

Child Wastepickers:



The Unforgotten

Our Mission:

The Unforgotten, founded in 2007, provides services in:

- ❖ Education
- ❖ Health Care
- ❖ Hunger Relief
- ❖ Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- ❖ Shelter
- ❖ Income Generation and Empowerment
- ❖ Emergency Relief

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Direct aid for child wastepickers around the world

We use your donations to provide aid to children who, instead of going to school, pick through trash at local landfills, looking for food to eat and items to sell, in order to contribute to their family's income.

We target children whose mothers and families also eke out a living by "wastepicking".

Your donations go directly to helping to pay for school fees, tutoring, uniforms, school supplies, and transportation for the children in our programs.



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Volunteer-Driven Humanitarian Relief

The Unforgotten fund provides direct humanitarian aid and emergency relief to wastepickers and vulnerable, overlooked populations worldwide, with zero overhead.

Volunteer-Driven

Since its inception, the Unforgotten has been managed by a global board of volunteers, committed to operating without costs. All donations are directed to where they are needed most to provide humanitarian relief in the field.

The Forgotten

We target aid to those that have not received it from other charities – the forgotten. The Unforgotten remains one of the only charities in the world providing aid to vulnerable women and children surviving as wastepickers in developing countries

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Supporting Child Wastepickers in Djibouti



In 2021, we launched a program supporting wastepickers at the Chabelley Trash Dump in Djibouti City, Djibouti. More than 100 children survive as wastepickers in Chabelley, living in makeshift shelters and spending their days shifting through trash for pieces to sell or food to eat in order to survive. Most have never attended school.

Our field coordinator, Isman Hadi, has created a partnership to send these children to school with an Italian NGO, Crew for Africa, which supports a local school, École Privée Miriam. Classes are taught in French and cost a nominal fee (about \$17 per month per child). There is also a small bus that takes these children to and from school. Outside of their education, our program supports the children with school supplies, clothing, and small stipend for snacks while at school.

We have 15 children enrolled and are actively looking to expand our efforts. Currently, we support children under the age of 10; however, in a later stage, we plan to add job skills training for the older children, as well as WASH projects.



We need your support, every donation will get to the field to help those struggling to survive in extreme poverty.



Our total budget for expanding our program in Djibouti to 20 children is round \$1,400 per month. We are seeking support to help us provide funding and programming support in Chabelley.



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UNFF Wastepicker Projects

Yemen: In December 2021, we launched a project to assist child wastepickers in the capital city of Sana'a. Seven years of a military stalemate in the country continues to take a heavy toll on civilians. We currently have 5 children in the program, they have enrolled in school and we have established a bike program for transportation, as well as nutritional assistance for their families.

Zambia: Our longest running program, we began enrolling our first group of child wastepickers from the Chingwere district of Lusaka in school, in partnership with Mapalo Trust School, in 2011. We are seeing participants from that first group of student start University, a true testament to their perseverance! We are also expanding this program by building a computer lab and learning center.



Nepal: In Kathmandu, dire poverty forces thousands of people to make a living by picking through rubbish along roads. With support from a local NGO, PSD Nepal, we are enrolling child wastepickers living in recycling centers in school and providing their families with food stipends and WASH workshops. We also launched a learning center for tutoring.

