

# Oasis USA

Oasis USA was founded in 2001 in Los Angeles, CA. We work for a just and inclusive world through advocacy and community development. Our focus is both local and global.

We work with children and youth in an urban context in Pasadena, CA to provide education and access to services that will break the cycle of poverty. We inspire & equip people to advocate for those who have had their voice silenced by individuals and systems.



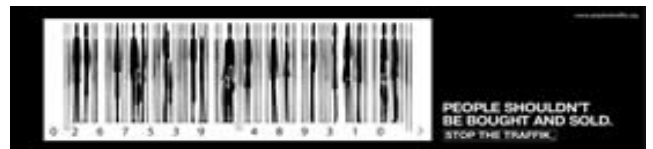
## Stop the Traffik



Stop the Traffik is a global campaign with over 1000 member organizations. Oasis USA spearheads the campaign in the U.S. Our goal is to Prevent the Sale of People, Prosecute the Traffickers and Protect the Survivors.

Oasis has identified four strategic areas of focus: Advocacy, Education, Fundraising and Intervention.

We are a grassroots movement made of professionals, students, children, moms and dads, business travelers and chocolate lovers.



## Community Development Through Education



Our vision is for Pasadena to be a safe and vibrant community, where children and youth can fulfill their potential in all areas of their lives.

We provide integrated and varied services for children and youth to inspire transformation in their community. It is a three-fold approach that seeks to build a web of success for children. Our research leads us to focus on these components:

**Blast Off:** This is an education and enrichment program that develops a love of learning in children through mentoring and exploration of various learning styles. Children are introduced to computers, reading with tutors and kinesthetic learning activities. During the school year this takes place on Saturday mornings. It is a daily program for 6 weeks in the summer.

**Parents:** Oasis recognizes research that shows the importance parental involvement in the development of children. We periodically visit children at their homes to encourage and resource their primary care giver.



**Schools:** Children spend much of their time in schools. Schools in NW Pasadena have struggled with low test scores. We seek to work with our students in their school context as way to support both the children as well as the teachers and administration. We recognize the important role the school system has in the development of children.

## More Information



- <http://www.stophetraffik.org>
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