



GOOD NEIGHBORS USA
2023
Annual Report





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THANK YOU

We deeply appreciate your continued support and lasting trust for Good Neighbors USA in 2023.

The normalcy we hoped would return after COVID-19 has been returned with unending wars, famines, and natural disasters, pushing our children and neighbors back into the dark shadows of vulnerability. Despite these challenging times, your helping hand and warm presence lent hope and provided comfort and strength to those in need.

In 2023, we were able to venture out to various projects and places than ever before. Primarily, when the worst earthquake struck the Turkiye-Syria region, we were among the first to arrive at the scene, providing emergency relief and helping to rebuild shattered lives. Secondly, we achieved a healthy growth of over 2,900 sponsored children thanks to your support. Additionally, we reached support for 850,000 family and community members living in diverse and impoverished areas.

Amongst the 18 countries we support, we built wells to bring life-giving water to dry lands, provided warm meals to hungry children, and in the United States, we dedicated our efforts to offering shelters for women and children with no place to turn to due to domestic violence.

These achievements were not possible by our efforts alone; it is thanks to sponsors like you and our collaboration with various organizations that we could create the miracle of "change."

We look forward to another year of building a hopeful future in 2024. We sincerely thank you once again for your unwavering support year after year.



IL HA YI

President of Good Neighbors USA

WE ARE GOOD NEIGHBORS

WHO WE ARE

Good Neighbors is an international humanitarian development NGO founded in Korea in 1991. It was granted General Consultative Status from the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC). To make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony, we work in 49 countries with our focus on community development projects to protect children's rights and encourage the self-reliance of communities.

Good Neighbors USA is a registered nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization in California and has been operating in the United States since 2008 to support people in need, both locally and internationally. We primarily focus on 1:1 Child Sponsorship and Project Sponsorship with partner countries to bring about tangible changes in the lives of children and their communities. We believe that for a child to become self-resilient, her family, school, and community must change. Therefore, we conduct projects in six focus areas: education, health & nutrition, water & sanitation, income generation, advocacy, and emergency relief, to make these changes come to life.

MISSION

Good Neighbors exists to make the world a place without hunger, where people live together in harmony. We advocate for the human rights of our neighbors suffering from poverty, disaster, oppression, and stand together to achieve self-reliance and rebuild hope.



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Grab a hand and don't let go.

You make their world go around
in the way it's supposed to



WHERE WE WORK

GLOBAL OFFICE

Global Partnership Center
UN Cooperation Office in Geneva
Global Impact Foundation

7

SUPPORT COUNTRIES

South Korea, United States, Japan, Australia,
Canada, United Kingdom, Taiwan



LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEANS

8

Guatemala
Haiti
Paraguay
Chile
Dominican Republic
Nicaragua
El Salvador
Mexico

AFRICA

14

Rwanda
Kenya
Ethiopia
Tanzania
Chad
Malawi
Niger
Zambia
South Sudan
Cameroon
Mozambique
Uganda
Ghana
Madagascar

ASIA

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|------------|-----------------|
| Bangladesh | Pakistan |
| Tajikistan | Afghanistan |
| Nepal | Mongolia |
| Cambodia | India |
| Vietnam | Philippines |
| Sri Lanka | Laos |
| Indonesia | Kyrgyz Republic |
| Myanmar | Jordan |
| Uzbekistan | Thailand |
| | China |

GOOD NEIGHBORS & SDGS



Good Neighbors play a crucial role in advancing the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, a set of **17 global objectives** aimed at addressing pressing social, economic, and environmental challenges by 2030. With its grassroots presence, innovative approaches, and commitment to social justice, we are uniquely positioned to drive progress on these goals. We continuously promote education, reduce poverty and ensure clean water and sanitation among other critical areas.

By partnering with governments, businesses, and communities, we amplify its impact, mobilize resources, and advocate for policies that foster sustainable development. Its efforts are indispensable in creating a more equitable and sustainable world for all.

