregiver — an SOS parent — while living in a supportive home and community. Biological siblings generally stay together so that the emotional bond between them can remain and grow. We regularly assess each placement with the hope of reintegrating children back home with their families of origin where possible and appropriate. SOS caregivers receive ongoing training to best support the children coming into their care. Our goal is to create an environment where children can experience the value of strong, reliable relationships, which helps them in their personal development and their future relationships.



FOSTER CARE

Foster care differs from country to country, so our role changes too. In some cases, we provide support services to foster families, such as counselling or training, or we work with governments to implement quality foster care through sharing our expertise or assisting in the development and distribution of quality training materials. In some countries, such as in Canada, our SOS parents are registered foster parents.



SHORT-TERM CARE

Sometimes, for example, during family crises or in an emergency, children need temporary care. In our transit homes, we provide an environment that protects children from harm. If it is determined that it is in the child's best interest to return to their family of origin, we facilitate and carefully support this process. If not, we work with child protection authorities where applicable to find the most appropriate care option.



EMERGENCIES

During an emergency like a natural disaster or war, we make every effort to prevent the separation of children from their families by ensuring they have the tools they need to thrive and cope with the situation. When children are unaccompanied or separated from their families, we first and foremost ensure the children are safe and protected by providing them with temporary care and shelter while we work to reunify them with their families. When reunification is not possible, we work with relevant authorities to identify a suitable long-term care option.

CORPORATE PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS



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As people and businesses were impacted by COVID-19 and lockdown measures, our Canadian corporate partners and supporters were unwavering in their support for vulnerable children and families around the world. From large national companies to local businesses, when the most vulnerable needed support, our corporate partners were there. Thank you!

Big Hearts, Big Impact



Since 2009, SOS Children's Villages Canada and Transat have worked together to change the lives of children at risk. In 2020, this partnership was strengthened as members of the Transat community — employees, customers, suppliers and management — came together and generously gave back through their annual Big Hearts Challenge.

The Transat 2020 Big Hearts Challenge raised over \$96,500 to provide emergency relief to families and children impacted by COVID-19 in six countries: Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, and Panama. The emergency food packages, education and health supports, and rent relief ensured struggling families could keep their children safe and healthy during the pandemic.

Thank you to all the businesses and companies who demonstrated their philanthropic leadership in 2020 by helping vulnerable children receive the quality care and protection they deserve.



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Could your company benefit from a partnership with SOS Children's Villages?

SOS Children's Villages Canada understands the critical role that businesses play in creating sustainable change for vulnerable children. We work closely with multi-national corporations, national companies, and small to medium-sized businesses to build partnerships that leverage the strengths of the corporate sector on behalf of children around the world.

Through our strategic and transformational partnerships, we offer opportunities to develop impact-driven programs and deepen engagement with employees and customers.

Contact the corporate partnership team at partners@soschildrensvillages.ca for further information on how SOS Children's Villages can contribute to your business and philanthropic goals.

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS AND AMBASSADORS



The creativity and generosity shown by our community volunteers here in Canada was truly inspiring throughout 2020. As COVID-19 upended our lives and plans, our community showed their dedication to helping vulnerable children and families through new and innovative fundraisers.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

Getting involved with SOS Children's Villages Canada is an exciting way to make a difference and help others in need around the world.

Whether you're new to fundraising or a seasoned pro, we're here to help with your fundraising ideas and show you various ways to fundraise to ensure children around the world realize their rights to family, education, protection, and health care.

Join us and become a part of a powerful network that makes a direct impact in the lives of the world's most vulnerable children. Contact us at getinvolved@soschildrensvillages.ca to learn more.

Meet our Champions and Ambassadors Making a Difference for Children Around the World

Voula McLaughlin, Founder of the Reaching for the Stars Children's Foundation (RFTSCF)



Over the past seven years, Voula and the RFTSCF have been a lifeline to the communities we serve in Greece. When COVID-19 restrictions suspended the annual RFTSCF fundraising gala, they stepped up to ensure children continued to receive a loving family and home. Through their creative online fundraisers in 2020 and keepsake yearbook, *Consciously Connected*, they supported SOS families and babies in need of care in Greece.

Kevin Madison, SOS Champion

In 2020, Kevin hosted his annual Heroes Save Villages gaming campaign that mobilizes the Dungeons and Dragons community. His online campaign celebrates gaming culture and the transformative impact this community has on the lives of the most vulnerable. Players bid on one-on-one gaming sessions and participate in raffles for exclusive merch with proceeds supporting children in SOS Children's Villages' programs.



