



vitamin angels

Vitamin Angels reduces child mortality by connecting infants and children under five with vital nutrients.



Essential Nutrients, Healthy Children

Why Vitamins? In 2008, the Copenhagen Consensus, a group of top economists and Nobel Laureates announced that vitamin supplementation, especially vitamin A and zinc, is the #1 most effective strategy for improving a child's life. Support for supplementation lies largely in its enormously high cost-to-benefit ratio.

Operation 20/20* An estimated 190 million children suffer from vitamin A deficiency (VAD) worldwide. Operation 20/20 dramatically decreases mortality rates in areas targeted by the program—by 23%. Vitamin A is essential for immune function in defending against diseases like malaria, measles, diarrhea, and fighting against respiratory infections. In 2010, Operation 20/20 will reach about 20,000,000 infants and children, and another 2,000,000 lactating mothers in 29 countries.

Thrive to Five* Every year, around 54 million new children are affected by malnutrition or undernutrition. Thrive to Five gives children under five the vital first step needed to excel physically and cognitively, rather than simply survive their key developmental years. This year, Vitamin Angels will provide essential micronutrients to at-risk children and mothers in at least 18 countries including the United States.

Donate Today! Your donation supports the distribution of essential micronutrients to those most in need. Vitamin Angels has been awarded two consecutive 4-star ratings from Charity Navigator for sound fiscal management. With administrative expenses totaling less than 5% of our operating budget - every dollar donated to Vitamin Angels goes a long way.

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Where We Work

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Bangladesh	Mali
Belize	Mexico
Bolivia	Mozambique
Burkina Faso	Myanmar
Burundi	Nepal
Cambodia	Nicaragua
Chad	Niger
Cote d'Ivoire	Nigeria
Dominican Republic	Pakistan
El Salvador	Philippines
Ethiopia	Sierra Leone
Gaza	South Sudan
Ghana	Tanzania
Guatemala	Uganda
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Honduras	Uzbekistan
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