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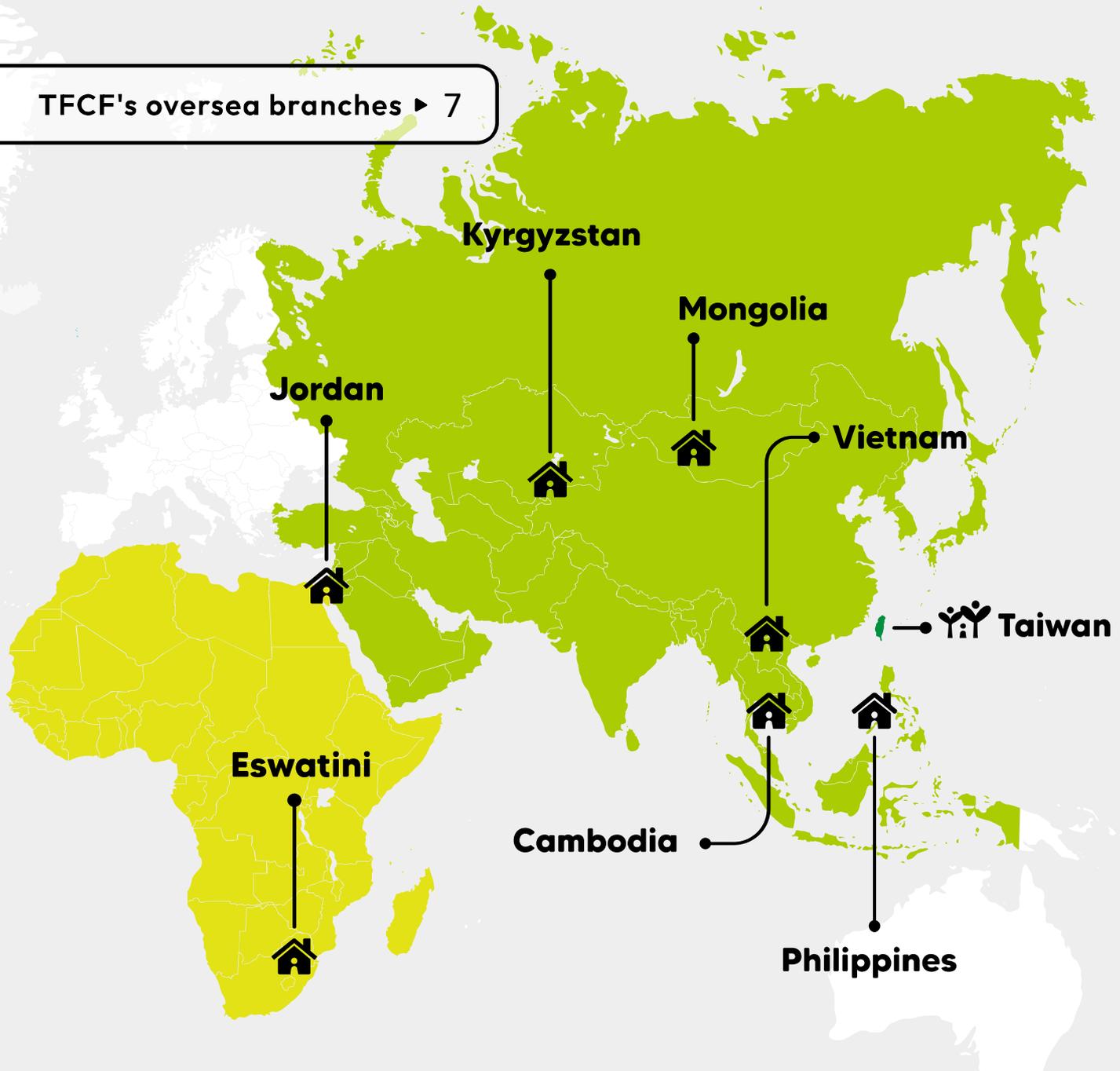
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TFCF's oversea branches ▶ 7



Countries TFCF supports ▶ 33

Total sponsored children ▶ 61,614

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—Turning Compassion into Real Change for Children

On November 22, 2025 Taiwan Fund for Children and Families (TFCF) held its Annual Sponsor Recognition Ceremony in Taiwan. It was a celebration of 12,984 extraordinary sponsors.