2023 Good Neighbors Impact Summary



2,916

Sponsored Children



123

Domestic Shelter Clients



\$5,108,031

Gift-in-Kind



850,272

Community Members &
Project Participants



141

Volunteers



18

Project Sponsorship Countries



10

Corporations



347

Church Partnerships



4,000

Hope Letter Participants

You make

me happy



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Thank you

Sponsor 😊

CHILD SPONSORSHIP



KEY FACTS



- **Guatemala:** 191 Children
- **Nicaragua:** 1,017 Children
- **Malawi:** 108 Children
- **Chad:** 116 Children
- **Niger:** 1,127 Children
- **Nepal:** 42 Children
- **Philippines:** 70 Children
- **Dominican Republic:** 315 Children

Total # of Sponsored Children: **2,916**
 Total # of Community Development Projects: **15**

Good Neighbors works to protect the basic rights of children through the “1:1 Child Sponsorship” Program. From young children learning to walk, to young adulthood, when they begin developing self-reliance skills, we closely monitor their growth process, walk with them, championing their dreams to bring about changes in themselves, their families, and their communities. Our sponsored children learn to take ownership for a better tomorrow and a better future.

Ways to help a child through 1:1 Child Sponsorship



Daily nutritious meals



Routine medical check-ups



Hygiene kits



Daily education and school supplies



Improving housing and bathroom facilities



Providing access to clean water



Income generation programs for parents

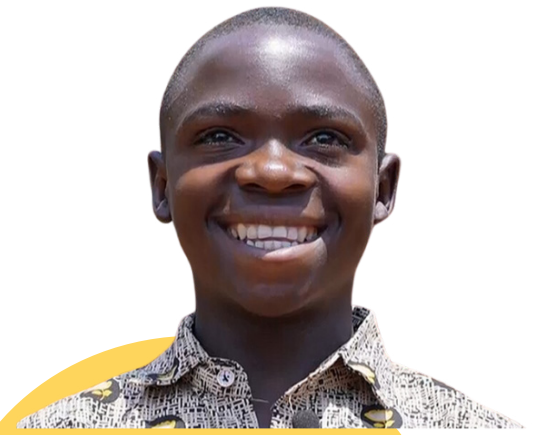


Community center construction

The miracle that comes to fill the emptiness

Samuel, 14-year-old who lives in Rwanda, made and sold bricks instead of going to school to support his family. Due to Samuel’s mother’s health and father not being present, Samuel had the responsibility of being the head of the household. However, thanks to our sponsors, Samuel can now live in a nice place to live and able to study at school.

“Thanks to my sponsor, my family is able to find happiness and health. I am also working hard at school to achieve my new dreams!”
 - Samuel, Rwanda -



Instead of working at a brick factory, I can study all I want and have a nice place to stay!

Learning has positively changed my life

Lamech, who lives in Zambia, was unable to continue his studies due to difficult family circumstances. However, after meeting his sponsor, Lamech is now able to study.

“I would like to thank my sponsors for giving me the opportunity to learn. While taking classes, I gained not only a sense of accomplishment but also a positive attitude.”
 - Lamech, Zambia -



EDUCATION



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Education Project is dedicated to advocating children’s rights to equal access to education. It aims to support individuals who are less likely to receive a standard education by equipping them with basic literacy skills such as reading, writing, and numeracy, which are essential for a professional future.

Improve educational environment by providing water facilities and school materials

In 2023, a significant project was implemented in Chad, focusing on enhancing the educational environment by providing water facilities and school materials to Hope schools. This project aimed to create a comfortable and safe learning environment for students. As a result, **4,329 beneficiaries, 3 water towers were repaired, and 160 school materials were distributed to students.** These improvements have enabled students to concentrate more on their studies, fostering a better educational experience. Table benches, cabinets, and office tables were gifted to students for them to use. These school furnitures made going to school and studying a lot easier and helped have a better school environment.

