

Operation Warm Press Kit

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Our Mission

Operation Warm provides **warmth, confidence, and hope** through basic need programs that connect underserved children to community resources they need to thrive.

About Us

Operation Warm is a national nonprofit that manufactures brand-new, high-quality coats and shoes for children in need. We partner with compassionate individuals, community organizations, and corporations across North America to connect underserved children to community resources they need to thrive.

Over the last 23 years, Operation Warm and our partners have offered the gifts of brand-new coats and shoes as a bridge for families in need to access everything from flu shots to new books.

To make a lasting impact on the lives of children, visit www.operationwarm.org

Defining The Need

Operation Warm gifts brand-new winter coats and shoes to children attending Title 1 schools or students receiving free or reduced lunches, living in a shelter, or through a human service agency or other direct-service organization.

Poverty is defined as
an annual income
below \$26,200
for a family of 4 with
2 children (less than
\$2,122 a month).

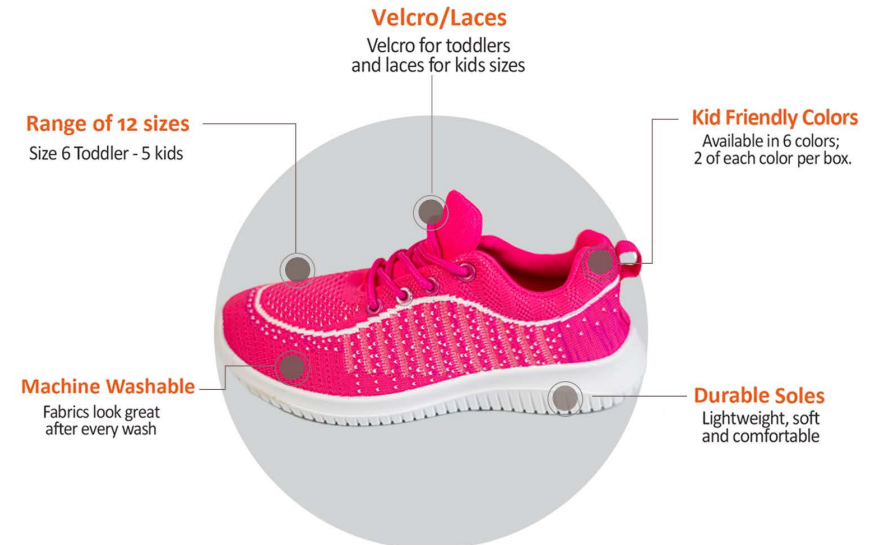
More
than 70%
of children in need
come from
working families.

Families living in
poverty spend
more than 80%
of their income on essential
needs—food, shelter,
childcare, and healthcare.

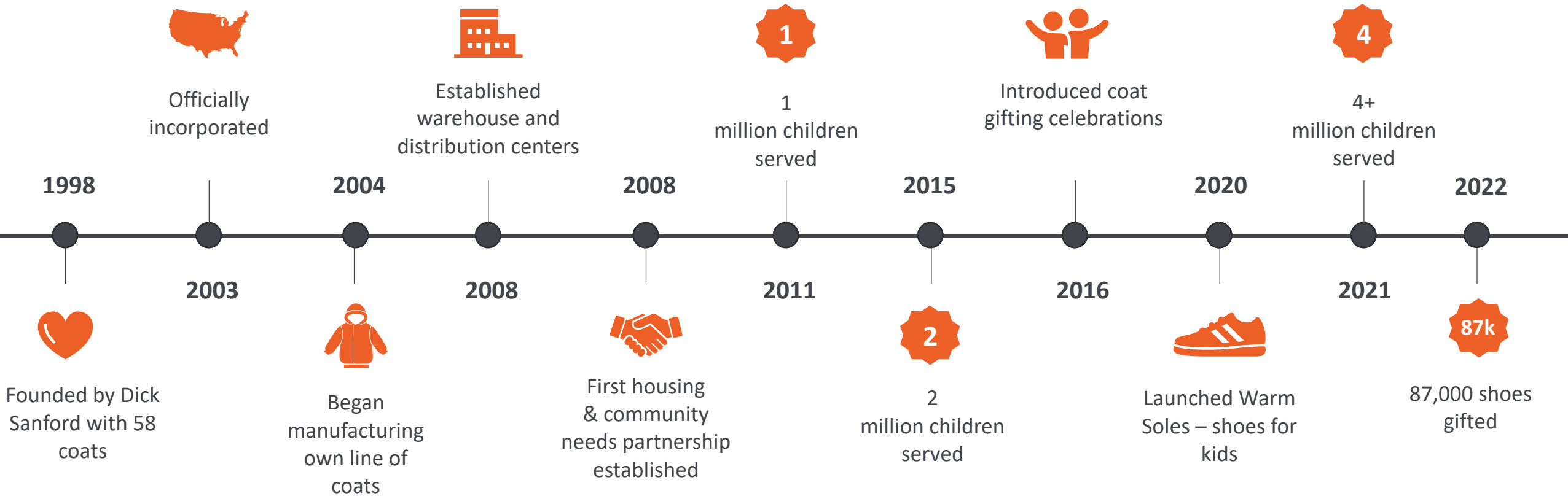
Children
are the age
group most in
need in our
country.

