U.S. PROGRAMS SERVING THE UNITED STATES

World Vision has served children and youth in need throughout the United States since 1981. U.S. Programs works with schools and organizations to meet many needs of the most vulnerable children and families around the country. We develop strategies so children, families, and communities can experience dignity, justice, peace, and hope—no matter what they’re facing.

Where we work

We work to serve our local communities through seven strategic Storehouse locations. To further our reach, we have grown our network through 55 affiliate partners across the nation. We multiply our impact by working with major corporate donors, thousands of volunteers, and a network of partner organizations—over 3,000 in fiscal year 2022—including churches, community organizations, and other faith-based organizations.

ABOUT U.S. PROGRAMS

Since 1981, World Vision’s U.S. Programs has partnered with communities to create environments in which all children are healthy, educated, cared for, protected, and thriving.

Our mission has led us to work with some of our nation’s most vulnerable populations, where poverty is high and opportunities are limited—including urban, rural, migrant and immigrant, and Native American communities.

U.S. Programs focuses on empowering communities for holistic transformation, through programs and resources that support kids and families living in poverty. The World Vision Storehouse—a network of seven strategically located U.S. warehouses—allows us to serve those impacted by poverty or disaster with donated products, disaster response, educational programming, and volunteer engagement.
U.S. Programs partnered with 3,273 schools, communities, and faith-based organizations to ensure that people in underserved communities had resources and services to help them thrive. We served 3.59 million children and adults in the U.S. and distributed over 116,000 pallets of resources, valued at more than $206 million, both domestically and internationally.

World Vision U.S. Programs continues to experience tremendous growth; our affiliate network around the country has broadened our reach to serve more vulnerable populations beyond our Storehouse locations. We continue to expand and deepen our work along the U.S. and Mexico border, where we partner with churches in Texas, Arizona, and California. And through our Sewickley Global Distribution Center in Pennsylvania, U.S. Programs supports World Vision’s international work by sending resources to our national offices in 22 countries.

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

Disaster response: World Vision provided both immediate and long-term disaster response in the U.S. through our responses to Hurricane Ida, the Kentucky tornadoes, flooding, and the pandemic. In all, we served 80,630 people through our disaster responses.

Donated resources: We supply families, schools, and partner organizations with new, top-quality products donated by manufacturers and corporations.

- 3,329,972 people received resources from Essential Supplies Centers
- 14,714 individuals were served through Building Materials Centers
- 169,073 students and teachers benefited from Teacher Resource Centers
- 46,450 individuals served through various emergency and disaster responses
- 34,180 individuals served through overall COVID-19 response
Volunteer engagement: Our programs rely on adult and youth volunteers. In 2022, our volunteer program began to rebound toward pre-pandemic numbers, increasing by 94% over the previous year, with 2,947 total volunteers.
» 36,423 volunteer hours served
» $1,090,870 saved by the organization (value of volunteer hours)

Education: The KidREACH program works collaboratively with our partners in a holistic approach to education that fosters community transformation and improves the lives and well-being of children.
» 151 children served
» 470 hours of academic assistance provided
» 3,126 meals served

Community impact story | Atlanta, Georgia
Affiliate partners are essential to World Vision’s U.S. work, allowing us to reach more vulnerable people across the country. They regularly receive and warehouse supplies from World Vision’s corporate partners, which they can then share with other local churches and organizations.

Elizabeth Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, is one of World Vision’s 55 affiliate partners, receiving monthly truckloads of donated products they distribute to people in need. Bishop Craig Oliver (below), the head pastor, encourages other churches to “take the time to study the facts … how World Vision has made an impact,” he says. “We see a ministry that has modeled what it really means to have a heart for God and the willingness to … do their part in coming alongside of local churches, to help the local church live out the missional mandate that Christ has given.”

In 2022, this church of more than 5,000 people also partnered with World Vision globally—by sponsoring nearly 1,100 children in Ethiopia and supporting World Vision’s work with refugees from Ukraine.