



## Save the Children Summary

Quotarians have a long proud history of helping disadvantaged children throughout the world. We now have the opportunity to come together as Quotarians to help some of the neediest children in the U.S.

When our international organization dissolved, half of the QI remaining funds were donated to the worthy and highly rated 501c3 charity, Save the Children®. As a result of this donation and because their mission coincides with ours, Quota USA decided to reach out to Save the Children® to determine how we could help provide support to our neediest children in the U.S. After several meetings and discussion with Save the Children®, we were able to establish a partnership with them to provide funding for specific projects.

This partnership enables us to have a direct impact helping the disadvantaged children throughout the U.S. as Save the Children® works in some of the most rural and under-resourced areas. They have programs in 4 states.

Save the Children® is a 103-year trusted organization with multiple award rankings. Eighty-five percent of every dollar goes to programs for children. They seek out communities where hardly anyone else is, and their focus in the U.S. is children who are not afforded the same opportunities for education and nutrition. They work with local partners and schools to deliver high quality early education programs that get children ready for kindergarten and help them excel by third grade.

Save the Children® also has a summer feeding program for these needy children. “Children in rural communities across the country are struggling from inconsistent access to the food they need to learn, succeed, and thrive. Save the Children® is committed to combatting child hunger in rural America, particularly in the summer months when children miss out on the nourishing meals provided by schools. We are proud to have worked alongside partners in community-led efforts to distribute nourishing food to children in remote communities when they need it most. Because one hungry child is one too many.”

We also want to provide support for their six-week SummerBoost Camp which reduces summer loss in reading and math, aerobic exercise, healthy eating, and STEM activities. The summer learning shortfall experienced by low-income elementary children has consequences that reverberate throughout children’s schooling and can impact whether a child ultimately earns a high school diploma and continues to college.

Together we can make a difference for our children. Please consider donating to this worthy Quota USA service initiative. Our goal this year is a \$10,000 donation from Quota USA clubs. Please consider a club donation and/or Quotarian personal donation to help change the future for our neediest children.