

EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING

A STRATEGY FOR SECURING THE FUTURE FOR CHILDREN



KidCare International
2009 Annual Report



GOOD BEGINNINGS MATTER

Infant and early childhood nutrition = building blocks for a healthy brain and learning.

As you read KidCare International's 2009 Annual Report, we trust the stories and strategies will open your heart and that you will join us in securing the future for the world's poorest children.

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Our Mission

The Mission of KidCare International, a relationship-based humanitarian aid organization, is to equip and empower desperately disadvantaged children to lead lives of purpose, service, and leadership through sustainable programs and strategic partnerships.

Objectives

To equip and empower children with essential resources basic to survival, the right of every child, and establish and implement programs which encourage and promote educational opportunities to the world's poorest children.

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A Teacher With A Plan



Larry and Janice Kapchinsky

Several shattering experiences with children living in terrible conditions led me to wrestle with the problem of poverty, evil, and suffering early in my career as a elementary school teacher. I certainly don't have it all figured out, but developing a unique strategy centered on securing the future of desperately disadvantaged children provides, not only food and shelter, but useful, life-long tools for children like education and emotional and spiritual encouragement. I love to see what can happen when children get a chance.

My parents worked hard to give me the opportunity they didn't have. They wanted my life to be better than theirs. My parents grew up in the depression and my father had to quit school when he was 12 years old to get a job working in a peanut plant in Oklahoma. It was because of his suffering he dreamed of a better life for his children. My sister and I grew up understanding our parents did not want us to do without the basic necessities such as health care and educational opportunities. We knew they made plans for us to attend college. I will never forget the day of my graduation and the looks on the faces of my mother and father. Their sacrifice to give me a quality education has equipped and empowered me to lead life of service, purpose and leadership.

In a perfect world, unlike the world my father lived in as a child, all children should have their basic needs of survival met and have access to education and health care.

In 2009, KidCare International strategically planned to secure a future for the world's poorest children through equipping and empowering them with education and sustainable resources closely following John Maxwell's steps on giving value to others: commit to them, believe in them, be accessible to them, give with no strings attached, give them opportunities, and lift them to a higher level.

President's Report
Larry Kapchinsky





KidCare International was established in 1991 by Larry and Janice Kapchinsky and continues to bring hope to children through U.S. and international programs.

Larry Kapchinsky is president and founder of KidCare International. He envisions a world where every child, no matter how marginalized, is cherished as a gift of God. Married to his wife, Janice for 42 years, he is a father and grandfather who cares deeply about the needs of desperately disadvantaged children.

A graduate of Southern California College in Costa Mesa, he completed postgraduate work at Fresno State University, Fuller Seminary, and California Graduate School of Theology. Kapchinsky began teaching school in Bakersfield, California, in 1968 where he began his quest to reach out to children in desperate situations. He first reached out and helped a child in need when a little girl in his class came to school under freezing conditions without proper clothing.

During his more than 40 combined years of service to children, both as a teacher and later as a pastor of Granite Creek Community Church in Claremont, California, he maintains a “see-to-it” approach. From personally delivering hundreds of shoes to orphans in the Ural Mountains in Russia to meeting containers filled with relief supplies held up on foreign docks, he believes in keeping promises.

As president of KidCare International, Kapchinsky shares his dream of equipping and empowering desperately disadvantaged children to lead lives of purpose, service, and leadership.

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In 2009, KidCare International distributed over \$3,400,000 worth of new books and educational resources to children in the United States.



Through Educational Resources

- GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITIES



• BELIEVE IN THEM

Enhancing Education Through Learning Tools...

KidPaks (backpacks filled with school supplies, clothes and toys, were distributed to needy children at the listed locations:

September School Opening - Claremont Schools - 65

Purple Hearts Program (House of Ruth) sponsored by Pomona First Baptist Church - 21

Claremont Schools - 100

Barfield School, Pomona - 29

Pueblo School, Pomona - 51

Montvue School, Pomona - 35

Lehigh School, Montclair - 46

Monterra School, Montclair - 50

Claremont Club Adopt-A-Family Program - 29

New Life Four Square Church, Redlands: - 55

> Franklin School, Redlands

> Crafton School, Redlands

Tehachapi - 85

Africa - 35

Haiti - 200

KidCare Food Bank distribution - 30

Capital Source Bank - Children's Service Project - 25

In 2009 the Montclair Collaborative for distribution of KidPaks to Lehigh School and Monterra School. An additional Christmas Party was held at Lehigh School on Thursday, December 10. The Granite Creek distribution party for Pomona and Claremont Schools was held on Wednesday, December 9.

