



## The Impact of Sponsorship

- **WATER: Clean water springs from new wells.** Families fill jugs with clean water that won't make their children sick. **41,000+ people** have gained access to clean water, thanks to two new wells and capped springs. Some who had to walk nearly four miles roundtrip can now reach clean water within yards. When combined with sanitation and hygiene training, clean water has the potential to save lives; it can reduce child mortality rates by 65%. Over 16,000 kids and teachers have been trained on sanitation and hygiene practices. [Read about it.](#)
- **EDUCATION: Children are going to school, where they study and pursue their dreams.** Three new schools have been built in the city of Gemena, vastly improving education for approximately 4,000 students. About 370 teachers and administrators have been trained on school management, vocational training curriculum, and new French and math curriculum.
- **AGRICULTURE: Parents are learning to grow and prepare the most nutritious food.** Their children are growing up healthy and strong, instead of malnourished. Mothers are attending trainings through women's agricultural groups, which have impacted 1,050 households, including 2,350 sponsored children. 13,973 women have been trained on the importance of good nutrition. Fish farms provide valuable protein for children. [Read about it.](#)
- **HEALTH: Malnourished children are recovering and mothers are receiving better healthcare.** 2,939 malnourished children have been supported with care and food in nutrition centers, while about 1,200 orphans and vulnerable children have received healthcare. Meanwhile, **200,177 immunizations** have been administered to children by local health authorities. Three maternity wards have been completed, providing much better care for mothers and infants.
- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Parents are creating new economic opportunities.** They are starting businesses and saving funds for the future. 536 households have been trained in income-generating activities. Women's savings groups based in the local church work together to increase their savings and better provide for their families' futures. [Read about it.](#)
- **ADVOCACY: Children are receiving better protection.** Small but significant steps are being made to strengthen the culture of care for women and children. Local child protection committees have formed at churches. About 4,300 schoolchildren have been educated in the prevention of early marriage, 160 public officials have been trained on child protection, and 200 children have been trained in child rights. [Read about it.](#)

And yet, this is just the beginning! CKC is a 15- to 20-year community development program.

**Sponsor a child. Host a Hope Sunday. Walk the Global 6K.**