Areas of Action
- Disease control and prevention
- Safe water, sanitation and hygiene
- Nutrition
- Women’s family and community development
- Accessible technology
- Educational programs

Priorities
- Saving children’s lives and promoting health and well being
- Finding, verifying and applying effective, sustainable, and acceptable answers to significant health problems
- Focusing on the poor, underprivileged and unprotected

Thank you for making the world a better place for our children.
Saving the greatest number of children’s lives at the lowest possible cost is the mission of the Child Health Foundation. Established as a public charity in 1985, our non-profit group continues to achieve its mission in the United States and abroad. The constant collaboration of expert health professionals and organizations committed to improving health policies and practices makes this possible.

Operating as an independent agent of change with an overhead of less than four percent, the Foundation seeks and promotes more effective, less-expensive methods of preventing illness and death of children experiencing socially-disadvantaged conditions.

Innovative Small Grants Program

This program allows the generosity of donors to have a broad geographic impact in a spectrum of health-related areas. With the administrative oversight of the Child Health Foundation Board, each grant of up to $5,000 is directed to innovative research or service projects aimed at improving the health of infants and children.

In many economies, these grants help adapt new biomedical and social technologies to local situations. Organizations, health workers and investigators, located either in the U.S. or abroad, are invited to apply for these grants using guidelines posted on our website.

Donors may designate support to specific areas upon making a contribution of any amount. If gifts equal or exceed $10,000, the contributor can specify the location and type of project, which will be named after them.

Examples of funded projects

- Reduction of HIV risk behavior
- Composition of a song with an anti-drug message
- Prevention of deaths in children from microbe and arsenic-contaminated water
- Teaching of parenting skills among lower-income families
- Drama and dance used to teach prevention of malaria
- Home gardening to prevent malnutrition

Collaborations & Affiliations

Child Health Foundation is affiliated with groups that advocate on behalf of children at the local, state, national and international level including:


Partners in International Health

The International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B) in Dhaka, Bangladesh is an international institution for research training and services in child health and reproductive health. Child Health Foundation and the Centre share the vision of a world where continued implementation of cost-effective health technologies and relevant educational outreach programs will reduce preventable child deaths and improve the lives of millions around the globe.

Make a Donation that Holds Conviction

By making a donation to the Child Health Foundation you will be making an investment that holds meaning, and offers hope to those in need. Please help us continue to save and improve the lives of children around the world.

Learn more. Visit our websites: www.childhealthfoundation.org or www.icddrb.org

Child Health Foundation Functions

- Professional medical education and outreach
- Public education and outreach
- Research
- Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT) for dehydration
- Immunizations for major childhood diseases
- Promotion of breast-feeding for happier, healthier babies
- Water and sanitation services