



# YEAR IN REVIEW

2020

GIVING OPPORTUNITY
TO CHILDREN AROUND
THE WORLD SINCE 2006

# CELEBRATING 14 YEARS OF GIVING OPPORTUNITY TO CHILDREN

2020 was a year unlike any other we've seen in our 14 years of giving opportunity to children around the world. But thanks to our donors' continued generosity, we were able to continue making tangible impact in 2020 and bring real and immediate relief to children and families hit hard by the pandemic. It was a year when the entire world was suddenly unsure of what we could count on in life. But we at GO could count on our Local Heroes and we could count on our community of steadfast donors. To date, our impact includes:



178, 184

LIVES **CHANGED**FUTURES **TRANSFORMED**YOUTH WITH **HOPE**CHILDREN **GIVEN OPPORTUNITY** 

## 2020 ACHIEVEMENTS

#### **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

- Provided three months of food to 100 infants, 3 pregnant women, and 12 elderly forced to flee their homes due to regional violence
- Continued to support the construction of the first public library in the Congo

#### **ECUADOR**

 Provided books and equipment and completed renovations for the first public library in Puerto López

#### **ETHIOPIA**

- Supported an microloan program to promote entrepreneurship for young mothers and give them a means to care for themselves and their children.
- Provided 50 families with one month of food and supplies during the government lockdown period for COVID

#### **GUATEMALA**

- Funded an English learning program for youth at a school in Jocotenango to improve future job opportunities
- Provided groceries to families in Jocotenango and surrounding villages who have lost income due to COVID-19 lockdown
- Furnished a computer lab, community library, and learning classroom in Sololá, providing a safe afterschool space for youth

#### HAITI

• Provided food and water to a temporary refugee shelter for children and adults who have fled violence in Cité Soleil

#### **INDIA**

- Empowered girls and young women in Lucknow by teaching self-defense techniques as well as providing financial security through vocational training programs for victims of sexual violence
- Prevented a school for children of ethnic minorities from closing its doors in Rajasthan
- Fed hot meals and provided food packets to families in Lucknow whose income have been affected by COVID-19.
- Ensured children at a school in Bihar had access to clean, filtered and temperature-regulated drinking water
- Provided food packets to families in the Dharavi slum whose income have been affected by COVID-19
- Provided food for orphans residing in a school in Bihar during COVID-19 school closure











#### **ISRAEL**

• Supported a peace and reconciliation program for Israeli and Palestinian youth in the West Bank

#### **KENYA**

- Provided scholarships to youth to continue their education
- Supported children with disabilities in Samburu
- Expanded the income-generating projects in Mt. Elgon
- Provided 40 families with one month of food and supplies during COVID
- Provided the students of KGSA with face masks and hygiene supply during the stay-at-home orders so they could stay safe
- Provided 63 orphans with two months of food during the stay-at-home orders
- Trained teacher assistants so they could work in Kenya's public elementary schools so they can ensure students have access to quality education
- Empowered local innovators to start and strengthen schools, programs, policies, and technology to improve education
- Provided 600 face masks so vulnerable children could comply with government restrictions during COVID

#### **MEXICO**

- Expanded a program to two vulnerable populations in México to provide education, sports, and psychosocial skills
- Supported healthcare and transportation needs for a child in an orphanage in Tepoztlán
- Provided support for children living in 10 villages in Jalisco

#### **NEPAL**

 Provided an empowerment and microloan program in 3 districts for girls at risk of being trafficking

#### **PERU**

- Continued to support an English program in two primary school in Ollantaytambo
- Supported efforts in survivor recovery and trafficking prevention in Iquitos

#### **RWANDA**

 Provided support to orphans so they can have their basic needs met and prepare to successfully become independent, productive members of the community

#### SENEGAL

 Provided food for 2500 street children so they had access to nutritious food during the government lockdown period

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

 Provided food for orphans during the government lockdown period so they could stay safe and healthy











#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Provided resources and support to asylum-seeking youth on both sides of the US-Mexico border and enabled the organization to double their capacity
- Improved the quality of life for foster youth residing in a group home in LA
- Ensured that teen moms and their children have access to support, knowledge, and care in Fountain Valley
- Provided financial support to vulnerable families so they could sustain themselves during the stay-at-home orders
- Provided computers to a tutoring program so they could continue to support LAUSD students participating in distance learning
- Kept the doors open to a resource center that empowers youth within and beyond the juvenile justice system in Santa Barbara
- Housed three families for a year so they received the support needed to transition out of homelessness
- Created two safe zones so the children in Watts have the access to their online classes, mental health services, and academic tutoring so they do not fall behind this school year
- Provided 190 families with groceries for five months during the COVID stay-athome orders
- Launched a telehealth mental health program so vulnerable youth would still have access to counseling and support during the COVID stay-at-home orders
- Supported a vocational training program to provide sewing and fashion design skills to foster youth
- Provided facemasks, hygiene supplies, and school supplies to children across
   LA so they can have the supplies they need to participate in distance learning
- Provided formula, diapers, baby supplies, and support to teen mothers in Los Angeles and Orange County
- Housed homeless college students so they had a safe place to live while they completed their education
- Supported a vocational training program to provide culinary skills and employment experience for youth in South Los Angeles
- Piloted life skills program and mentorship programs reaching vulnerable children in South Los Angeles

#### **TANZANIA**

- Continued to support the construction of a centre for youth with disabilities in Moshi
- Built classrooms for vocational training programs and at a continuation school in Moshi
- Provided scholarships to youth to continue their education
- Launched an agricultural program for young mothers so they can learn an marketable skill and be able to care for their children
- Provided food, facemasks, and hygiene supplies to vulnerable children so they could stay safe during the COVID pandemic
- Provided food and hygiene supplies for 238 children living in a leper community and ensuring the local health clinic had medicine and supplies to provide quality care to patients











