Adopt A Project

Host An Event

(BIG OR SMALL)

We can't do it all,

But we can all do something.
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In 2007, I exchanged an 18 year career as a marketing director with a nationwide commercial bank for founding a nonprofit with the sole purpose of helping provide safe shelter for orphans.

The Beginnings: In 2007, I traveled as an International Volunteer to Ayacucho Peru. My assignment was to volunteer in a boys and girls orphanage. I also visited a woman’s prison and helped build a security wall around a poor neighborhood school. While building the school’s security wall to protect donated playground equipment, tears filled my eyes. I knew the small effort was going to bring a smile to the face of a child I would never meet. It was pure joy. At that moment I decided to change course and spend time and talent making the life of orphans just a bit brighter.

I co-founded 200 Orphanages Worldwide with a simple mission: to help our partner organizations raise awareness and funds for building projects to better serve orphans in their care. I don’t take a salary, and much of what we do is self-funded, so your efforts and 100% of funds raised goes directly to the project you choose.

Today, my purpose in life is to seek donors, supporters and volunteers all around the world who want to help raise funds to build safe shelter for orphans. I believe every orphan deserves a safe place to call home and I believe you want to help.

Together we can make an direct impact in the life of an orphan. This guide is intended to help you in your efforts.

For the Children,

Jan Hanson,
Executive Director/Co-Founder
ORGANIZED DECEMBER 31, 2007

NON PROFIT: JULY 28, 2008

VISION: To help partner organizations raise funds for building projects that better serve orphans in their care.

MISSION: To identify projects and then mobilize people and resources to raise funds for projects that provide safety and shelter for orphans.

It’s pure joy helping build projects for orphans. But there’s a lot to do before that first block is laid. Raising funds is hard, but rewarding work. It’s not a skill we are born with. But, everyone can have a party and invite friends over. Even better, everyone enjoys making new friends.

I look forward to hearing about your event and how you touched the lives of those around you in an effort to help an orphan have a safe place to call home.
Building Brighter Futures

Each day we learn of orphanages in remote parts of the world. It makes me aware of the vast needs and creates a sense of urgency to do something. I’m glad to serve as a conduit for others so we can all make a direct impact in the lives of an orphan.

Organizations undergo in-depth reviews before being accepted as our partner. We require that our partners be U.S. based nonprofits and a representative serves on our board of directors. We seek organizations and individuals willing to adopt a project and help us raise awareness and funds. We’ve funded a few projects since we’ve started and the work has just begun. Our dream is that one of our partner projects will spark a fire in your heart, and you’ll want to help.

There are so many needs. I heard a wise man once say, “How do you feed an elephant? One bite at a time.” That’s what we do, we take one step at a time.
Pure Joy: Making an Orphan Smile

There are many people giving their time helping orphans. Our friend, Monique Aiken mobilized family and friends to adopt the Angel of Mercy Project in Cameroon. She, along with 200 Orphanages and others, helped raise $40,000 in a two year period. These funds are now being used to build phase one of Angels Home for Orphans in Cameroon, West Africa.

It’s such a joy to see the faces of the children looking forward to their new home.

In Monique’s own words...

“How could you not love these children? I’m part of this project because this home will protect the lives of the innocent ones and give their hope, their dreams, their lives a chance.”

The project in Bamenda Cameroon in West Africa is for 12 HIV/AIDS orphans under the care of Angel of Mercy based in Oakdale MN. It should be completed early next year.
Here Are Some Ways To Raise Funds With Friends

There are so many ways to have a great gathering for a good cause.

Take the list of ideas provided on the next few pages and customize to make them your own! Add your own special touches and your attendees will enjoy themselves even more! We can help you to make the event a smashing success! Remember people love to eat and drink and win something. They like to be entertained and informed. They like to have a cocktail and socialize. House To House Events can be a gathering of friends, family and colleagues around a cause you all care about. You can partner with an existing group or event and agree to some of the proceeds for your volunteer support. Keep in mind smaller events such as the following help a great deal. A realistic goal is $500-$5,000 and that’s a lot when considering $1,000 provides safe shelter for one orphan.

