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**buildOn is breaking the cycle
of poverty, illiteracy and low
expectations through service
and education.**

Through after-school service programs in U.S. urban high schools and school building programs in the most remote and impoverished communities around the world, we are igniting the limitless potential of people to change lives and transform communities.



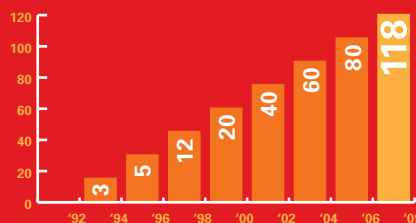
lives touched: 1,428,615



Building Communities

buildOn has empowered more than **19,644 youth** and reached more than **278,450 students** in classrooms across the United States. **buildOn mobilizes students in 118 high schools through 3 core program activities:**

Community Service: buildOn youth serve their communities through a variety of activities such as tutoring children, visiting seniors and volunteering at soup kitchens and homeless shelters. In the last 12 months, U.S. students volunteered **142,420 hours of service** touching the lives of **266,325 children, seniors and people who are homeless or disabled.**



U.S. after-school programs

Global Education: Partnering with high schools, buildOn provides opportunities for students to explore critical issues affecting developing countries and their own communities.

Building Schools: buildOn students take their service to the global stage by sponsoring and physically building schools in developing countries.

buildOn also offers a highly concentrated multi-year positive youth development program for disconnected youth. The **Lead program** focuses on intensively engaging youth who are struggling academically and lacking the skills and knowledge for life and work readiness. Lead members participate in each of our core activities but also work one-on-one with an adult buildOn staff mentor and each serve as peer role models. They develop their skills in the following areas: effective communication; teamwork; leadership; goal-setting; planning; college preparation; financial awareness; and work-readiness.

where we work



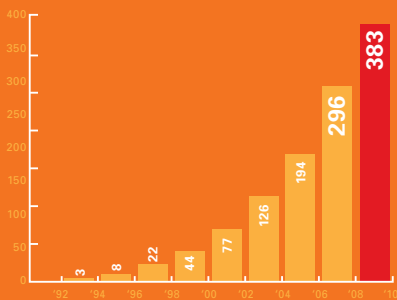
Building Connections

buildOn students deeply involved in our core programs travel to developing countries as part of school-building teams.

buildOn students live with host families in remote villages and work side-by-side with communities to build schools. Upon returning to the U.S., students have a new understanding of the world and their ability to change it. Participants eagerly share their experiences around the country and encourage others to join them

Building Together

buildOn has helped local villagers build more than **383 schools** in some of the poorest and most remote places in the world, providing **136,259 children and adults** in **9 developing countries** with better access to education.



International Schools Built

construction materials and skilled staff trained in school building and community mobilization. buildOn partners with other non-profit organizations and local governments to provide teachers, furniture and supplies, as well as projects in health, income generation agriculture.

Continued Engagement: buildOn continues its engagement with the villages through an intense series of adult literacy, community mobilization, and training courses. In addition, buildOn helps to strengthen women and girls' empowerment as villages commit to gender equality in every aspect of the project for the lifetime of their buildOn partnership.

Building: Currently, we build schools with villagers in **5 countries**. Every day, **57,000 children and 2,870 adults** (over 70% women) attend a school built in partnership with buildOn. buildOn's emphasis on community participation empowers villagers and provides them with the tools to become self-reliant and lift themselves out of extreme poverty. Participating villages agree to volunteer the manual labor (**641,500 volunteer workdays** to date) and provide local resources to build their schools, while buildOn supplies

Financial Overview



89% of our donations go to funding programs We have earned Charity Navigator's highest **4-Star rating** for six years in a row, ranking us among "exceptional" charities for organizational efficiency and capacity.



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