
PROUDLY SUPPORTING



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These statements can be used to describe the work of Compassion to your audience.

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SHORT VERSION

Poverty has a devastating impact on children.

Compassion Australia is a Christian charity with 70 years' experience that exists to change this reality and release children from poverty in Jesus' name. By working with local partners who understand their communities' needs, their programs support over 2 million children living in poverty.

LONG VERSION

Poverty has a devastating impact on children: they lose their chance to learn and play and are instead exposed to exploitation and hopelessness.

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As part of a global network of more than 40 countries, Compassion Australia is a Christian child development charity with over 70 years' experience. By working with local partners who understand their communities' needs, their programs support over 2 million children living in poverty from the womb to the workforce.

Through a child development centre run by a local church, children are given the opportunity to receive education, healthcare and the encouragement needed to be socially confident and, ultimately, economically self-supporting. In Australia, sponsors play a vital role in their sponsored child's development and spiritual growth through letter writing, support and prayer.

Independent research has shown that children sponsored by Compassion are up to 40% more likely to finish their secondary education, up to 18% more likely to have salaried employment as adults and up to 70% more likely to grow up to be leaders in their churches and communities.

Together with millions of their neighbours—sponsors, supporters, businesses and church partners—around the world, they seek to put love in action and bring hope and change to the lives of vulnerable children.

Poverty looks different from country to country and child to child, but Compassion's focus remains the same: supporting good health, good education and providing the opportunity for children to rise from poverty and reach their full potential.



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