SEEK SPONSORS & PARTNERS: Try to find sponsors among family, friends, churches, service groups and other businesses to help provide food, drinks, door prizes and even provide a location, this helps all funds raised go to the project. This lets more people be involved in your event and this is their part in helping orphans. Their sponsorship also makes an impact in the life of an orphan. Without their help, you would have to use raised dollars for event related items instead of the project. It’s so much better to get sponsors who will pay for the event itself and all your guests’ proceeds will go toward the project. We’ve provided examples of Sponsor Request letters in the back of the guide.
Event Ideas

**Art Auction:** Art Auctions can be successful and done through a vendor who will provide high end art and share the profits if you bring in the people. Or you can organize an art auction with local artists. I suggest partnering with a local art guild or group that can embrace your project with you and help you mobilize the art community around your event. You can also include student art, child art, even art from orphans. You can do an art or photography contest and charge for entries. Artists often provide art but include a minimum bid. They will gladly donate their items if you share the proceeds.

**Bake Sale:** Cookies, cakes, etc. are donated and sold at a special event. Sales of coffee and donuts or bagels and juice at a school meeting or following a church service can also raise money.

**Book Sale:** Sell donated used books. Ask individuals as well as a book store or library to donate.

**Budding Artist Debut:** Select a new art gallery and ask them to host a Budding Artist Debut. Invite new artists to prepare a showing and donate their proceeds. Provide refreshments and be prepared to share a short presentation that discusses the plight of the orphans and how a little bit can go a long way.

**Car Wash/Dog Wash:** Charge a fee and request a donation. Bring in all your pet lovers, veterinarians, pet stores.

**Charity Walk/Run 5K, 6K, Half Marathon:** Work with your gym to organize a Charity walk. This event brings out the avid and leisurely runners and walkers. Charge an admission fee and have sponsors that will pay for the T Shirts. (See examples of actual event outline and Marketing Materials)

**Chores:** Organize a group to do chores, such as mowing a lawn, shoveling snow, or walking a dog, with the fees collected going to 200 Orphanages Worldwide.

**Happy Home Happy Hour:** free (Girls Night In) Invite friends and coworkers to an after work cocktail hour at your home or at an establishment that provides space during happy hour. Provide handouts to inform attendees of the project.
Serve light finger foods. Take a donation at the door for a raffle. Have a table set up nearby with donated items for sale. Include a door prize for a donated Spa certificate.

**Cookbook Sale**: Host an event at your home or church. Invite your friends to collect their favorite family recipes, produce and sell their cookbook at your home. Swapping family cookbooks for a price can be a fun way to enjoy an evening.

**Craft Sale**: Make/decorate holiday wreaths or trees, gifts or cards to sell.

**Fast N Furious Auction**: Invite your friends and family to your home. Have them bring one lightly used household item and a bottle of wine. Provide theme food or hors d oeuvres. Present a short introduction via video or Skype with a project coordinator in the project country. Discuss with your guests how they could help. Set the items out on display tables and have either a silent auction with a minimum bid listed on each item, or have someone entertaining do a live auction to auction of the gifted items. (See invitations and materials from actual event.

**Garage/Yard Sale**: Do one on your own, or organize a multiple family sale. Let people know funds raised will touch the life of an orphan.

**Honor Gifts**: Ask for monetary donations to 200 Orphanages Worldwide instead of birthday, anniversary, graduation or other special event gifts for yourself.

I Kare Kids is 200 Orphanages classroom fund raising logo. It can be used for any event involving children, schools or groups. Kids love to help other kids and giving to those in need is a great concept to teach them while they are young. Use I Kare Kids in your community to rally the schools and community around children who haven't got parents. Let the kids or class pick the project, it can be anything from $5,500 for a classroom to $150 for a chicken coop.
**Movie Night:** Show a popular movie and charge admission. Also sell donated popcorn and other snacks.

**Music Recital:** Charge admission and/or use a jar or bowl for donations.

**Multicultural Fair:** Organize an event with games, refreshments and booths/tables with information about the countries where projects are located. Charge admission; sell food and tickets for games.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sell tickets in advance. Utilize volunteers for set-up, cooking and cleaning. A soup-and-sandwich lunch is another idea.

**Pencil Sale:** A grade level or classroom obtains and sells pencils to fellow students during lunchtime. 200 Orphanages Worldwide can recommend vendors to purchase pencils printed with our name or Web site.

**Pet Beauty/Costume Contest:** Charge admission and sell tickets in advance. Partner with a local pet store and invite their customers to participate in a Pet Beauty Contest or Costume Contest for Halloween. Assign groups to be responsible for food, decorations and information appropriate to a country where a project is located. You can also raffle off pet items.

