A Campaign for Children

**ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** is a $3 million grassroots Church-wide fundraising campaign dedicated to expanding the organization’s global programs improving the lives of children up to the age of six.

The campaign **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** launched on September 4, 2019, and will conclude 1,000 days later, May 31, 2022.

Episcopal Relief & Development invites individuals, congregations and dioceses to join **ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF LOVE** by engaging in acts of love of their own, including:

- **LEARNING** about the campaign and the organization’s work with children.

- **SHARING** the campaign with their congregations and communities on social media, through online peer-to-peer fundraising and other creative campaign activities.

- **GIVING** as an individual or congregation to help expand the organization’s work with children.

**OUR PROGRAMS BENEFIT CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES THROUGH:**

- **Bringing positive change to children’s lives** by creating economic stability;

- **Nurturing healthy children** through improving food and nutrition, protecting health and preventing disease, empowering parents, and protecting families;

- **Helping children achieve their full potential** by providing access to clean water, hygiene, sanitation, and reducing the impact of disasters and building resilience.

**TRANSFORMATIVE PROGRAMS WITH CHILDREN**

Research shows that the first 1,000 days for children are critical in setting a foundation that affects their ability to grow, learn and thrive over their entire lives. Around the world, **155 million children under five are stunted due to inadequate nutrition and health care.** Episcopal Relief & Development works with communities to ensure that children have access to food, clean water, and quality health care. Episcopal Relief & Development’s integrated programs and partnerships with local churches and communities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America **reach children up to age six**, so they are learning, growing and thriving.