Since 1964, TFCF's sponsorship program has accompanied more than 110,634 children around the world. By the end of October 2025, 142,641 sponsors in Taiwan were supporting children across 34 countries.

Every sponsor is a guiding light in a child's life. In 2025, TFCF honored sponsors who have supported children for 10 to over 45 years. Their steady dedication has shaped thousands of young lives, showing how consistent care can create change that lasts a lifetime.



Love Starts Small, Lasts Forever



Since 2005, Mr. Li has sponsored 300 children overseas. He never imagined that how one small decision could ripple out, touching countless

lives and creating so many stories of hope, resilience, and joy. He deeply believes that every donation is more than just financial support—it is a vote of faith.

Mr. Li hopes to make a positive difference in the world, in whatever way he can, however small it may seem. He is truly thankful for everything TFCF has done to support children and their families, and he plans to keep supporting and helping children for as long as he can. In the future, he hopes his own children will carry on this tradition of kindness and compassion. He believes that even a small contribution can help children face life with a little less fear and a little more courage—and to him, that is the most meaningful and rewarding gift of all.

Love Changes Lives, Across Any Distance

For 25 years, Mr. Liao has been a child sponsor—10 of those years supporting children internationally—and for six years, he has also been a foster parent. When he first joined the foreign child sponsorship program, he simply hoped to do what he could to help a child far away gain access to a better life and education. He never imagined that this small act of kindness would also transform his own life.

Through letters, photos, and updates, Mr. Liao witnessed the child grow, face challenges, and celebrate small victories. Each message brought him joy and gratitude, a reminder that love can cross any distance. Over time, he came to feel less like a distant sponsor and more like a member of the child's extended family, sharing in the child's journey.

He believes deeply that education and care can truly change lives. The love and meaning of these years remain some of his most treasured memories, and he continues this journey in the hope that more children can grow up with opportunity, dignity, and hope.



From Receiving Support to Giving Support

When Mr. He was a child, he used to receive support from a TFCF sponsor. Every time a letter arrived from his American sponsor, it filled him with joy, and the monthly sponsorship also provided much-needed support for his family.

When Mr. He started working, he wanted to give back. He began sponsoring a Kyrgyz child through TFCF, and as each child grew up and no longer needed support, he continued sponsoring others.

Seeing the children he supports grow brings him joy, knowing that even small contributions can make a big difference. From being a sponsored child himself to becoming a sponsor, he sees this as a way to give back for all the care and love he received.

Mr. He is grateful for the role TFCF played in his life, cherishes the memories of TFCF activities he participated in as a child, and hopes TFCF will continue helping many more children in need.



All Because of You (Sponsor)

In 2025, TFCF's service reached children across many countries. Each place had its own challenges, yet hope continued to grow because sponsors in Taiwan chose to care. Because of you, hope traveled farther than ever before.

Wherever TFCF served, your support brought comfort, safety, and hope to children facing different moments. When families faced financial strain, your sponsors' kindness helped them meet their essential needs with dignity. When disasters interrupted communities, your compassion helped children return to stable and nurturing environments. And when young people searched for direction, your generosity opened doors to learning, skills, and new possibilities they never imagined.



Be the Light That Guides

My name is Khoza Sisekelo. I'm 19 years old and currently a freshman studying Science at university. My academic journey hasn't always been easy. There were times I struggled with classes, motivation, and even believing in myself. But through every challenge, TFCF Eswatini has been there for me. Their support from high school through college helped me stay focused and hopeful, especially during tough times.

In 2024, I joined a volunteer program through TFCF and began helping younger children with their homework after school. At first, I thought I was just tutoring, but it soon became much more. Seeing their faces light up when they understood something

showed me how meaningful it feels to give back. I learned that education isn't only about my own success; it's also about helping others grow.

In 2025, I participated in TFCF's Youth Capacity Building program, which pushed me out of my comfort zone. It helped me trust my abilities and face challenges with confidence.

Looking ahead, I want to continue learning and serving my community. TFCF has taught me that kindness creates a ripple effect. Even small actions, like a helping hand or a few encouraging words, can change someone's life. I hope to be that kind of light for others.



One Sponsor, One Child, One Life Changed



Namdendren, a young girl from Mongolia, has been supported by TFCF since she was five. Through letters, small gifts, and steady encouragement of her sponsor, Mr. Chen, she learned to dream, study, and believe in herself. Each message she received felt like a gentle reminder that someone far away truly cared about her.

