

## SIGN ME UP!

Please join the SOS Children's Village global movement by visiting our website at [www.sos-usa.org/get-involved](http://www.sos-usa.org/get-involved). If you do not have access to the Internet, please complete the form below and mail it to:

**SOS Children's Villages – USA**  
 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1250  
 Washington, DC 20036

**THANK YOU** for the generosity of your time, talent, or treasure!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how you would like to support SOS Children's Villages:

- Spread the word:**  
Host a house party or use social media on our behalf.
- Lend a hand:**  
please visit our website at [www.sos-usa.org/get-involved](http://www.sos-usa.org/get-involved) or call us at (888) SOS-4KIDS to learn how you can give your time and talent to SOS!
- Open your heart:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Become a child sponsor for \$30 per month.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Give a recurring donation on a monthly basis.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Remember SOS in your will.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Make a one-time gift of any amount.

My check made payable to **SOS Children's Villages – USA** is enclosed.

Please charge my credit card as follows:

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged: \_\_\_\_\_

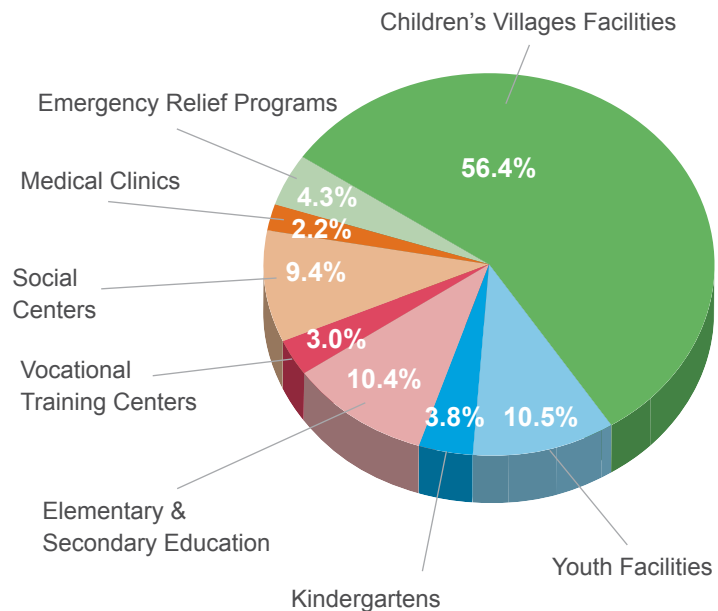
TIMING OF CHARGE:

- Monthly     Quarterly     One-time

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW WE INVEST IN CHILDREN'S LIVES

### SOS Children's Villages International Program Support\*



\*SOS Children's Villages International audited statement, 2008

SOS Children's Villages – USA ensures that at least 86 cents of every dollar raised is directed to help children and our worldwide programs. We exceed the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance Standards for Charity Accountability.

## SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES

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|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Albania                  | Georgia         | Pakistan                 |
| Algeria                  | Germany         | Palestinian Territories  |
| Angola                   | Ghana           | Panama                   |
| Argentina                | Greece          | Paraguay                 |
| Armenia                  | Guatemala       | Peru                     |
| Australia                | Guinea          | Philippines              |
| Austria                  | Guinea-Bissau   | Poland                   |
| Azerbaijan               | Haiti           | Portugal                 |
| Bangladesh               | Honduras        | Romania                  |
| Belarus                  | Hungary         | Russia                   |
| Belgium                  | Iceland         | Rwanda                   |
| Benin                    | India           | Senegal                  |
| Bolivia                  | Indonesia       | Serbia                   |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina   | Israel          | Sierra Leone             |
| Botswana                 | Italy           | Somalia                  |
| Brazil                   | Jamaica         | Somaliland               |
| Bulgaria                 | Japan           | South Africa             |
| Burkina Faso             | Jordan          | South Korea              |
| Burundi                  | Kazakhstan      | Spain                    |
| Cambodia                 | Kenya           | Sri Lanka                |
| Cameroon                 | Kosovo          | Sudan                    |
| Canada                   | Kyrgyzstan      | Swaziland                |
| Cape Verde               | Laos            | Sweden                   |
| Central African Republic | Latvia          | Switzerland              |
| Chile                    | Lebanon         | Syria                    |
| China                    | Lesotho         | Taiwan                   |
| Colombia                 | Liberia         | Tanzania                 |
| Costa Rica               | Lithuania       | Thailand                 |
| Cote d'Ivoire            | Luxembourg      | Togo                     |
| Croatia                  | Macedonia       | Tunisia                  |
| Czech Republic           | Madagascar      | Uganda                   |
| Democratic Rep. of Congo | Malawi          | Ukraine                  |
| Denmark                  | Mali            | United Kingdom           |
| Dominican Republic       | Mauritius       | United States of America |
| Ecuador                  | Mexico          | Uruguay                  |
| El Salvador              | Mongolia        | Uzbekistan               |
| Equatorial Guinea        | Morocco         | Venezuela                |
| Estonia                  | Mozambique      | Vietnam                  |
| Ethiopia                 | Namibia         | Zambia                   |
| Finland                  | Nepal           | Zimbabwe                 |
| France                   | Netherlands     |                          |
| French Polynesia         | Nicaragua       |                          |
| Gambia                   | Niger           |                          |
|                          | Nigeria         |                          |
|                          | Northern Cyprus |                          |
|                          | Norway          |                          |



