LWB 2023 Impact Report

Love Without Boundaries believes that every child, regardless of their needs, deserves to experience love and be treated with dignity and care. For far too many children around the world, access to the most basic needs, such as healthcare, education, and food to eat, is far beyond their reach.

Here's how the LWB community helped change that for vulnerable children in 2023.

Medical

Our commitment to helping children who otherwise would go without healthcare has never wavered.

In 2023, we provided **2,689 medical procedures** for orphaned and impoverished children, including **154 cleft surgeries** and **100 life-saving heart operations.**

A special highlight of the year was hosting two pediatric surgery missions in Uganda in which **316 children** underwent hernia operations that many had sadly waited years to receive.

Healing Homes

LWB's Healing Homes program serves children who are orphaned or abandoned. In China, the children who come into our care are often malnourished or born with special needs. In India, this important program helps children with HIV.

This year, **58 vulnerable children** stayed in our healing homes, and each one received the essential, life-affirming message that they are precious and worthy of love. We celebrate that **four children** in this program found permanent homes through adoption in 2023.

Foster Care

All children should grow up in families, not institutions. LWB continued our transformative foster care programs in 2023, including our Safe Haven program for children who have been trafficked or severely abused. This year, **249 children** received loving, full-time care in LWB foster families.

Special highlights this year include the expansion of foster care to Palin, Cambodia, West Bengal, India, and Fort Portal, Uganda. In addition, LWB held multiple trainings on family-based care this past year, with **1,039 foster parents, community leaders and officials** taking part.

Nutrition

LWB continued our work fighting childhood hunger in 2023. Our school meals program provided over **2,000 nutritious hot meals** to children in Cambodia and Guatemala.

Our supplemental "take-home" food project, which targets children facing chronic malnutrition, provided essentials such as rice, eggs, and healthy produce to **4,861 families**, helping over **15,000 children** have access to safe, sufficient food.

We also supplied **1,500 cleft bottles** and baby formula to infants born with cleft needs, helping them receive essential nourishment to qualify for surgery.

Education

From our nationally recognized primary schools in Cambodia to learning centers in India and Guatemala, LWB's Education program equips children for a brighter future.

Two special moments from the year included doubling the number of children at our Believe in Me Anand Center in India and celebrating the graduations of our third group of scholarship recipients in Cambodia. **Forty students from rural villages** are now first generation university graduates.

In total, **2,671 children** were helped through our education program in 2023.

Family Preservation

LWB continually strives to build family resilience in the regions where we work. This year, we helped **54 children** from our foster care program have safe and healthy reunifications with their biological families, including little Everson (pictured in green).

Four homes were built to provide secure housing for children living in unsafe conditions.

Additionally, **133 children** received surgery through our China Unity program for desperate families unable to afford medical care.

Our special projects program impacted the lives of over 20,000 children in 2023

- 4,000 solar lanterns were given to children living without electricity
- New clothes were provided to over 950 children
- 5,000 reading books were given to school libraries
- 1,200 pairs of new children's shoes were distributed
- School supplies were donated to over 2,500 children
- 34 orphaned teens attended our Life Skills camp in China
- 185 wheelchairs were provided to children with mobility needs
- Clean water projects helped over 1,000 children
- 500 egg-laying chickens supplied sustainable protein to kids in Guatemala

Financial Charts

Our 2023 income was $3,602,125

2022 Audited Expenses

Expense % by Program

Expense by Country

Our 2023 independent audit will be completed by summer 2024 and will be posted to our website.

Meet Theodore

In early 2023, we learned of a tiny 8-year-old boy found living on his own. Theodore's father had died when he was a baby, and his mom had recently abandoned him to remarry. As if that wasn't enough, Theodore had also been born with cerebral palsy and was unable to use his legs. He used his arms to pull himself through the dirt, begging for a bit of food to ease his constant hunger.

We immediately placed Theodore with a loving foster family and enrolled him in our primary school. With medical care, physical therapy, and quality nutrition, he soon began to thrive. With hard work and determination, Theodore is now able to walk through the school yard each day. A life completely transformed, thanks to the kindness of the LWB community.

Helping Achieve a Better World

LWB is committed to furthering the following UN Goals of Sustainable Development:

1 NO POVERTY
2 ZERO HUNGER
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
4 QUALITY EDUCATION
5 GENDER EQUALITY
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Team LWB

Love Without Boundaries is a true worldwide effort. Our local, on-the-ground team members, passionate volunteers, and generous donors work with a collective strength to address the most pressing issues faced by vulnerable children today.

In 2023, **235 volunteers** gave their time and talent to help LWB, from 19 countries (Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Guatemala, Indonesia, Ireland, India, Israel, Singapore, Spain, Uganda, United Kingdom, and USA)

In addition, financial gifts were made by kind-hearted donors from **29 countries** around the world.

At LWB...

- We do the right thing
- We live out compassion
- We build community
- We get stuff done

Four beautiful reasons our work matters

Destiny came into our foster care at a malnourished infant. Now a healthy toddler, she's working to safely reunify her with both family.

Maison, born with Down syndrome, was placed in our home program, weighing just nine pounds at the age of nearly 6 months of age. Look at this happy and vibrant boy now!

Leona grew up at a remote village with no access to education. This remarkable young girl was rescued by our school with LWB's help but will soon begin university.

Hetal was born with a cleft lip and cleft palate, but parents sadly prevented her from receiving our comprehensive cardiac program, one more precious life was saved.

Love Without Boundaries has helped over 150,000 vulnerable children during the past 20 years. We're so grateful to everyone who makes our work possible! Please join with us in 2024 to ensure that even more children, who desperately need someone to believe in them, receive the hope and healing they deserve.

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