Adopt a Project

Be a part of something big! You can raise funds toward any of these projects and make a difference in the lives of orphans.

Your class, service group or friends and family can help provide a classroom, a chicken coop or sections of an orphanage. The projects are real and you will receive ongoing feedback on the project. If you want, you can travel to the site with other volunteers and experience helping first hand.

Organization: Angel of Mercy USA, Location: Cameroon West Africa
Executive Director: Relindis Moffor
Based in Oakdale, MN
A U.S. 501 3(c) Nonprofit
Adopt This Project And Help Raise: $40,000

As a nurse working in the U.S., Relindis Moffor works tirelessly for the HIV/AIDS children in her country. She’s hired a staff in Cameroon and works with local officials to care for orphans who are HIV/AIDS positive. Most of the children are stable but their immune systems are weak. When orphans identified at her center, new children are registered and a treatment plan established. Relindis hopes to build an orphanage for up to 40 orphans. You can help by providing funds for an orphan.

- $1,000 raised by you or your group houses one orphan
- Pipes for plumbing from well to the complex: $2,500
- Buy 10 Red Bricks for the Building: $250
- Adopt The Outdoor Kitchen Project: $1,000
- Adopt The Medical Office Project: $2,000
Busia District is located in the south-east corner of Uganda on the border with Kenya and the north shore of Lake Victoria. New Hope is a Christian charitable organization that exists to feed, shelter and educate 70 orphans and vulnerable children so that they may grow into leaders of character for Uganda's future. New Hope provides children with holistic care; we offer our children access to education, food, health care and clothing, in addition to psychological and spiritual support. New Hope also acts as an advocate for children.

In addition to the trauma of losing the love and protection of parent, children orphaned by AIDS are cut off from critical access to basic human needs. With the illness or death of parents, children often become responsible for income generation, food production and care for the sick parents or siblings. All AIDS orphans are profoundly vulnerable to social exclusion, sexual abuse and exploitation and are a high risk category for infection. Many young orphans are struggling to survive as heads of households. While the African extended family has traditionally stepped in to support orphans, the devastating impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic has over burdened the traditional safety-nets. Foster families and guardians who have limited resources in the midst of Africa’s chronic poverty and underdevelopment are often helpless to assist the growing number of orphans.

After experiencing the horrors of genocide, many Rwanda children were left homeless, without parents and many women widowed. Floriane Robins Brown grew up in Rwanda and her compassion moved her to develop a children’s village where widows from the genocide would care for the children left orphaned. The Rwanda’s government donated 23 acres of land for the village where children would have housing, education and necessary medical care. Phase one is complete with 3 homes and NCV added staff and has taken in its first orphans. 200 Orphanages Worldwide funded a security fence around the complex. The group needs additional funds for classrooms for the children and an orchard. Consider adopting this project and help a group of orphans go to school for the first time and grow their own food!
Name of Organization: Janada L. Batchelor Foundation for Children  
U.S. Affiliation: U.S. Based In Tulsa Oklahoma  
Country: Mwanza, Tanzania  
Number of Orphans: 100  
Desired Completion Date: January 2011  
Description of Need: Solar Power for Well: $12,000

Many of our children have lost both parents due to HIV/AIDS and many of these children are pulled out/run away from very abusive home situations. Furthermore, many of our girls, even ones as young as 6-8 years old have been forced into child prostitution. The center is located on the southern shore of Lake Victoria in a small village called Kitongo. It is approximately 30 miles East of Mwanza, Tanzania. There are approximately 50 acres of land at the moment. The center has planted lots of farmland and has many livestock projects in hopes of being self-sustainable for food and salaries one day. The funds raised will provide the campus with a solar water pump to constantly fill the large cistern at the top of our hill. Currently, the center is using over $150 a week on diesel to run a large water machine and hopes to be both ecologically friendly as well as cut down the operating expenses of using water, a necessity for all living beings! We have priced the supplies needed and we do all of our own installation.

Other Needs for the students: New classrooms for 280 students: $40,000

- A Hen House for 200 hens: $2,000
- Pig Pen: 8 pigs: $250 each
- 16 Rabbit Hutches: $30 each
More Projects That Bring Food and Sustenance

Organization: Halo Foundation
Location: Uganda, Kenya and/or India
Executive Director: Rebecca Welsh
Based in Kansas City, KS
A U.S. 501 3(c) Nonprofit
Adopt This Project and Help Raise: $150.00
The children and staff in Halo Foundation homes would like to raise chickens for meat and eggs. According to Rebecca Welsh, having meat is a delicacy and it’s rare for the children to get protein. By providing a chicken coop for them to raise chickens it not only teaches the children skills, it provides opportunities to sell the product and provides protein from the eggs and meat. The cost is minimal and with a little work, classrooms or groups can fund a chicken coop and get feedback on how the chicken coop helped improve the children’s lives. This small amount goes a long way.

Organization: Angel of Mercy
Location: Cameroon
Executive Director: Relindis Moffor
Based in Oakdale MN
A U.S. 501 3(c) Nonprofit
Adopt This Project and Help Raise: $550.00
Pig fence construction includes cost of buying the wood, roofing, and labor. One Pregnant Pig, ready to deliver piglets when you buy them. Or, the piglets and raise them for three months to be ready for crossing. Add in the cost of feed and maintenance.

Pig fence is $89.00 (Medium size)
Pig ready for crossing is $177.00 (Average breed)
Top breed to be crossed is $333.00 each

Piglet is $67.00.
Pig feed is $22.00. (Per month).
Estimate for starting cost. For top breed: $550.00
Organization: Mercy Homes:
Location: India
Executive Director: Pastor Daniel Kizhakkevila
Based in New Jersey
A U.S. 501 3(c) Nonprofit
Adopt This Project and Help Raise: $25,000.00

Mercy Homes are operated by Voice of the Gospel Mission based in New Jersey but located in India. The vision and concept for Mercy Homes is Pastor Daniel Kizhakkevila where children live in family homes and are not institutional in nature. At Mercy Homes each child gets personal care, attention, love and protection. They have a role model to observe and follow for life decisions. Also, they earn to live in a family by helping each other and working together. Each child becomes a part of the family so when he/she goes out of the home is ready to live productively. Since 2001 there are 60 homes in India with more than 1,300 children having gone through this program. Each home has 10 or less children under the care of one couple. The couple is commissioned to raise the children as their own children shelter food, education and medical care are provided. Construction cost of the homes is about $25,000 with the well costing $1600. Please join us in helping at any level with one of the above projects. The needs are great. We can’t do it all, but we can all do something!

Please help us help them. It takes very little to make the life of one child just a bit brighter. And, even though the needs are so great, someone once asked: How do you feed an elephant? The answer: One bite at a time.

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