

Because poverty is a problem we can solve together.

Because International is a nonprofit based in Nampa, Idaho, with a mission of leveraging products to impact lives. Kenton Lee founded the organization in 2009 after being inspired to create an expandable shoe while working with children in an orphanage outside Nairobi, Kenya.



THE SHOE THAT GROWS

Developed for kids and families impacted by poverty, The Shoe That Grows expands five sizes and lasts for years. The Shoe meets an immediate need by protecting kids from injury, parasites and soil-transmitted diseases. It also creates an opportunity for empowerment by removing a barrier to education and supporting kids' confidence and self-esteem—helping pave a path out of poverty.



Over 500,000 pairs distributed



To kids and families in over 100 countries

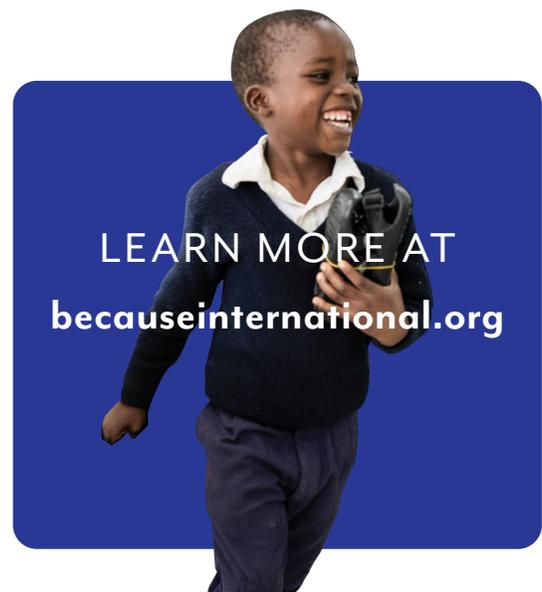


Produced in Kenya to create jobs

Every \$10 donation supplies a child in Kenya with The Shoe That Grows and supports our work with entrepreneurs.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Based on our learnings developing The Shoe That Grows, we began working with social entrepreneurs with their own impact products. The Because Accelerator and now the Because Fellowship connect entrepreneurs with mentors, funding and a network to help them expand their work with communities impacted by poverty.



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