INCOME GENERATION



Good Neighbors understands that sustainable development is closely associated with economic empowerment. Lifting communities out of poverty requires a pathway to various income generation activities. These initiatives offer training, resources, and support to help families start small businesses, such as farming or handicrafts, enabling them to earn a sustainable income.

Improve quality of life by practicing sustainable agriculture

In Malawi, many people including children, work in agriculture. However, due to recent climate changes, grain production has drastically decreased, making it difficult to make a sustainable living by selling crops. With Good Neighbors agricultural training, locals are increasing their yields while also preserving the environment.

20 bags
Increased corn production

3,539
Community members with increased income

\$228,715
Cooperative annual revenue



WATER AND SANITATION



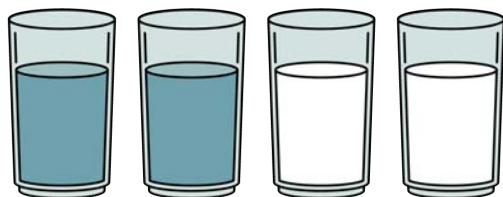
Good Neighbors implements water and sanitation projects to improve sanitary environments for children and the community. In 2023, we built water pumps in Niger and Zambia to provide drinking water, organized water committees to educate the maintenance of pumps, and performed water quality checks for a sustainable management of clean water supply in communities.

Enhance accessibility to clean drinkable water and sanitation environment

Gonou Bangou CDP Fada Good Wash Project

"We want to thank you for the services your organization has provided to the people of Gounou Bangou, including building a store, a shed, and installing a solar power system. These improvements will greatly help with night births and overall health."

- Mayor of Hamdallaye -



Communities and participating students are provided with clean drinkable water.

Promote awareness on safe hygiene and sanitation environment



In Niger, Good Neighbors supported the construction of a solar water tower and water tank with two water stands, each supplied with six water taps. Through this project, **1,552 people (764 men and 788 women)** benefited, with **95% gaining access to clean drinking water** and **75% gaining access to improved hygiene and sanitation environments.**



In Zambia, **246** recurring and one time Water and Sanitation project donors collectively supported **2,090 beneficiaries** in six different villages. With wells located near their homes, children do not have to travel for hours to retrieve water, which allows them to attend school.



I used to walk miles and miles to fetch water for my family. It was the only way we can cook, wash, and clean our house. Sometimes I would miss class fetching water.

Now, with Good Neighbors support, I could fetch water right within my community! I am able to attend classes and pursue my dreams for a future. The scorching sun is no longer my enemy because you are my friend!

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

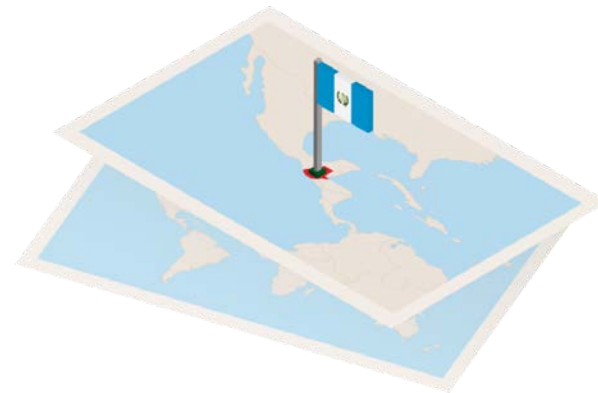


Good Neighbors health program is dedicated to improving the health status and environments of children and community members. This program provides integrated support aimed at enhancing the physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being of individuals. Through these comprehensive efforts, Good Neighbors ensures that both children and community members receive the necessary resources and care to lead healthier, more fulfilling lives.

Strengthening sustainable school feeding program

In 2023, Good Neighbors efforts in Guatemala focused on promoting smart food choices, equipping families with the knowledge and skills necessary for critical thinking about diet and health. This initiative encouraged families to make healthier food choices and sustain themselves by cultivating gardens with the necessary supplies.