#### **UGANDA**

- Enabled a community based organization to continue administrating to the needs of vulnerable children in Katwe during the COVID pandemic
- Enabled youth to continue their education

#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

- Provided food and support services to 179 vulnerable children during the stayat-home orders
- Provided virtual programming and opportunities to stay connected and active during the stay-at-home period for 517 children

#### **UNITED STATES**

- Supported a school-based violence prevention program for youth in Brooklyn
- Kept families safe by providing COVID-19 related safety equipment and sanitizing supplies to families in Chicago
- Provided essential supplies, wellness checks, and other necessities for youth in Brooklyn who were impacted by COVID-19
- Expand a mentorship and workforce development program for teens in Chicago
- Bridged the technology gap by providing Chromebooks and internet for refugee girls in Chicago and Austin to attend summer camp virtually
- Ensured teens had access to internet, tablets, and other online learning tools to proceed with summer programming safely
- Provided PPE and cleaning supplies to keep families in Chicago safe in the winter











# **COVID-19 RELIEF**

Thanks to our incredible community of donors, GO Campaign has provided over \$220,000 in Emergency Grants to our partners on the frontlines of the pandemic, helping them give children and their families access to food, health care and educational resources. Here is a sample of what some of our grants have accomplished:







#### IN THE UNITED STATES

- Provided computers to a tutoring program in LA so it could continue to support over 70 LAUSD students struggling with distance learning
- Provided 190 families in Watts with groceries for five months during the stay-at-home orders
- Kept families safe by providing COVID-19 related safety equipment and sanitizing supplies to families on Chicago's Southside
- Provided essential supplies, wellness checks, and necessities to over 160 youth in Brooklyn impacted by COVID-19
- Provided facemasks, hygiene supplies, and school supplies to hundreds of children across LA so they can excel in distance learning
- Provided formula, diapers, baby supplies, and support to over 80 teen mothers throughout LA and Orange County who were affected by the pandemic

#### AROUND THE WORLD

- Provided food packets to hundreds of hungry families in Mumbai's Dharavi slum whose income was affected by COVID-19
- Fed 2,500 street children with nutritious meals in Senegal during the government lockdown
- Provided food and hygiene supplies for 238 children living in a leper community in Tanzania and ensured the local health clinic had medicine and supplies to provide quality care to patients
- Provided food and support to 179 children in London during the stay-at-home orders, and provided virtual programming and opportunities for over 500 UK children to stay connected and active
- Provided 63 orphans and 40 families with food, provided hand sanitizer to hundreds of students, and provided 600+ facemasks during the stay-at-home orders in Kenya

## HANDS ACROSS WATTS



Thanks to a generous \$500,000 donation from the Beachbody Foundation, GO Campaign launched the Hands Across Watts Initiative (HAWI) this year, a program which brought together three existing GO partners in Watts to provide children in the community with "Safe Zones" allowing them to continue their education either safely in person or remotely with tutoring support assistance, access to resources, and mental health services during the pandemic.

The program initially **launched with 30 youth** coming daily in the afternoons, and now that the program has been established and more youth are asking for the services, a second "Safe Zone" is being created!

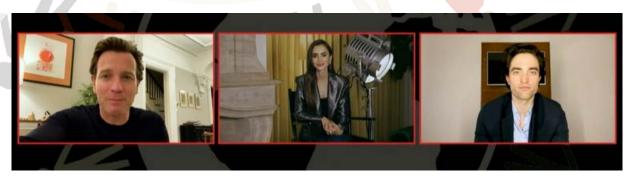
HAWI is also providing virtual STEM, coding, and design instruction for over **500 students** in 3rd to 12th grade daily. They also distributed 280 science kits so students could further engage and learn while at home. It is just the beginning of this remarkable partnership, which is guaranteed to grow and offer even more diverse opportunities to children in Watts in the year ahead!

"COVID brought our work to a screeching halt, threatening to steal our children's futures and prevent them from reaching beyond the stars. Together Beachbody Foundation and GO Campaign are filling in the gap for our children, giving them a safe place to learn in this new world. I am certain this monumental act will lead to change. Doctors, engineers, and the STEM industry leaders of tomorrow will not only have a safe place to learn, but also a place for their self-esteem to grow, knowing that people outside of the neighborhood care about them, believe in them, and imagine that they are destined for greatness. This is a place to teach our children that they do matter."

#### **JAMICO ELDER**

GO LOCAL HERO AND FOUNDER OF AVALON CARVER

# GO/OCHGALA



This year we embarked on the first ever GO Global Virtual Gala that welcomed over 5,000 guests from around the world and raised nearly \$800,000 for our continued Covid-19 global relief efforts and for programs that promote racial equality and justice in communities across the United States.

The evening was hosted by our dedicated Ambassadors Lily Collins, Ewan McGregor, and Robert Pattinson, and included exclusive musical performances from HAIM, Katharine McPhee Foster and David Foster, Judith Hill, Ewan McGregor and Mary Elizabeth Winstead as well as Ewan's daughter, Esther McGregor and her band French Thyme. Friends of GO Campaign including Evangeline Lily, Heidi Klum, Ashley Park, Carl Daikeler, and Max Carver also made appearances to help bring awareness to GO Campaign.

We had no idea how our first ever virtual gala would do, but we were blown away by the results! It was one of our most successful galas to date!

#### THANK YOU TO THE GO GLOBAL GALA SPONSORS



















