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"It takes  
a village  
to raise  
a child,"  
Hillary  
Clinton  
says.

Send your child  
to the village!



**I**t's not fair that only the rich get to leave child-rearing to boarding schools. With the help of the new global economy, Global Child Care Inc. offers middle- and working-class families an affordable alternative: Send your children overseas!

American companies already save on labor and production costs by manufacturing overseas. "Globalized child care" allows us to extend the savings to the service sector. Outsourcing your child to us will help the economy—while improving your kid's health and preparing them for the future.

Legally imported childcare workers demand \$5 or more per hour, private rooms with bath, Social Security and medical benefits. But these same women happily work for pennies a day in their native countries.

It costs about \$10,000 a year to raise a child attending free public schools in the United States, considerably more with day

care or private school. Spending just \$400 to \$1,000 per year overseas saves more than 90 percent of these costs.

## The entire economy gains!

Globalized childcare benefits our entire economy. Income levels will increase with lower taxes for school funding, and without the financial drain children place on families. You will have more disposable income, and time to enjoy the fruits of your labor. It's not selfish: Increased spending, savings and investing will stimulate the whole economy, except the toy industry—but most toys are imports anyway!

Parents unencumbered by children work longer and harder, increasing the American work force's productivity and competitive edge. Without the "mommy track," women can have their children and continue their careers without guilt.

Plus, family values will be strengthened. Without children to care for, less housework, fewer financial problems and time stress, the divorce rate should dramatically decline. And custody and financial support fights disappear when child support becomes insignificant. Besides, the nursery can be turned into a great new exercise and fitness room.

## Kids get health benefits!

Foreign homes are good for your children's health. They will enjoy free herbal and alternative medicine; shamans are cheaper than psychiatrists. And the children will be raised on a healthy, natural, high-fiber diet. Avoiding childhood obesity lessens or eliminates many future conditions, including heart disease and diabetes.

Global Child Care Inc.'s "world citizens" will speak a second language, and be given a wonderful, free, bilingual education by missionaries and the Peace Corps. Your children will develop cultural advantages, including knowledge of trendy cuisine.

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