**Potluck Lunch or Dinner:** Charge admission and sell tickets in advance. Assign groups to be responsible for food, decorations and information appropriate to a country where a project is located.

**Raffles:** Obtain donated items that fit your fund raising theme or your project and sell tickets. Have the drawing at an event.

**Recreational/Sports Events:** Ideas include bowling, basketball and volleyball tournaments, walk-a-thons, bike races and dance marathons, 5Ks. Collect pledges and/or entry fees, find sponsors to help.

**Recycling:** Collect aluminum cans, newspaper and other recyclable materials and sell them to recycling centers.

**Skip-a-Lunch:** Participants pledge to skip lunch and have juice and a small snack instead. Money saved is given to 200 Orphanages Worldwide.
**Gift Wrapping:** Coordinate with a store to offer gift wrap services during the holidays. Get in touch with a store or mall in your area and ask about setting up a gift-wrapping fundraising booth for their customers for Valentine’s Day, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and/or Christmas.

**Used Book Sale:** First, get unwanted books, second, organize a book sale where you display all of the books and invite people to come and purchase books. Additionally, I recommend sorting out the books that are like new and could be purchased as gifts. If you set them aside in a separate area, you might be able to entice some people to pay a premium for these books. Third, gather the books that remain and prepare to sell them.

**Strike Gold and used Jewelry:** Participants ask friends and family to donate old jewelry they no longer wear and turn the gold in for cash. Participant can also collect all unwanted used jewelry and prepare them to sell.

**Sticky Fly:** Sell pieces of duct tape for donors to stick your group’s leader to a wall suspended above the floor for a portion of an event.

**Change It:** Start a competition between classes, families or individuals by giving them each a coin jar to collect change for a designated amount of time. The one with the most collected wins a prize.

**Uniform-Free Day:** Discuss this idea with the school principal; charge $1 or more per student.

These are just some of the possibilities to raise funds for 200 Orphanages Worldwide. You are welcome to think of your own! Any event you host can be turned into a mini fund raiser to help put a roof over the heads of the orphans!
**Seeking Larger Corporate Donors/Sponsors**

**Retailer Philanthropy Program:** You may be able to request donations from companies, retailers and professionals. Consider approaching a local business owner you know who owns a retail company. Ask to help them roll out a program where each customer is asked to donate $1 to the project. We can assist and your project can be the recipient. Customers are often more than willing to add $1 to their purchase to help build an orphanage in Africa.

**Corporate Sponsors:** Consider requesting donations from your company, vendors, suppliers or friends with businesses to help pay for supplies and expenses of your event. You can develop levels of sponsorship such as $25, $50, $100, even $1,000 to be an annual underwriter. You can choose which level makes sense in your location. In return, it's customary to allow the business to promote their business in some way at your event. We will provide a tax deductible receipt for donations more than $250.

**Individual Sponsors:** You can request individuals, family, friends or neighbors to help sponsor your event, pay for the supplies, food and entertainment more funds will go directly to the projects. If you are able to get individuals or companies to pay for or donate supplies, you will be able to give even more funds for the support of the children.

**Matching Donations:** You can ask sponsors, corporations or individuals and foundations if they would consider matching what you raise. Some of your attendees may work for companies that match donations at some level. If the attendee is willing, have your guests make their checks out to that individual for a matching donation. We are a 501 (3) c nonprofit, so we are eligible for matching funds. Please let us know if you have an opportunity to match your funds raised.

**200 Orphanages Worldwide** will provide informational materials, such as brochures, videos, power points to display, view or distribute at your event.
Organizing Your Event

First of all; Thank You.

Volunteers, donors and supporters make this happen. We would not be able to help as many projects. Please remember, it’s our goal to find willing volunteers to adopting a project for the long term. Sometimes this means losing supporters for our cause. That hurts… but it is in our plan. We seek to help those organizations who are on the ground doing the heavy lifting day to day with these lovely children. The greatest joy we could have is if you decide you want to stay on as a volunteer for one of our partners. Each one of our partner organizations needs and deserves long-term volunteers and donors.

The fact is, that fund raising on behalf of orphans is like running up hill; but it is one of the most rewarding experiences you’ll ever have. The following pages will help you organize your event.

