

# WHAT DO YOU DO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOTHING?

## OUR CRITICAL "C" FACTORS TO SUCCESS.

There are several key factors that make our Community Transformation Centers unique. These critical "C" factors include:

### Competence.

Social workers skilled in assessment and diagnosis appropriately match the identified problem with the needed services. In every family we serve, we place our emphasis on protection, preservation and permanency.

### Case Management.

Transformation managers develop a specific transformation plan with each child and family based on their unique needs – and work with the family to its conclusion.

### Collaborations.

Services are delivered by qualified partners and service providers based on their skill and the need of each transformation center.

### Community Engagement.

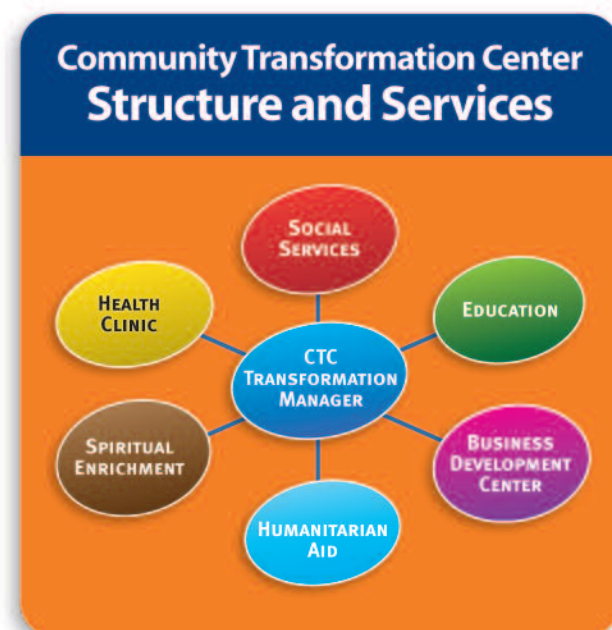
Each center engages critical community stakeholders, advocates and leaders.

## Cost Recovery and Sustainability.

All community stakeholders are encouraged to provide resources to support each center through financial support, time and assets.

## Control and Performance.

Standard performance and utilization measures are defined for all services provided, and monitored and evaluated on an on going basis to ensure accountability to a standard level of quality.



# WHERE DO YOU GO WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING?



## THE ANSWER >>



**Buckner  
Community  
Transformation  
Centers**

Guiding Children and Families

## ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE

Community Transformation Centers have the power to offer endless opportunity. But we need your support. How can you be a part of community transformation on a global scale or in one location? Perhaps you can offer:

- Your time.
- Your financial resources.
- Your relationships.
- Your ability to provide aid.

Are you ready to engage?



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# UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN



## No one knew about the pain Sara experienced.

At age 12, after terrible abuse by her stepfather, Sara ran away to the streets of Guatemala City. She had tried to tell her mother what was happening, but she wouldn't listen. When Buckner learned about her struggle, we rushed to help her. Today at 16, Sara lives in a Buckner girls transitional home with her 3-year-old daughter.

"When I first got here, I wasn't a very good mom," she said. "Every time I saw her, I remembered all of the terrible things that happened. It's different now. With the help of Buckner, I am going to culinary school and hope to open my own restaurant one day. The counseling I've gotten here has helped me let go of my anger."

**"I want to be successful so that my daughter never has to go through what I went through."**

Millions of children share stories like Sara's. Whether they are abused, neglected or orphaned, they lack the support and the means to success. They lack the ability to overcome poverty or poor behavior. They lack opportunity.

**INFINITE OPPORTUNITY.** From our beginning, Buckner International has held to the vision that children should live in safe, stable, permanent homes, nurtured by healthy families in strong communities. It's a vision that creates endless opportunities for children through preservation and permanency. And now our vision of unlimited opportunity for children has a place to call home – through our Community Transformation Centers. It's a vision to unlock the potential in children by transforming their families and, in turn, their communities.

**OUR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION CENTERS** provide a holistic approach to communities by delivering an integrated, needs-based continuum of care to vulnerable children and their families. Located in the most fragile communities, each center enables and empowers parents to provide a safe, loving and stable environment for their children. We select these communities based on various factors, including poverty, education, safety and protection, health, women's issues and population demographics. We've developed a set of core ministries designed to help children and families. Under the experienced guidance of a Community Transformation Manager at each center, we provide:

- **Health Education**, including medical screenings, dental and optical services.
- **Social Services**, including temporary or transitional care; family unification and preservation; and permanent care such as adoption support.
- **Educational Services**, such as supplemental education, vocational training or educational assistance, and computer training.
- **Business Development Opportunities**, such as job placement services and small business loans or development.
- **Access to Humanitarian Aid**, including temporary food provision, clothing, temporary housing assistance, or housing construction assistance.
- **Spiritual Enrichment**. Because we feel spiritual enrichment and fulfillment is so important in life, we offer access to Christian discipleship opportunities, faith-centered sports camps and Vacation Bible Schools.

