

# Glasswing International

Is an innovative non-profit organization, founded in El Salvador, that mobilizes youth and communities to address the root causes and consequences of poverty, violence, and forced migration. We build partnerships across government, private sector and civil society - bringing them together to action, in support of communities.

## Our Approach

We harness the power of community to provide children and young people with opportunities that equip and enable them to thrive. We partner with local actors to build ecosystems that foster healing and resilience.

## Our Work

Glasswing's work merges a global perspective with local expertise to address the unique challenges of communities. We're local, agile, and responsive, building on existing strengths and resources to deliver high impact, sustainable solutions.

- Build students' life skills through [extra-curricular programs](#) and psychosocial support in public schools
- Provide out-of-school, [unemployed youth](#) with leadership training, entrepreneurial skills, and access to [economic opportunities](#)
- Create safe spaces for [girls](#) to build their social networks, education, and financial capabilities
- Train front line workers (e.g. [teachers](#), [medical personnel](#), police) in trauma education and self-care
- Provide humanitarian aid, trauma support, and training for those affected by [forced migration](#) in Latin America, as well as migrant youth in New York City
- Mobilize volunteers to transform schools and [parks](#) into safe community spaces
- Conduct [research](#) and [evaluations](#), and generate evidence to inform policy

## Where We Work



Education

412,631



Health

371,903



Youth Economic Opportunities

16,458



Public Spaces

1,295,323



Volunteering

142,936

## Our Impact

Since 2007, Glasswing International has:

- Directly impacted *2.2 million+* lives
- Expanded operations to 12 countries
- Grown from 3 to 600 employees
- Mobilized over \$140M for programming
- Worked in over 550 public schools
- Reduced likelihood of reinjury due to violence by 30%
- Improved academic performance and resilience, and reduced student absenteeism



Skoll Awardee | Glasswing International



TED Talk | Mental health care that disrupts cycles of violence



Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship Awards

## Awards

[Audacious Project | TED Inter-American Development Bank \(2018\)](#)  
[Schwab Award for Social Entrepreneurship, World Economic Forum \(2023\)](#)  
[Skoll Award \(2020\)](#)

## Recognitions

[Ashoka Aspen Institute](#)  
 Clinton Global Initiative (2015)  
[Obama Foundation \(2018\)](#)  
[Stanford Social Innovation Review podcast](#)  
[Tällberg Foundation](#)

## Annual Investment in Programs