Step by Step

Review our organization and the list of approved projects on our website. It’s important to become familiar with us and what we do so you can answer any questions. Please call or feel free to have donors call our office if they have any questions or concerns.

1) Adopt A Project: Select one that touches your heart and that you can be passionate about. Your passion will be contagious as you share your heart about helping the orphans have safe shelter. Call our office and we can discuss each one in-depth.

2) Set a goal for how much money you want to raise

3) Decide what type of fund raiser would best accomplish your goals
   ✓ Will you charge for tickets?
   ✓ Will you ask for donations?
   ✓ Will you do both of the above?

4) Select and mobilize a committee.
The size of your committee will depend on the size of your event. Here is a list of committee functions that would be useful. If your event is small gathering of friends and family, this list can be used as a useful outline.

- Marketing
- Budgeting
- Sponsorship solicitation
- Event Planner

5) Set a date (depending on the event, allow up to 10 weeks in advance)

- Date of event
- Site Selection
- Desired Number of Guests
- Food and Drink choices
- Speaker/Entertainment

6) Prepare an invitation list

- Invitations should be sent at least 4 weeks in advance
- Email invitations are the cheapest and easiest to send
- There are great online tools, Face Book and E-Vites
- A follow up with RSVP two weeks prior is recommended
- A reminder email should be sent the day before the event

7) Find corporate sponsors can help pay for:

- Food and Drinks
- Print materials and mailing, advertising
- Offer Recognition at the event and in as many ways as possible
- Request payment before the event
- Prepare marketing materials

8) Send a press release to local media (Select a friend in PR for your committee to do your marketing and communications)

9) Decide on what types of materials you’ll want at the event
10) Make sure to obtain all attendee and sponsor contact information including email, address, phone at or before the event.

Then please contact us for support.

**Working With 200 Orphanages Worldwide**

- Keep us informed of your event in case anyone calls us directly
- We will have your event listed on the online donation drop down
- **200 Orphanages Worldwide** will post information about your event onto the website and Face Book, LinkedIn, Twitter and our blog.
- Request any templates or Press Release drafts
- Discuss what informational materials you may want to have available at your event. We will supply what you need.
- Discuss having a representative of **200 Orphanages Worldwide** at your event.
- Ask any questions you have about **200 Orphanages Worldwide**.

**DURING YOUR EVENT**

- Have informational materials available, we can provide power points, slide shows, or any other materials that would be useful.
- Post a sign or poster of your financial goal. If possible, you may want to track your progress in meeting the goal as your event is taking place.
- Collect contact information (name, address, phone and e-mail) from people who are interested in receiving news or more information about **200 Orphanages Worldwide**.
- Take photos and videos. If there are children and youth involved, please ask for a Photo Release Form (provided). We always use photos in printed materials or on the Web site.
- Provide your guests with an informational flyer and pledge card with self addressed envelope to take with them for later gifts.
- Ask attendees to commit to hosting an event of their own.
AFTER YOUR EVENT

Please provide the 200 Orphanages Worldwide office a report about your event, including how many people attended, how much was raised, any special gifts, etc. They may write a story about it and add it to the Web page. All donations should be made payable to: 200 Orphanages Worldwide and the project specified in the memo line. Encourage online donations, as end of year receipts and records available to us.

If the donation is in the form of a check, it can be mailed to the 200 Orphanages Worldwide office. If you receive cash, you may want to deposit it and send us a check. Make sure to provide the donors contact information.

- Submit attendee information for those who want more news or more information.
- Return extra informational materials.
- Submit photos or photo release forms (if applicable).

Lori Fuchs coordinated the Spring Fever 5K in Minnesota.
Fund Raising Events Examples

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Samples Invitations

Fast and Furious Live Auction Invitation Outline Sample I

Roof over My Head Shelter and Care Benefit
Fast & Furious Live Auction

Sponsored by EE Marketing Strategies &
Sales and Management Profiles

• Place: Dennis and Jan Hanson’s Home
• Address
• Date: September 10th
• Time: 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Please join us at our 1st Annual Fast and Furious Live Auction Event. Bring some friends and a gently used household item for the auction. Let’s have some fun while raising some cash so the kids can have a roof over their heads!