As a result of this project, **412 mothers and children** benefited, and **75% of mothers with children under 6 years of age** attended workshops to improve their understanding of nutrition for their children and families.



Good Neighbors recognizes the importance of ensuring that families make healthy food choices, educating the essential nutrition for the wellbeing and development of children. By equipping parents and guardians with adequate knowledge and critical thinking skills regarding diet and health, they can effectively guide their families toward healthier eating habits. Their involvement is vital in helping children understand and develop healthy habits related to proper nutrition and overall health.



Our mission is to empower parents and guardians with the knowledge and skills they need to make informed dietary choices, fostering a culture of health-conscious families. Through our programs and initiatives, we aim to support and enhance parental engagement in nutrition education, contributing to a healthier future for our communities.



EMERGENCY RELIEF



Helping those affected by the earthquake in Türkiye-Syria

In 2023, during the Türkiye-Syria earthquake, Good Neighbors provided emergency supplies to **1,970 households**, supporting a total of **36,983 people**. Additionally, with donations from BLACKYAK & NAU, Good Neighbors was able to send a 40-foot container of clothing to local organizations actively aiding refugees in Türkiye and Ukraine. Furthermore, Good Neighbors extended support to extremely poor families in the Philippines, addressing their basic needs. The objective of this project is to provide essential consumption support and create opportunities for these families to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

\$1,534,211
raised funds including Gift-In-Kind



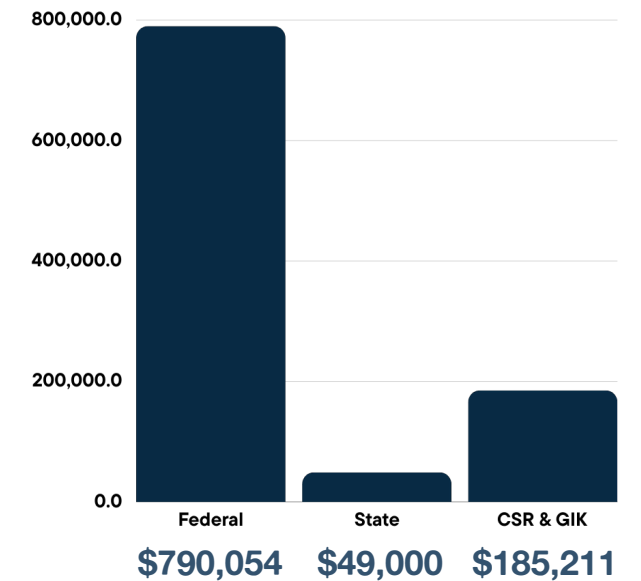
WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHELTER

In 2017, Good Neighbors opened an emergency shelter/transitional housing facility for victims of domestic violence in Los Angeles. The establishment of the shelter was in response to the large proportion of women who were becoming homeless because they were fleeing abusive homes.

In any given year, Good Neighbors serves approximately 123 women and children in Los Angeles who are fleeing their abusers. We provide participants with a comprehensive spectrum of basic needs, recovery, and self-sufficiency services including emergency shelter, transitional housing, financial assistance to pay rent/mortgage/lease, meals, personal hygiene products, transportation, case management, as well as housing stabilization and supportive services.



Clients: 90 Women & 33 Children



Thank you for believing in me and being a beacon of hope in my darkest days

Your shelter gave me hope for a better future, and your guidance helped me rebuild my life. I am grateful beyond words for everything you've done for me. Today, I am proud to be a part of the Good Neighbors family, advocating for others who have faced similar challenges. With your support, I've found the strength to empower myself and others to break free from abuse and build a brighter future.

Sincerely,
Imelda Moran

GIFT-IN-KIND



Provide supplies through partnerships

Good Neighbors provides essential items such as medicine, food, school supplies, and clothing to children and residents in need around the world. Through partnerships and networks with related organizations, Good Neighbors carries out specialized Gift-In-Kind (GIK) support programs.