Montvue School principal, Rachel Monarrez wrote,
"Once again you showed us that there is kindness and compassion in our greater community. The children were thrilled and the families were so thankful."

Grand Total for 2009 - 856



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KidCare Tutoring Program

KidCare International's Tutoring Program receives excellent ratings from Pitzer Professor of Psychology Richard Tsujimoto, Ph.D., Tutors are students from the Claremont Colleges, a consortium of colleges that includes Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, Pitzer, Pomona, and Scripps.

A seventh grader, Jose C., came into our program as a shy student with the beginnings of gang affiliations, and far below basic test scores. He flourished under the encouragement of his tutor. By the end of the program, he was leading other students by positive example instead of intimidation. In February, he proudly shared that for the first time ever; he was on the Honor Roll.

According to standardized testing, KidCare's After School Tutoring Program average pre test score was 34.0%. The average post test score was 59.3%,-over a 25.3% improvement.

We owe the success of the number of students completing the program to our very aggressive and persistent approach with parents by phone calls, home visits, in addition to contact with the student's teacher and school.



In particular, Study Buddies, through the leadership of forged a significant partnership with Pitzer's Center for California Cultural and Social Issues (CCCSI), which advocates social responsibility and collaborates with community organizations.

2009 CCCSI Assistant Director Sandra Mayo, connects Pitzer students looking for internships with community service opportunities. Study Buddies proved an ideal match for many of the students Mayo partners with. "I know our students are there to teach the Study Buddies, but this program really benefits the Pitzer students," said Mayo. "It allows them to apply classroom theory to real-life social issues. Ultimately, it teaches them to function as responsible citizens in their backyard."

While these college students learn to apply classroom theory, they also learn the impact of investing in the lives of others and the power of cultivating a child's potential.

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KidCare's Family C. A. R. E. Center

Opened Friday, September 25, 2009

New home to KidCare's Food Bank.

C

Compassion

A

Action

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Resources

E

Equipping

KidCare's Family C.A.R.E. Center serves as a place of compassion, a

KidCare partners with San Bernardino Food Assistance program, 211 Food Hot



Through Food Security and Nutrition

• GIVE WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED

Food Bank

Since opening in September, 2009, to the end of December:

- 2,387 households were given a box of groceries.
- Approximately 9,548 people were given three meals per week.
- Approximately 47,740 meals were provided to families in three months.

Homeless Feeding in the Park

20 Years of Service to the Hungry

- 3,352 “homeless” individuals were fed a hot nutritious meal in Sam Alba Park in the city of Ontario.

Thanksgiving Dinners

Over 540 complete Thanksgiving Dinners were distributed to needy families in the Inland Empire by KidCare.

ction, resources, and empowerment for families in the Inland Valley.

Line, Dept of Nutrition services, and the Claremont Coordinating Council.

Globally

• LIFT THEM TO A HIGHER LEVEL



Children and their families in Russia, South Africa, Tanzania, and the United States found welcoming arms and safety through KidCare International's compassionate care of staff and donors. They brought care for thousands of children in 2009.

KidCare International helped provide basic necessities for children in precarious situations, including children living in orphanages and on the streets. Many children helped by KidCare International are orphaned or made vulnerable by the AIDS epidemic. These children gained stability and care from long-term development programs tackling the root causes of poverty.

KidCare International demonstrated again in 2009 the strategy for a secure future through: providing food, shelter, medical care, and educational resources.



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EQUIPPING THROUGH SPONSORING A CHILD

Veronica Ngilisho—a 13 year old orphan who lives in a KidCare supported orphanage in Arusha, Tanzania. Both of her parents died of HIV/AIDS in 2006. She dropped out of school when she was in the fourth grade and began begging in the streets. Currently, she is excelling in the sixth grade. Veronica is a hard worker who enjoys singing and hopes to be a nurse someday.

When you sponsor a child with a monthly \$30 donation through KidCare International, you help purchase school uniforms, shoes, food, and other basic essentials for children. Contact KidCare's office for information about sponsoring Veronica and other children in similar circumstances.

EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION

School uniforms and shoes for children in KidCare supported orphanages are desperately needed this year. Some children have been unable to attend school because they do not have the required uniform. Over 60 children received school uniforms in 2009.



RHODA MUDENDA - Off the Streets in Johannesburg South Africa

I felt happy that my daughter Maggy and my granddaughter Tracey were finally going to be under a safe roof but I was bitter because my son Clement was still going to be homeless. My mind was negatively focusing on all the bad things I could see around me.

