



Unbound: Walking with families to end poverty

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The Global Need

- Nearly 700 million people live on less than \$2.15 per day.
- 333 million children live in extreme poverty.
- Children are more than twice as likely as adults to live in extreme poverty.

Since 1981, Unbound helps people like you partner with families on their paths out of poverty.



How It Started

How It's Going



1981: Unbound is founded in Kansas

2021: Reached cumulative assistance of \$2 billion sent to our programs around the world

2023: Unbound's one millionth friend is sponsored

Unbound and Catholic Social Teaching

- Dignity of the human person
- Solidarity
- Working for the common good
- Subsidiarity



Learn about sponsorship



[Irma's Path: One Sponsored Child's Journey To Education](#)

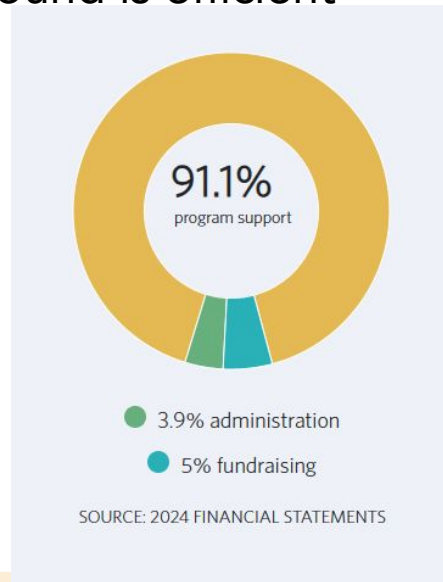
Why Unbound?

Unbound is effective



Direct cash benefits + personalized support
= a proven method to break the cycle of poverty

Unbound is efficient



Where your money goes



Walking with families since 1981

- In 1996, Bob Hentzen, walked 4,000 miles from Unbound's headquarters in Kansas City to Guatemala.
- In 2009, Bob's second walk began, journeying through 12 countries in Central and South America over 18 months.
- Bob walked to show the families served by Unbound that they were not alone.





Unbound Program Pillars

PILLAR ONE

Eliminate Poverty

through economic support and goal setting

PILLAR TWO

Empower Women

through dignified work and decision making

PILLAR THREE

Advance Education

through resources and motivation

PILLAR FOUR

Build Community

through groups of mutual support and community-driven development projects

PILLAR FIVE

Promote Well-being of All Ages

through older adult inclusion and psycho-social supports

What is unique about Poverty Stoplight?



- Communities define poverty
- Families assess themselves
- Families choose their own goals
- Radically decentralized approach to development
- Impact tracking from family to global levels

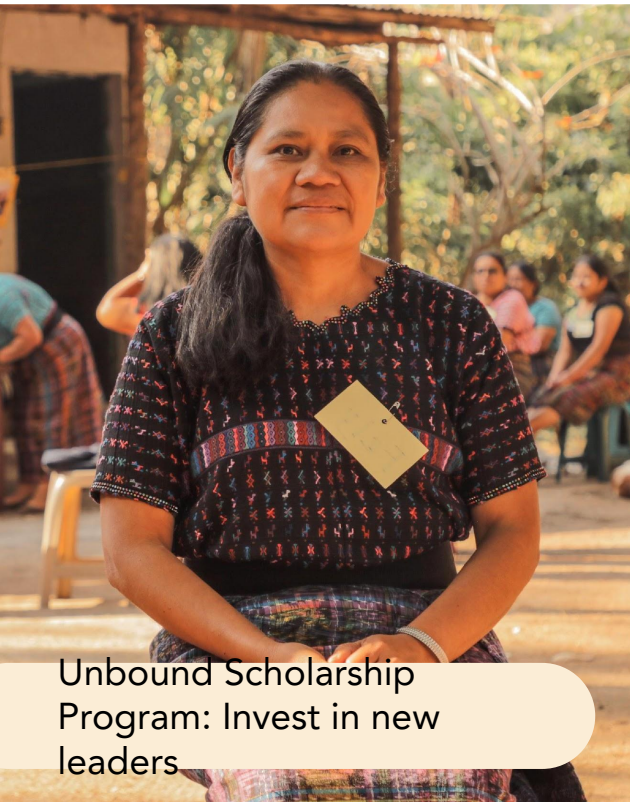
Become a Sponsor

"We do need one another. When we admit that, then we are entering into this great adventure."

- Unbound co-founder Bob Hentzen



Other ways to support Unbound



Unbound Scholarship
Program: Invest in new
leaders



Critical Needs Fund: Provide
relief, recovery and resilience



Agents of Change: Support
community-led development



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