Joseph Ssendikaddiwa, SOS Alumni

Joseph is a shining example of how young people are drivers of positive social change around the world. Concerned for young people facing school closures, unemployment, and isolation during the pandemic, Joseph decided he wanted to give back. He created an online fundraising campaign to support SOS Children's Villages Uganda's work to empower and equip young people with the tools they need as they transition to adulthood and independence.



Miss Universe Canada Delegates 2020, Beauties of Canada

Since 2003, we have partnered with delegates through Beauties of Canada, title owner of the Miss Universe Canada pageant. Delegates are leaders and role models in their communities who champion our cause through various fundraising initiatives. In 2020, delegates found creative ways to use their unique talents — online yoga classes, virtual cooking classes, auctions and more — to support children in Nicaragua.



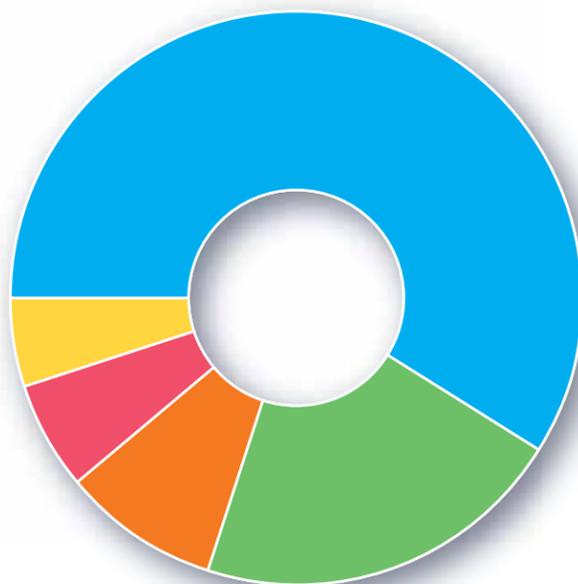
Through Their Eyes (TTE) Student Group, McGill University

The TTE student group at McGill University runs an annual campaign to help orphaned and abandoned children find loving homes in SOS Children's Villages around the world. Through online and offline fundraising initiatives in 2020, TTE was able to sponsor children in Sri Lanka, Namibia, and Ethiopia. Thanks to their campaigns, more children can grow up in a loving SOS family and realize their full potential.



FINANCIALS

Where our funding goes



REVENUE	2020	2019
Donations	\$6,822,252	\$6,175,835
Restricted grants and gifts	\$138,977	\$147,721
Impact Fund for Children grant	\$1,558,805	\$1,167,111
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	\$149,658	-
Investments and other income	\$127,787	\$231,586
Total	\$8,797,479	\$7,722,253
EXPENDITURES		
Program expenditures	\$3,641,154	\$4,054,034
Impact Fund for Children expenses	\$1,720,642	\$1,167,111
Communication and public awareness	\$136,335	\$186,608
Fundraising	\$1,373,708	\$1,457,157
Operating costs	\$870,281	\$798,428
Total	\$7,742,120	\$7,663,338
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$1,055,359*	\$58,915

*A Message from our President and CEO Thomas Bauer and Board of Directors Treasurer Mike Jackson

Despite the challenges and hardships of the last year, our supporters and friends stepped up and continued helping vulnerable children and families. For this, we are incredibly thankful. Elevated fundraising results during the fourth quarter resulted in a year-end surplus, which is dedicated to program expenditures during 2022 – especially important as we deal with the devastating impact of COVID-19 on the lives of young people around the world.

OUR 2020 DONORS AND SUPPORTERS



21,170

CANADIANS
DONATED IN 2020

8,390 NEW DONORS
ACROSS CANADA

\$1,021,581 WAS GENEROUSLY DONATED
FROM NEW DONORS

4,776 LOYAL DONORS WHO HAVE
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\$100,000+ gifted this year
Don & Shirley Green

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\$50,000+ gifted this year
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LEADER

\$25,000 - \$49,999 gifted this year
Anonymous

BUILDER

\$10,000 - \$24,999 gifted this year
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Phil Hopwood* and Kate Morican
Christie MacDonald
Anne Mackay
Alfred Page*
Alicia Quesnel*
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\$1,500 - \$4,999 gifted this year
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