



# SOS Children's Villages USA

Providing a loving family for every child through global innovations for change

## Prevention

Keeping families together and preventing child-family separation.

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## Protection

Delivering support and protection of children without families or adequate parental care, including the resources and opportunities needed to become their strongest selves.

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## Advocacy

Changing policy and practice to improve the situation of children and young people and increase their opportunity to thrive.

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We're shaping the future by creating opportunities for young people today.  
What's your vision?





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# Transformative impact

When you partner with SOS, you catalyze generational impact by supporting vulnerable children from the time they are born until the time they are adults.



## Reach

With partners like you, this year we transformed the lives of more than **2.5 million children, youth and families** in more than 130 countries and territories worldwide.



## Local

**Because 99% of SOS staff is local**, we are able to create an enabling community around children for change that lasts.



## Impact

**512,500 children, youth and adults** were impacted through 768 family strengthening programs, implemented around the world in 2022.



## Return

Every dollar invested in SOS, returns **\$5 in benefits to society.\***

*\*Average social return on investment (SROI)*

## Build the foundation for a happy life

80% of former SOS participants are leading happy lives—enjoying social and emotional well-being and feel safe from discrimination and other harm.

# Take my Hand

A multi-year opportunity supporting unaccompanied children and young people affected by migration

The result of a protracted migration crisis, more than two million families and children in Colombia are now facing extreme food insecurity, insufficient access to clean water, shelter, and other essential resources. Children and young people are experiencing education and development interruptions and are uniquely vulnerable to protection threats, such as sexual and gender-based violence.

Leveraging our local presence and 75 years of experience addressing the alternative care needs of young people, Take my Hand is a comprehensive humanitarian response program, providing care, protection, essential services, and sustainable stabilization to children, young people and families.

## Key services & activities

- Provide children and young people with quality care in safe environments, including education in emergencies and child protection spaces in La Guajira, Santander and the Darien region.
- Strengthen families and prevent family separation by building capacities for childcare and protection.
- Provide psychosocial support.
- Increase economic empowerment with skills and business training.
- Build lasting community support networks for sociocultural integration.

## Expected impact

Take my Hand will address the needs of approximately 305 children and adolescents and 680 adults affected by migration in Colombia.

In addition to meeting essential resources and protection, strengthening families and building sustainable support systems for long-term stability, Take my Hand activities aim to help prevent xenophobia and discrimination against the migrant population, promoting social cohesion and sociocultural integration.







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# Thank you!

We could not do  
this work without  
supporters like you!

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