Enjoy one of our last summer evenings by the pool, with great friends, food and fun! We will be serving Grilled Home-Grown Beef Burgers, beverages and enjoy a VERY interesting evening of auctioning off your gently used household items! 100% of the funds we raise will go toward our goal of funding our first project by the end of the year. Please bring a lawn chair, and join us for a late summer evening of “Fun ’d’ raising!

Admission Price: Your favorite bottle of wine/drink
One “Gently Used” household item you can hardly part with for the Live Auction!
Agenda:

5 p.m. Greetings and Social

5:30 Burgers on the Grill: Board members Jesse Bowman and Arthur Nielsen will be flipping burgers on the grill made with Dennis Hanson’s Home Grown Beef

6-6:30 Updates from 200 Orphanages Worldwide & Friends

Proceeds Will Go to: Angel of Mercy (Cameroon) Items will be auctioned off to the highest bidder and hopefully we will raise some serious funds for the projects that will serve orphans all around the world.

Sample II: Charity 5K

Family Fun Run Variations can include any holiday theme:
- Mothers Day Run
- Family Fun Run
- Halloween Fun Run
- Best Costume Prize

Sponsors Treats
- Thanksgiving Turkey 5K:
- Jingle Bell 5K: Christmas 5K
- Walk and Run

Any of these themes can make it more fun!

Sushi Sampling

At a local establishment, we reserved space for free during Sushi Happy Hour. The purpose was to begin building our network in a new community. We had about 20 attendees and one of the guests paid for the bill!
Your Event Worksheet

Following is a list of questions to consider when planning an event.

What type of event will you have? ________________
Private _____ Open to the Public _____
Where will the event take place? ____________________________
Home _____ Public Place _____
What are your goals for having the event?
Informational: ______ Fund Raising: $ __________ Both: _____________
How much do you hope to raise: __________
What is the budget? $ _______________
When will the event be held? ____________________________
Reserve a space: ______ Deposit needed $ ______ Cost of permits $ ______
How will you invite people? ______
Personal invitations ______ Written & or verbal? ______
What supplies will you need? ____________________________
How Many Volunteers? _________________________________
Do you have a theme? _________________________________
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: 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!
Organization: Nibakure Children's Village
Location: Nyamata, Rwanda
Executive Director: Floriane Brown
Based in Hudson WI
A U.S. 501 3(c) Nonprofit
Adopt This Project and Build A Classroom:
$5,000
Self-Sustaining Orchard: $20,000

"Nibakure" means "Let them grow, give them hope."

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

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.

There’s no greater Joy than helping the orphans have a better life.

We can’t do it all, but we can all do something.

People give in many ways, donation raffle items, sponsoring events, inviting us to speak. These all help in more ways than you will ever know.

Danielle Lewis, naturopathic student travelled. Her dream was to one day go to Africa and to serve HIV/AIDS patients. She got both these dreams to come true in her trip to Cameroon!
The mission of 200 Orphanages Worldwide is simple. We endeavor to help raise awareness and funds for established organizations that seek to provide additional housing, schools or even medical facilities to better serve orphans in their care.

In early January 2007, I boarded an early morning flight from Minneapolis making my way to Ayacucho Peru. While boarding the flight to Lima, a woman asked in broken English where I was going. I told her I was serving as an international volunteer in Ayacucho. She said, “It’s very poor there.” That is precisely why I chose to spend two weeks working with orphans in Ayacucho and it was a trip of a lifetime.

The work with the children in Peru was simple. It involved being taken by the hand of a small boy and sitting close on the dirt playground while we wrote each other's names and other words in English in his school notebook and read them out loud. Other days were spent at a girls orphanage cutting out paper dolls for amazed 8 year olds, reading "Mi Papa es un Gigante" to toddlers, teaching basic English to teenagers and even piling 20-30 pound blocks to build a fence around a school so children could have a safe place to
play. True joy filled my heart and tears flowed as I thought about the joy these simple gestures would bring to the life of a child.

200 Orphanages Worldwide is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization in the US. As a not-for-profit organization, all program fees and donations are tax-deductible for U.S. residents.
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Our Partner Board Members are: Rick Barkley, East Africa Metamorphosis Project; Floriane Brown, Founder and Executive Director Nibakure Children’s Village; Relindis Mofor, Founder/President of Angel of Mercy, Cameroon; Rachel Welch, Founder/Executive Director Halo Foundation; Carene Gates, Board Member, JBFC-Online, Tanzania; Jacob Yohannan, Mercy Homes, Kerala, India.
Photo or Other Media and Release Form

For consideration given, the undersigned grants permission to 200 Orphanages Worldwide to use photographs, videos or images of the undersigned in 200 Orphanages’ Worldwide promotions, advertising and publicity.

