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## Nonprofit Spotlight 2: Days for Girls International

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## Nonprofit Spotlight 2

Days for Girls International



**HQ:** Mount Vernon, WA

**Year Founded:** 2012

### Mission

At Days for Girls International (DfG) we are turning periods into pathways. We increase access to menstrual care and education by developing global partnerships, cultivating social enterprises, mobilizing volunteers, and innovating sustainable solutions that shatter stigma and limitations for women and girls.

By combining innovative menstrual health solutions and education with Social Entrepreneurs and volunteers we advance locally driven policy and advocacy to create long-lasting impact.

### Program

Days for Girls is turning periods into pathways. They increase access to menstrual care and education by developing global partnerships, cultivating Social Entrepreneurs, mobilizing volunteers, and innovating sustainable solutions that shatter stigma and limitations for women and girls.

### Focus Areas

1. **Increase Access to Menstrual Supplies.**  
Cost-effective, safe, sustainable, and contextually relevant products help women and girls manage their periods and engage in livelihood activities.
2. **Shatter Stigma through Education.**  
Access to timely, factual information about

puberty and menstruation can lead to increased body literacy, a healthy public perception of menstruation and decreased stigma and shame.

3. **Elevate Menstrual Health.** Menstrual health and hygiene are critical factors in improving education opportunities and livelihood outcomes for menstruators worldwide.
4. **Advocate for Global Policy Change.** Lasting change occurs when menstrual health is prioritized and integrated into regional, national, and international policy goals.

### Countries of Operation

Days for Girls International currently operates in Guatemala, United States of America, Jordan, Cambodia, Lebanon, Nepal, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Swaziland, South Africa, and Uganda.

### Partnerships

- DoTerra Healing Hands Foundation
- Starbucks Foundation
- AARP
- Rotary International
- Murdock Charitable Trust
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### Impact Data

Days for Girls International has impacted the lives of 2.7 million women, girls, and people with periods in 145 countries and counting.

### Our Story

In 2019, Days for Girls began a strategic partnership with the Cambodian Ministry of Education Youth and Sport, with the goal of developing and implementing age-appropriate and culturally sensitive puberty and Menstrual Health education lessons for fifth-grade students throughout the country.

This is the first time Days for Girls has engaged with a country's Ministry of Education and developed both a curriculum to train teachers and student lessons to this degree of specialty. Due to our advocacy efforts, the Ministry initiated a three-

year partnership with Days for Girls for this project.

The project consists of two parts: 1) Days for Girls' teacher training and 2) the teachers' delivery of Menstrual Health lessons to the students.

So far Days for Girls has trained 28 teachers and educated 471 students throughout three provinces.

**Visit:** <https://www.daysforgirls.org/>

**WikiCharities Profile:**

<https://www.wikicharities.org/nonprofit/USA/45-3934671>

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## Nonprofit Spotlight 3

TechCharities

(Applied Technology Foundation)



**HQ:** Salt Lake City, UT

**Year Founded:** 2013

### Mission

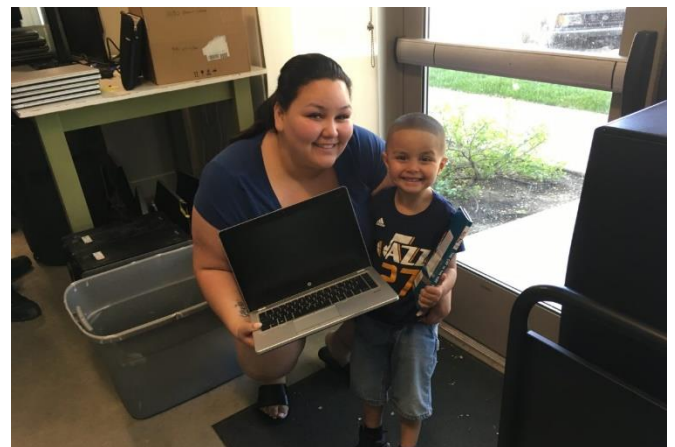
The mission of TechCharities is to help low-income families build technical skills and confidence by providing computer resources and basic technical training as they move toward self-reliance.

### Program

Applied Technology Foundation, aka TechCharities, is a nonprofit organization with 501(c) status dedicated to helping low-income families and students improve their quality of life

by providing inexpensive desktops, laptops, and Chromebooks to those in need. Since 2013, we have distributed thousands of computers with over 2500 computers being distributed in 2022 alone.

Families, businesses, and other organizations regularly upgrade their computers, and they often look for ways to safely erase and discard them. This provides a consistent supply of computers that may be used for families and individuals in need. Volunteer technicians are trained and certified to pick-up donated computers, erase the hard drive, re-load public software, inventory, and distribute them for use. TechCharities.org partners with existing NGOs to provide additional computer resources, training, and technical support as requested.



### Countries of Operation

TechCharities currently operates in the United States of America, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Liberia, Rwanda, Uganda, and Moldova.

### Partnerships

- Sorenson Legacy Foundation
- Brigham Young University
- BYU Pathway
- Derrick and Rebecca Porter Foundation
- Booksmarts Accounting
- Spencer and Kristine Eccles Family
- Catholic Community Services
- The Asian Association
- The Good Samaritan