When I first arrive at the shelter I hit rock bottom but then, gradually I began to experience emotional healing. Even though the healing was stressful and painful, I gradually let go of self-pity and felt myself awaken and transformed to a new being. I am learning skills of cabinet making and this has rejuvenated my spirit to a new level. I was able to acknowledge that in life we are meant to do work for a living.

Now I am blessed that my daughter and granddaughter are able to attend school and get an education. Being in the shelter and living among the loving kindness has taught me that God is solely my Provider.

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Great Needs in Tanzania

In this Third World country, KidCare International partners with hospitals and schools to assist through donations of medical supplies and equipment and educational resources.





Tanzania Outreach May 2009

Quilts, Soccer Uniforms, and Medical Equipment...

KidCare's outreach team to Tanzania partnered to empower children in one of the poorest countries in Africa. Our team delivered soccer equipment and promoted social interaction with children through sports and other social activities. The team also delivered 50 handmade quilts to infants in hospitals and brought medical equipment such as oximeter blood oxygen pulse monitors, and infant resuscitators.

Volunteers and Leadership

• BE ACCESSIBLE TO THEM

KidCare International is a volunteer-driven, relationship-based organization.

Volunteers are a prevailing force in uncovering new resources and networking with national and international clubs, schools, and other organizations, and raising awareness and needed funds for the children we serve.



Over 10,000 volunteer hours
in 2009!

Volunteers:

- Gather medical equipment and supplies from hospitals.
- Assist in packing ocean-freight containers.
- Create and donate hundreds of quilts for babies.
- Bake cookies.
- Feed homeless people
- Distribute food at the Food Bank
- Donate hundreds of hours of office work each year.
- Write grants.
- Organize and implement the annual KidPak give-away and Christmas Party.
- Serve on the Thanksgiving Dinner give-away.
- Design and host the website.
- Design and implement the Strategic Plan and serve on Action Teams.
- Facilitate the annual fundraising committee.
- Run the Christmas Fundraising Boutique.
- Donate time as Members of the Board of Directors.
- Tutor in various educational programs.
- Volunteers including doctors, construction workers, and educators, often use vacation time to facilitate international and domestic projects.

We deeply appreciate the countless hours donated by dedicated individuals.



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Christmas KidPak Party!

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USINDISO – South Africa
Samaritan Village – Tanzania
New Manna – Russia
The KidCare Home – Sri Lanka

KidCare International's Accountability Commitment

Auditor's Note

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of KidCare International (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of KidCare International as of December 31, 2009, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Bowen, McBeth, Inc.
2010

Operational and fundraising costs are reviewed carefully to ensure the greatest return on our investment.

Because we are a volunteer-driven organization thousands of annually donated volunteer hours help us conserve resources.

Much of our office space and services are also donated.

Financial statements vary among charitable organizations because the nature of their work varies.

KidCare International gathers, transports, and distributes relief supplies; conducts field evaluations; educates beneficiaries to develop their own resources; and seeks to help communities to tackle their root causes of poverty, and help their children realize their potential.