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(888) SOS-4KIDS

SOS Children's Villages is an independent, nongovernmental social development organization. We provide children without parental care with permanent homes and prepare them for independent lives regardless of gender, race, ancestry, nationality, creed, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. SOS Children's Villages – USA is a Section 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.  
 EIN Tax ID# 13-6188433

# A LOVING HOME FOR EVERY CHILD



[www.SOS-USA.org](http://www.SOS-USA.org)



## WHAT WE DO

TRANSFORMING  
CHILDREN'S LIVES  
FOR THE FUTURE.



## HOW YOU CAN HELP

SPREAD THE WORD.  
LEND A HAND.  
OPEN YOUR HEART.

### Dear Friends,

Welcome to SOS Children's Villages! As the largest organization in the world that raises children without parental care, SOS is indeed the stuff dreams are made of...with a mission to help children's most basic dreams come true: to have a loving parent, home, family, education and a bright future.

SOS began as one man's dream over 60 years ago—to build a house for children orphaned by World War II. Wars have not ended and neither has extreme poverty, civil strife or the scourge of disease, such as HIV/AIDS—all of which have stolen families from millions of children worldwide. Because of these conditions, SOS has grown to 500 villages in 132 countries. Because of these conditions, we provide loving homes, families and a future for over 80,000 children who need them and prevent child abandonment for a million more children.

As you read about us, I hope YOU might have a dream that we can help come true—making a difference in the lives of wonderful young children who just need a chance. There are so many ways we can help you make this world a better place: child sponsorships, project support around the world, and getting others involved who care about the issues of child protection. You can become a sponsor and affect one life, you can support an overseas project in a country of great need, and you can engage others who believe that investing in the neediest children in this world is the best investment one can make.

And finally, help us make our SOS dream come true: to help one million children by 2016 by giving them a family, or making sure they preserve their own!

Sincerely,

Heather Paul, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer  
SOS Children's Villages – USA

### WHO WE ARE

SOS Children's Villages is the world's largest global organization devoted to children without parental care.

### OUR VISION

That every child grows up in a home with love, respect, and security.

### OUR MISSION

To build families for children in need, help them shape their futures, and share in the development of their communities.

### WHERE WE WORK

Over 500 Villages in 132 countries.

## SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES AT A GLANCE

**508** SOS Children's Villages worldwide

**85,000** Children in family-based care

**130,000** Individuals receiving emergency relief

**155,000** Children in SOS schools and vocational training

**1,059,000** Beneficiaries in our care

### HOMES

We build loving homes and families for children without parental care.

### FAMILIES

We keep siblings together and raise children until they are ready for independence.



### PREVENTION

We work in communities to prevent child abandonment and strengthen families.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

We build and manage schools and vocational training centers in collaboration with local governments.

### HEALTH CARE

We build medical clinics and provide treatment and prevention services where needed.

### EMERGENCY RELIEF

We support families impacted by natural disasters, war, or famine.

### SPREAD THE WORD.

- Visit and urge others to visit our website at [www.sos-usa.org](http://www.sos-usa.org)
- Tell your favorite organizations about us
- Join SOS social networks (i.e., Facebook, Twitter) at [www.sos-usa.org/social](http://www.sos-usa.org/social)

### LEND A HAND

Please visit our website at [www.sos-usa.org/get-involved](http://www.sos-usa.org/get-involved) or call us at (888) 707-4533 to learn how you can give your time and talent to SOS!

### OPEN YOUR HEART

- Make a recurring gift of any size and you will sustain our work across the globe
- Sponsor a child anywhere in the world for \$30 a month and you will help cover his or her housing, educational, and medical needs
- Support a special SOS project through a private or corporate effort
- Include us in your organization's employee giving program
- Remember SOS Children's Villages in your will

To make a contribution to SOS Children's Villages, please visit [www.sos-usa.org](http://www.sos-usa.org). Thank you for your support!