When the day finally came for them to meet, she felt shy, but her heart was full. Standing beside the person who had quietly supported her for so many years was overwhelming in the best way. Today, she walks with confidence and hope, showing how love and connection can cross borders and change a child's world.

Her story is part of a beautiful legacy. Decades ago, Mr. Chen's mother was an orphan who received sponsorship from a caring couple. Their kindness opened doors for her, and that experience inspired Mr. Chen to continue the

cycle of love.

TFCF now supports children in 34 countries, with overseas offices in Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, Eswatini, Vietnam, Cambodia, Jordan, and the Philippines. Around the world, many children still face poverty, disaster, and conflict. They long for someone who will cheer for them, notice their progress, and remind them that their dreams matter.

Through simple acts such as letters, gifts, and words of encouragement, sponsors help children feel seen, supported, and valued.

The impact is profound: children grow in knowledge, confidence, and the strength to pursue their dreams.

Join TFCF's sponsorship program. A single act of care can plant a seed of hope in a child's life, one that may stay with them forever.

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TFCF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



TFCF 2025: A Year of Transformation and Collaboration

In 2025, TFCF experienced a year of meaningful transformation. Guided by the belief that children are at the heart of every action, and inspired by CEO Rick Chou's call to remain purposeful yet flexible, TFCF advanced its work through the Five Core Actions of International Services. Supporting children's survival, health, and education, TFCF worked hand in hand with families, communities, local organizations, and global partners to meet essential needs and provide healthcare, psychosocial care, and learning resources.

Through strong partnerships, knowledge and resources were shared to create safe, nurturing environments where children can thrive. These collaborative efforts strengthened TFCF's resilience and impact. Looking ahead, TFCF remains committed to collaboration, sustainability, and innovation to ensure every child has the opportunity to grow and succeed.

The year 2025 showed us that resilience is built together—with families, communities, and with people like you who choose to care. Our child protection programs, foster care work, and youth empowerment efforts matter because they give children the tools and confidence to shape a better future, even when the world feels uncertain.

As 2026 begins, TFCF is filled with gratitude. Thank you for standing with TFCF, and with the children we serve. Together, we will continue bringing hope where it's needed most.

What You Made Possible for Children in 2025

2025 hasn't been easy for TFCF and the communities we serve. Storms destroyed homes, floods paused classes, and many parents worried about how they could keep their children safe. Yet even in the hardest moments, we saw remarkable courage, especially from the children.

Across Cambodia, Vietnam, and the Philippines, floods and typhoons swept through schools and community spaces, turning everyday routines upside down and forcing many families to rebuild their lives. Working hand in hand with local governments and partners, TFCF helped communities step by step by restoring classrooms, replacing learning materials, and creating safe spaces where children could return to learning, playing, and feeling secure. Through these shared efforts, communities slowly rebuild their sense of normal life.



In Cambodia, classrooms damaged by floods were cleaned and repaired, and filled with new materials so children could return to their lessons. In Vietnam, families came together in local safe spaces while schools were repaired. And in the Philippines, children met in any open space they could find while communities worked to rebuild.

Wherever TFCF visited, parents, teachers, and local staff expressed the same feeling: just watching children return to a safe space, even a simple one, restored hope and made life feel a little more normal again.

These are the moments we carry with us from 2025, small, fragile, but powerful reminders of why this work matters. And behind every one of these moments was someone who cared enough to help.

Thank you for standing with these children. Your support helped turn a difficult year into a year of strength and possibility.



For Cambodia, Now Every Donation Brings Immediate Relief



In 2025, Cambodia was struck by a series of severe disasters. Tropical Storm Bualoi brought torrential rains, and massive flooding impacted more than 34,000 families as waters swept through entire communities. Deadly lightning strikes claimed the lives of over 40 people, including children, amid increasingly violent storms. Homes, schools, farms, and community spaces were destroyed within hours.

TFCF and local partners stepped in to provide emergency support, helping children and communities rebuild and find hope.

How TFCF Is Helping

- ✓ Emergency Aid
- ✓ Food, clean water & hygiene kits
- ✓ Psychological support for children
- ✓ Community recovery & rebuilding

But we urgently need your help to reach more families.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every contribution, big or small, helps protect lives and rebuild hope where it is needed most.



DONATE NOW

TFCF Cambodia

Together, we restore hope.



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