

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.

Your donations also provide their families with weekly supplemental food supplies, so these children do not go hungry or are forced to return to work at the landfills.



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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 Nepal



In Kathmandu, dire poverty forces thousands of people to make a living by picking through rubbish along rivers and in drainage ditches. With a local NGO, PSD, we are identifying and working with child waste pickers living in recycling centers. We currently have 15 children in our program; all of them are enrolled in school and receive school supplies, new uniforms and shoes. In the past these children never had proper book bags, pencils, or notebook to do their homework and many have never been to school.

The Nepal program also participates in WASH workshops for personal hygiene with the families, and the program provides an annual health check-up. To ensure that the children eat one decent meal, and that the parents do not have to depend on their children's income, the Unforgotten Fund is providing supplemental monthly food rations.

Working with PSD, we are looking to expand the program and help additional wastepicker children. We are also planning to work with a local orphanage in Kathmandu.

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



We have also set up an Unforgotten Learning Center in Nepal. This Center will provide afterschool tutoring and host our WASH workshops. Our budget for expanding the program and expanding services at the Learning Center is \$60/per child/per month. In the future we hope to start a computer learning program here for the students.



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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.



Djibouti: In 2021, we launched a program supporting child wastepickers at the Chabelley Dump in Djibouti City. More than 100 children live there in makeshift shelters, shifting through trash for pieces to sell or food to eat. We currently support 15 children under the age of 10 and have enrolled them in school as well as provided them with clothing, school supplies, and daily lunches. We are planning to add job skills training at a later stage for the older children.