Further, the undersigned does hereby release 200 Orphanages Worldwide from liability arising from said usage.

Accepted by: Name (Print)

Attends

200 Orphanages Worldwide A non-profit corporation

Name: _____________________________

Phone: _____________________________

Signature (Parent must sign for minor)

By: _____________________________

200 Orphanages Worldwide Representative

________________________________

Address: _____________________________

Date: _____________________________

________________________________

City, State, Zip: _____________________________

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Event: _____________________________

Date: _____________________________
Sample Sponsorship Request Letter

March 8, 2012

Dear Friend;

A group of medical students attending Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine (SCNM) will be partnering with 200 Orphanages Worldwide on hosting Helping Hands Casino Night and Silent Auction March 17, 2012. We are seeking partners to help us with the event, so all the funds we raise can go toward the Angel of Mercy orphanage in Cameroon West Africa. The event will include three gaming tables including black jack and roulette tables. We’ll have complimentary Phoenix Ale Beer, wine from Vino 100. We have many raffle items and a silent auction.

The ultimate goal of the students is to raise enough money to complete Phase one of Angel of Mercy Home for children in Cameroon West Africa. The home will benefit orphans living with HIV/AIDS. The long range goal is to provide safe shelter along with consistent education, quality medical care, clean drinking water for the Orphans.

The Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine Students have chosen to adopt Angel of Mercy USA project with other volunteers across the nation. The mission of this project is to create awareness about living with HIV/AIDS and enhance the lives of those affected by and infected with the HIV/AIDS virus. Angel of Mercy is recognized in its community for developing sensitization programs on prevention, stigmatization, and general health education in the community. The organization provides medical assistance, health education, moral and psychological support to families affected by the HIV/AIDS virus. They also provide educational assistance and scholarship opportunities to orphans and children living in poverty through scholarships.

All of the donations will go to 200 Orphanages Worldwide, a 501 ( C ) 3, that is funding the building of the orphanage through grants and various fundraising efforts. The Phase One of the Orphanage will cost about $50,000 and the well will
cost $13,000 and we need your help to make this successful. The mission of 200 Orphanages is to help Partner Projects raise funds for building projects to better serve orphans in their care. Their partners serve as our hands and hearts daily reminding the little ones that they may be orphaned, but they are not forgotten. Our event page is www.200orphanagesworldwide.org/Helpinghands.html

One way your organization can help us reach our goal is to

1) Sponsor a table ($150), Other sponsor levels: $250 and $500
2) Donate an item for either our silent auction or the raffle
3) Post or flyers to encourage attendance at the event, Public is welcome
4) Please Attend Our Event

200 Orphanages Worldwide is a 501c3 non-profit so your donations will be tax deductible. We welcome your participation and truly appreciate your support. Please contact me at Danielle Lewis at d.lewis@scnm.edu to make your donation.

Thank you for your support,
Danielle Lewis

Student representative 404-274-7166 d.lewis@scnm.edu

200 Orphanages is a tax-exempt organization as described under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your charitable donation is tax deductible according to limits provided by law. Tax ID Number: 26-1642611
Sample Fundraising Letter

November 13, 2012

Dear Friend,

As many of you are now familiar, it has become a yearly event for me to participate in the 200orphanage bake sale fundraising. 200orphanage help partner organizations raise funds for building projects that better serve orphans in their care. Its mission is to identify projects and then mobilize people and resources to raise funds for projects that provide safety and shelter for orphans all across the world.

I have been fortunate to work with wonderful people on bake sale fundraising and this year I am a Team Captain for one of the bake sale fundraising area.

So, as you also know, this event is fund-raising, and I would like to ask you to sponsor me to in this event. I will be at the event for the duration of the event from about 10 am to 3pm from December 12 until December 14.

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Sample Thank you for donation letter

November 13, 2012

Dear Friend,

On behalf of 200Orphange organization, please accept my sincere thanks for the generous donation during our fundraising event for building projects that better serve orphans in their care. The donation will supply to raise funds for projects that provide safety and shelter for orphans all across the world.

Thank you again for your support and generosity.

Sincerely