Our Brand-New Coats & Shoes

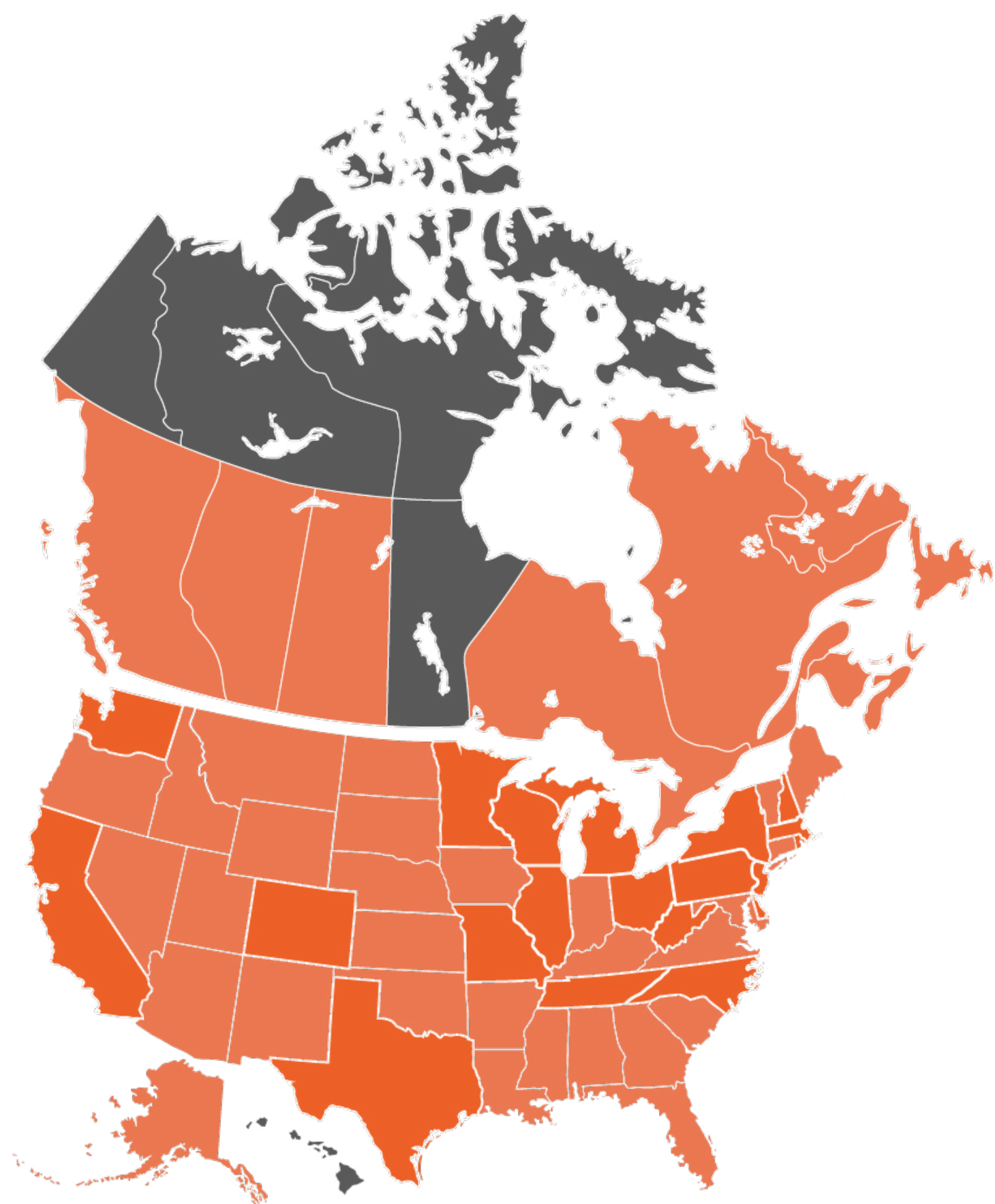
Operation Warm works directly with manufacturers to create high-quality coats & shoes



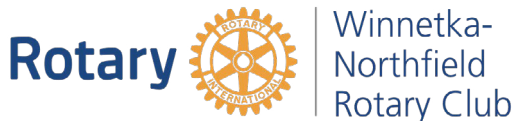
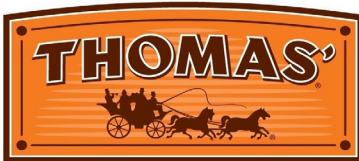
23 Years of Impact