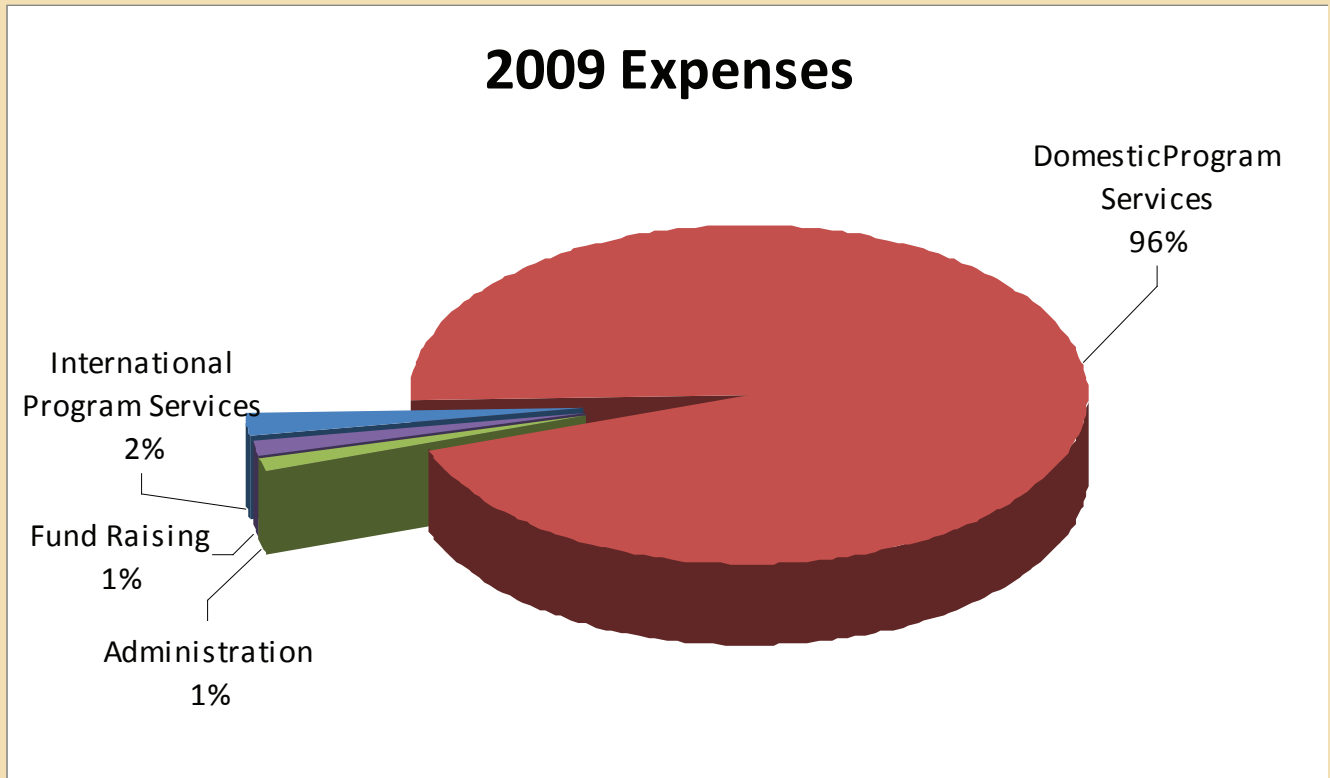
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KidCare International is registered with the United States Agency for International Development as a Private Volunteer Organization and abides by all requirements including an annual independent audit.

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Expenses - All organizations incur expenses in operation.

Total Income:	3,475,649
International Program Services	78,714
Domestic Program Services	3,280,739
Total Expenses	3,443,379

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For Your Company or Organization:

- **Ask your HR office** if your employer matches donations. Email: cathie@kidcare.org

- **Donate Gifts-in-Kind**

Donate new, surplus inventory—or support shipping it—to save and transform lives.

Email: janice@kidcare.org

In Your Church & Community:

- **Represent KidCare International** through sponsoring the Beloved Daughter Program at your concerts or special events.

Email: janice@kidcare.org

- **Mobilize your church** to transform lives in your neighborhood. Impact children and youth in the U.S. Tutor children, mentor youth, and rebuild communities one child at a time.

Email: summer@kidcare.org

- **Share Educational Resources**

Volunteer to teach students in schools in other countries. Call for more information.

Email: info@kidcare.org

- **Join with Women of KidCare International.**

Volunteer to teach girls and women around the world. Email: janice@kidcare.org

Respond to Disasters Worldwide:

Stay informed of worldwide disasters as to how you can help. Email: janice@kidcare.org

- **For News Media**

Access press kits and inquire about interviews. Email: janice@kidcare.org

With Your Family, Business or Organization:

- **Sponsor a Child**

Build a relationship with a child as you help tackle poverty in his/her life and community.

Email: sponsorachild@kidcare.org

- **Pack a KidPak Project**

Connect your business or organization with needy children by enlisting them in the Pack a KidPak Project to fill backpacks with treasured school and personal supplies. Contact KidCare International for information.

Email: jeri@kidcare.org

- **Contribute to bring “Hope for Hunger”**

Hope grows where basic needs are met.

Give a gift to buy food for hungry children.

Email: janice@kidcare.org



How You Can Help



Other Donations

- **Leave a Legacy**

Consider including KidCare International in your will, and learn of other estate planning options. Call KidCare International or Email: janice@kidcare.org

- **Make a Significant Gift**

Donate cash, assets, or real estate to bring hope and help to children worldwide. For help or tax information call KidCare International or Email: cathie@kidcare.org

- **Gain Tax Advantages**

Create a donor-advised fund or make tax-wise gifts of stock. Donate a car, boat, or RV. Call KidCare International or Email: cathie@kidcare.org

Volunteer

Volunteer to participate on a medical team in Haiti or Africa: Email: janice@kidcare.org

Leave a Legacy

- **Give a Sustaining Gift**

Help break the cycle of poverty in an orphanage or community. Honor loved ones, and change lives by partnering to purchase livestock, seed, and supplies. Email: janice@kidcare.org

- **Support Kids In Need**

Help distribute food and school supplies to needy school children from our Food Bank. Email: cathie@kidcare.org

