

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 Zambia



As the longest running program, we began enrolling our first group of child wastepickers in school, in partnership with Mapalo Trust School in 2011. We are now seeing participants from that first group of student start University, a true testament to their perseverance!

Our program in Zambia continues to support child wastepickers living at the garbage dump in the Chingwere district of Lusaka. As part of our program we also provide nutritional assistance to the families.

We are continuing to move forward with the UNFF learning center at Lusaka. This center will consist of two classrooms, as well as a library and computer room where the children can study after school and on the weekends. We are also excited to announce we are launching a solar project at the Chingwere school in Lusaka. The goal of this project is to provide reusable energy that can be used to power the school during blackouts.

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

Our program in Zambia is expanding. Starting in 2022, we will be working with a group of women entrepreneurs in Liuwa on a hunger relief project as they start a farming cooperative.

We are also working with a Zambian non-profit, When Females Lead, to construct a borehole to provide water to the village of Mwalukanga. This borehole will supply water to 65 households, around 130 people who previously would rely on the women of the village to walk long distance to find water for drinking, washing, and cooking.



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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.

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.



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.

