



Changing lives, one woman and child at a time

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## We Are Oasis: Compassion in Action

When we say, “We Are Oasis,” we speak as one united voice—the voice of every compassionate Oasis donor who gives to support this remarkable haven. You are Oasis, a community that helps women and children overcome obstacles and rise out of poverty.

The services you make possible ease the burdens of women and children and offer them a path to something better. These photos showcase the real power of your gifts.



For mothers living in poverty who struggle to feed their children, and elderly women whose life circumstances have left them without a safety net, you offer a hot meal served in a place that’s safe, warm, and welcoming.







# Empowering Women

Investing in women strengthens the family and the community.

You provide women with access to education: GED, English as a Second Language, and computer classes that unlock new opportunities. Dedicated teachers who care not just about the subject taught, but about the woman who is learning.

You empower women who go on to transform their own lives and the lives of their families.







# Educating Children

You offer childcare to the infants and toddlers whose moms study in Oasis classrooms and after-school programs for children and teens. You provide quality instruction, hot meals, and loving care to underserved children. When children receive personalized academic help and career and college guidance, doors that would otherwise remain closed open wide.

Your generosity levels the playing field for children whose families struggle with poverty and who are at risk of being left behind.







# Creating Community

Poverty begets trauma. Women and children who struggle to meet their most basic needs, like food and housing, suffer feelings of isolation, marginalization, and low-self esteem. Community heals: laughing, sharing information, feeling supported frees women and children to move beyond trauma and take steps towards a better life. Your support creates a warm and thriving community for our neighbors in need.



\*Thank you to photographer Jane Kicks for the photos in this newsletter.\*

YES, I'll empower a woman, educate a child, and help build a loving community to support women and children in need.

- ☐ \$30
- ☐ \$50
- ☐ \$100
- ☐ \$250
- ☐ \$500
- ☐ \$1,000
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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Oasis — A Haven for Women and Children

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