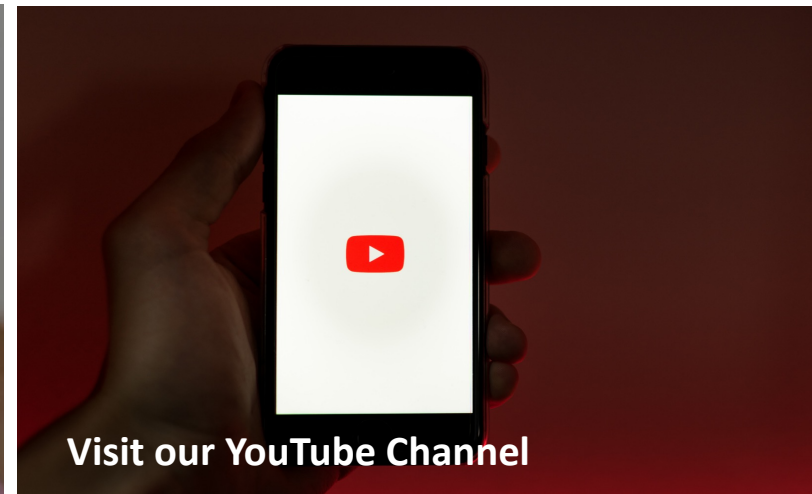
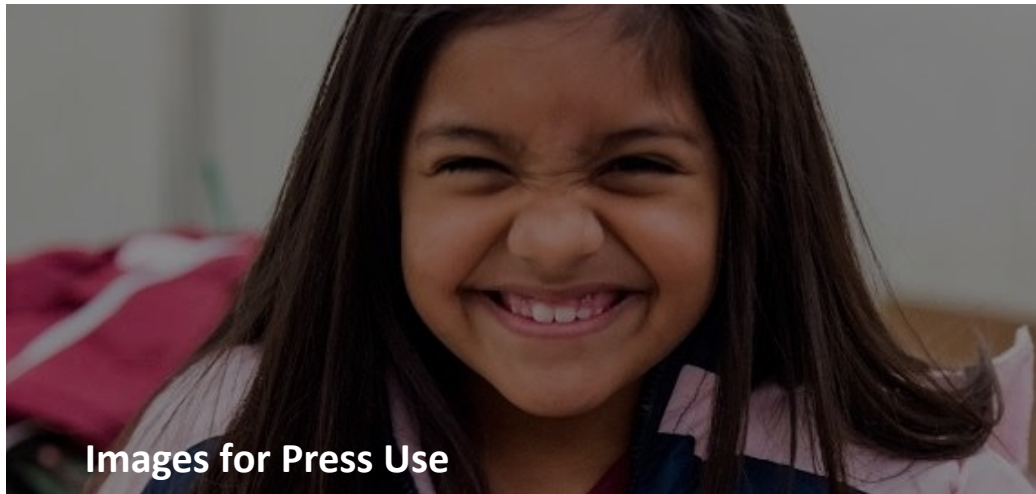
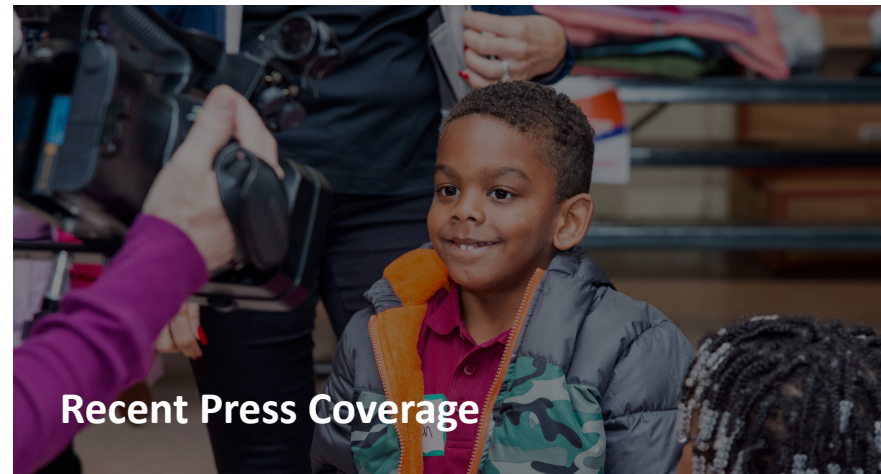
Operation Warm Impact



Over 23 years, Operation Warm and our partners have served **2,100+ organizations**, bringing our grand total to over **4.6 million children** served across North America since 1998.



Media Resources



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we are
more than a coat