ABOUT
Tuesday’s Children is the leading nonprofit organization providing long-term support to individuals and communities around the world forever changed by terrorism, military conflict or mass violence. We offer a time-tested, long-term approach that enables families and communities torn apart by tragedy to heal, recover and thrive.

Our work begins when the emergency response ends—when the true, life-altering impact of the violence sets in. And we remain long after other aid organizations and the media have gone. This is our promise to those we serve.

SERVICE POPULATION
Since 2001, more than 35,000 individuals have benefited from our resilience-based programs, including: families of 9/11 victims, responders and military service members; international youth; global victims of terrorism; and local communities—such as Newtown, CT, Orlando, FL, Parkland, FL and Las Vegas, NV—that are recovering from tragedies. Through our international initiative, Project COMMON BOND, we have united over 800 teenagers and young adults from 31 countries to transform their experiences losing a loved one to terrorism, violent extremism and war into global peace-building efforts and friendships that transcend borders.

WHY
Since the 9/11 tragedy, more than 73,000 global terrorist incidents have claimed over 170,000 lives, and this number continues to grow. The impact of terrorism and violent extremism remains long after first responders leave. Services and programs designed to handle the long-term effects of trauma are needed to help communities heal and individuals rebuild their lives. Tuesday’s Children focuses on these long-term needs with a resilience-based and needs-driven approach.

REACH
Tuesday’s Children has served more than 35,000 individuals in 48 states and 31 countries around the world.

SERVICES
We provide trauma and grief support, youth mentoring, mental health programs, skills-building workshops, career resources, parenting advisement, youth leadership development, community and family engagement events, health and wellness counseling, adult and family programs and volunteerism opportunities. Programs are designed to strengthen resilience, foster post-traumatic growth and build common bonds.

LONG-TERM HEALING MODEL
Tuesday’s Children’s Long-Term Healing Model is a compilation of our lessons learned over 18 years providing services to children and families impacted by the tragedy of Tuesday, September 11, 2001 and other mass-scale tragedies. Our organizational knowledge and experience can benefit other agencies wishing to replicate or adapt our community engagement and resilience-building model to serve their needs. As a training curriculum and toolkit of resources, the model can help communities around the world provide support services to families and children impacted by tragic events.

Tuesday’s Children is becoming a recognized thought leader and destination of lessons learned in recovery and resilience. We have provided customized guidance and assistance in creating resilience-building programs in the wake of mass tragedies in Newtown, CT, Orlando, FL, Parkland, FL and Las Vegas, NV. We are the only U.S. organization currently listed in the United Nations (UN) Victims of Terrorism Support Portal and contributed to a year-long project to create the UN Handbook of Good Practices to Support Victims’ Associations in Africa and the Middle East.
PROGRAMS & SERVICES

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
We hold Family Engagement events to enhance trust and build relationships. As a result, these first steps help family members find strength in community.

YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM
Our Youth Mentoring Program is the cornerstone of long-term healing. This program encourages and supports mutually beneficial, long-standing relationships between adult role models and children ages 6-18. We enable children to develop healthy choices and coping skills and have proven results in guiding and supporting socially strengthened young adults. The length of our matches sets this program apart from other mentoring services and ensures enduring support for children impacted by traumatic loss.

CAREER RESOURCE CENTER
The Career Resource Center offers leadership development, college prep seminars, Take Our Children to Work Day, and career guidance for children who have experienced the traumatic loss of a loved one. Tuesday’s Children offers these programs in various metropolitan locations nationwide.

HELPING HEALS
This program connects youth and families impacted by terrorism, military conflict or mass violence with service-learning and community volunteerism efforts. The family members we service find strength and healing in giving back to other communities in need.

PROGRAMS FOR SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS
Our renowned Creative Insight program, based on the distinguished Creativity in Business course at Stanford University, is designed to inspire and empower participants to create a life they love. Our therapeutic healing program, Heart to Heart, brings the military community together to honor their loss and take steps toward healing. There are retreats for Gold Star widows and mothers.

PROJECT COMMON BOND
Project COMMON BOND unites teenagers and young adults from around the world, who share the loss of a family member due to an act of terrorism, violent extremism or war. Participants engage in dignity-focused activities and learn about peacebuilding and conflict resolution while forming lifelong bonds with their peers. Chaperones and staff convene to discuss best practices and learn about Tuesday’s Children’s Long-Term Healing Model.