2023 Highlights of Gift-in-Kind

1 Field Countries Support:

12

countries that are supported across Africa, Latin America, East Europe, and Asia

3 Clothing Donations:

Secured a **40 feet** container of clothing from BLACKYAK and NAU for earthquake refugees in Türkiye, Ukraine, and Romania, covering only logistic costs

2 Partnerships & Projects:

2,400

elementary and middle school students supported through a two-year MOU

Partnered with El Salvador and FEPADE on an Educational Project



4 Medicine & Medical Supplies:



500,000

praziquantel tablets transferred to Ghana's Ministry of Health

300,000

praziquantel tablets transferred to Cameroon's Ministry of Health under an NTD medicine

5 Additional Medicine Support:

First time delivery of medicines:

701,600

tablets of 11 items to South Sudan

651,000

tablets of 17 items to Burundi

701,600

tablets of 17 items to Niger

6 LA Shelter Support:



Supplied personal care items including bedding, bath essentials, and kitchen essentials through Giving Children Hope (GCH)



7 Hope Letter Project:

2,000

sets of Korean language learning kits distributed to **39 local Korean language schools** through Goods360.

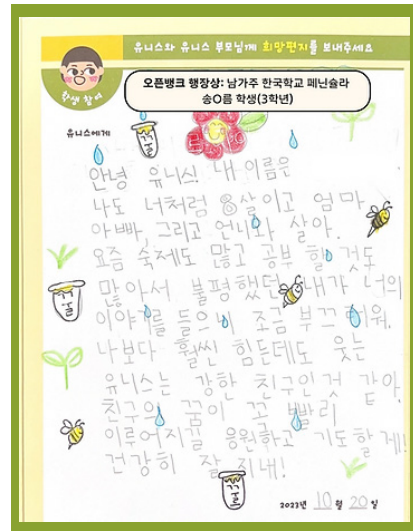
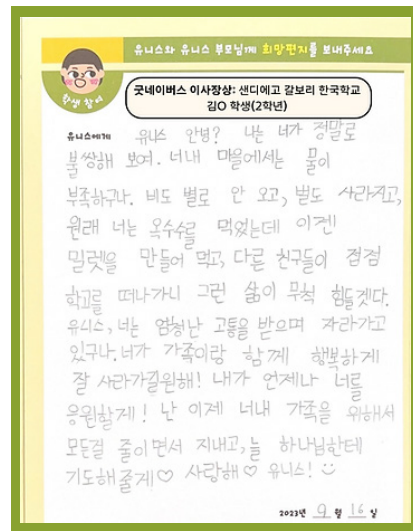




I hope the sun's warmth and nature's vibrant colors will fill each of your day

HOPE LETTER

In 2023, Good Neighbors started the Hope Letter program to raise awareness among students in the USA about global living conditions. Through the Hope Letters, we promote values of empathy and altruism, fostering a profound sense of interconnectedness and a commitment to positive global change. In collaboration with the Korean School Association of America (KOSAA), Good Neighbors organized the Hope Letter contest across **42 schools**, involving **4,000 student participants** in letter writing. This program aims to instill a sense of global responsibility and empathy. Our target audiences were students from 1st-12th grade and parents that are in their 30-40s.



Letters students wrote to Eunice for the Writing Contest

Partnered with Open Bank & KOSAA



CCM CONCERT

Contemporary Christian Music

During 2023, Good Neighbors partnered with 40 churches across 8 states (Georgia, Texas, Hawaii, New York, New Jersey, California, Illinois, Alabama) to conduct Sharing Concerts.

This event aimed to raise awareness of Good Neighbors' activities and support children and residents in need across the globe. Throughout the year, 2,700 church members attended, supporting 575 children.



575
Sponsored children

40
Churches

2,700
Attendants

35%
Sponsorship Rate (\$35 basis)



PARTNERSHIPS & NETWORKS



God's Image

God's Image San Francisco donated \$3,550.00 through their 20th Anniversary performance, supporting Good Neighbors Education Project.



Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra

Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra is a student orchestra based in Costa Mesa. Since 2023, they have donated \$1,800.00 towards Good Neighbors Education Project.



InterAction

InterAction is the leading alliance of NGOs and partners in the United States.

Good Neighbors participates in a working group to enhance collaboration and share best practices, advancing the goals of sustainable development and humanitarian aid.



Blessing International

Blessing International, a non-profit organization (NPO), carries more than 500 types of medicines for international mission teams, clinics & hospitals, disaster relief, and animal health. They supply these medicines to GN USA and other NGO partners at a very low handling cost to support our common mission of curing people living in poverty.



Chefbobo

Chef Bobo partners with Good Neighbors through their brand "FriendlyGrains" to provide nutritious snacks and support communities with children in need. Our collaboration aims to foster health, happiness, and positive change globally and locally, ensuring every child thrives.



BlackYak/ NAU

Black Yak/NAU, an outdoor clothing company, donated 13 pallets of clothing as Gifts in Kind (GIK) to Good Neighbors Emergency Relief project, supporting refugees in Türkiye affected by the 7.8 earthquake.



World Korean Business Convention

Good Neighbors joined the 2023 World Korean Business Convention in collaboration with the Global Impact Foundation, seizing the opportunity to engage with diverse companies from the United States and Korea while promoting and raising awareness about Good Neighbors' initiatives.



Ainos Ensemble

Ainos Ensemble consists of a group of high school students from Irvine, who gather together to perform with their musical talents. Through their performance, \$2,000 was raised to support Good Neighbors Education Project.

FINANCIAL INTEGRITY

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors ensures that Good Neighbors USA remains aligned with its mission by:

- Approving the annual budget and safeguarding fiscal responsibility and accountability.
- Guiding the adoption of policies that support organizational and strategic objectives.
- Promoting financial transparency through external audits and public reporting of financial information.
- Ensuring unity of purpose and a shared vision across our global workforce, supporting collaboration and organizational cohesion.

David Marh, **Board Chair**

Thomas Yi, **Treasurer**

Gordon Turner, **General Member**

Timothy Haahs, **General Member**

John Byon, **General Member**

Minho Choi, **General Member**

Il Ha Yi, **President & CEO**

Financial Overview 2023

Operating Revenue

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Private Cash Contributions | \$2,371,204 |
| Government Grants | \$840,829 |
| Gifts-In-Kind | \$5,108,032 |
| Other Revenue | \$364,362 |
| Total Revenue | \$8,684,427 |

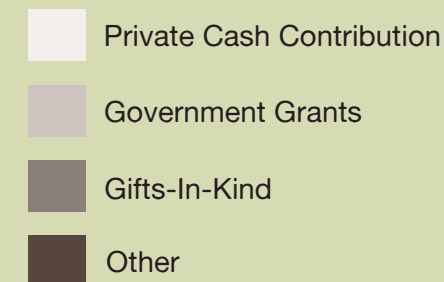
Operating Expense

| | |
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| Program | \$7,883,814 |
| International Program | \$6,820,748 |
| Domestic Shelter Program | \$1,063,066 |
| Fundraising | \$572,325 |
| Management & General | \$325,627 |
| Total Expense | \$8,781,766 |

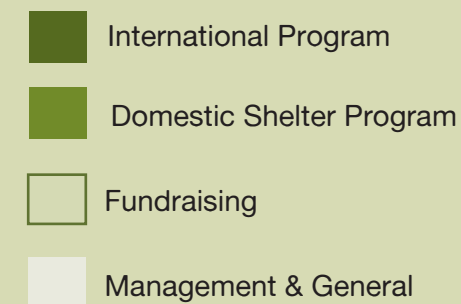
Change in Net Assets [Total Revenue - Total Expense] **(\$97,339)**

Total Net Assets **\$3,062,013**

Operating Revenue



Operating Expenses



Program Expenses



