



Donor and Volunteer Information Fact Sheet

Overview

Guardian of Your Funds

This overview has been prepared in order to ensure donors, volunteers and supporters that the funds donated are cared for to the best of our ability. We want to ensure you that your funds will be watched over and cared for and delivered with seriousness and oversight. We are aware there are many scams and fraud is rampant, so this document's intent is to address some of the concerns we've heard along the way.

At this time, donors can be assured that 100% of their donations are allocated to an approved project profiled on the site. It is hoped that once we have a base of support, that the board will approve an amount for administrative costs and salary. Currently there is no paid staff. All the funds donated are 100% allocated to a project.

Application Process:

How Do Orphanages Get Profiled?

Most of the projects profiled on the site have been referred by a related party. For example, many of the African orphanages have been referred by U.S. Representative for Hope for Africa Sandy Peterson, from Maple Grove MN. She has many contacts in Africa and has introduced them to us. She makes periodic visits to each orphanage and will also serve as an Advisor as projects get built.

Projects are accepted from existing organizations only. If you have questions on the application, please see the website and click on the Orphanage tab and click the Application and Questionnaire.

Once the application is made, projects are approved by an Advisory Committee made up of the Chairman Of the Board, Fred Cornforth, Dennis Hanson, Advisor, Poul Bertleson, Advisor and Executive Director Jan Hanson. The application is reviewed and construction costs verified as best as can be with both on site independent parties and site visits when practical. Our relationship with our Advisor Poul Bertleson President of MSAADA, makes it possible to

determine to some degree the validity of construction costs. Other construction related specialists are on hand as advisors to help with legitimizing projects and their needs.

Distribution of Funds:

It is the intent and will of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director that funds for the projects be used wisely and distributed for their intended purpose. Oversight and monitoring will be in place with each distribution. There are sources available to assist in the monitoring of the construction process.

- 1) Funds will be held in an account on behalf of a project until at such time the Executive Director feels release of the funds will make an impact on the building of the project.
- 2) Funds will not be distributed in bulk, but as needed to advance the project. Funds will not be released until the Executive Director and the Project Approval Advisor Committee approves each distribution. Each project will be different, but every care will be taken to ensure the actual proper use of the distributed funds.
- 3) Proof of construction must be provided and verified by independent parties that are chosen by www.200orphanagesworldwide.org.
- 4) Each funded project that receives funds agrees to be monitored by independent parties and funds distributed only as project is built.

In Summary:

It is the full intent of the board and executive director of 200 Orphanages Worldwide to serve as a guardian of your funds to ensure to the best of our ability that your donations are used for the purpose intended. Although we realize that there will most likely be challenges, it is our intent and desire to put policies and procedures in place that help to monitor the distribution of funds.

It is truly our heart's desire to serve as the guardian of your donated funds for the project you have chosen.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

For the Children,

Executive Director,

Jan Hanson

Dated: March 22, 2009