

IS THERE HOPE?



The hopelessness of an orphan's life reaches crisis proportions at age 16. No longer eligible to live in the orphanage, they are expected to transition into the post secondary education system, many end up on the street with no where to go and become easy prey for predators waiting to sweep them into a life of forced prostitution or crime. Most are not ready for an independent life.

Aggravated by a host of psychological problems, an absence of any marketable work related skills or ability to make wise choices, all in a very threatening environment, is the reason only 10% ever succeed achieving any kind of productive lifestyle.

Yet these children are expected to successfully integrate into society.



Our Vision

To see helpless and destitute orphans equipped and able to live balanced and disciplined lives. To give orphans every possible advantage to grow in an environment that empowers them to become leaders of tomorrow.

Our Mission

To mobilize individuals, organizations and governments to provide the needed care for orphans, orphan's rights advocacy, national transition homes and foster care, education and humanitarian help.

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Ukrainian Orphans Hosting Project

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RESCUING ORPHANED
CHILDREN FROM A
LIFETIME OF ABUSE

HOSTING A UKRAINIAN ORPHAN

Currently there are approximately 100,000 orphans in State-run orphanages in Ukraine. Orphanage children have very little contact with the outside world. They have minimal contact with positive role models who believe in their capacity to achieve or who will encourage them to succeed. Many of them are not ready for an independent life and make poor life choices after leaving the orphanage.



PURPOSE FOR HOSTING AN ORPHAN

This cultural and educational experience allows 6-15 year old Ukrainian orphaned children to have a better understanding of life in regards to culture and family.

Our hope is to see these children encouraged through this special program and by the developing of friendships with other children and families/communities. We believe that through this special program and loving friendships, children will get the skills, knowledge, tools and encouragement needed to successfully integrate into society.

This program is a cultural exchange – rehabilitation – educational and travel program. It is about hope.

Outlines of the programs	Summer	Winter
Hosting Committee meetings. Set up goals and dead lines. Information packets for prospective host families. Fund raising events	Oct	Mar
Information sessions in host regions	Jan	June
Host family applications, orientation interviews. Fund raising events	Feb	July
Families begin home studies, processing, documents	Mar 1	Aug 1
Children and families are matched	May	Oct
Host families attend workshops	June	Nov
Children arrive	July	Dec.
Children return to Ukraine	Aug	Jan

VOLUNTEERS

Would administrate and seek out support for the program, find host families, organize events that bring all the children and host families together.

TYPES OF VOLUNTEERS:

- * **Administrative Coordinators** are to run the program.
- * **Event Coordinators** are to put on events and coordinate activities for the families and children through seeking service donations from churches, civic groups, museums, day camps, etc.
- * **Host Families** are to host a child or guardian and advocate for them.
- * **Communication Volunteers** are to get the word out, distribute flyers, speak to community groups and seek support from local media, recruit host families and help families gather required paperwork.
- * **Fundraisers** are to raise finances by fund raising events and grant writing and seek sponsorship from individuals and business.
- * **ESL & Art Instructors** to teach ESL and art classes.
- * **Ukrainian/ Russian Translators** to provide language assistance at events and for host families.
- * **Pediatricians** to provide camp physicals
- * **Dentists** to care for dental needs.
- * **Optometrists** to provide eye exams and glasses.
- * **Buddies** are individuals who have experience in transitioning children from institutional life, who would be available to answer questions and provide support to host families and the children.



I would like to be involved as Administrative Coordinator _____, Communication Volunteer _____, Fundraiser _____, ESL & Art Instructor _____, Ukrainian/ Russian Translator _____, Pediatrician _____, Dentist _____, Optometrist _____, Buddy _____, Other _____, (please explain) _____

I would like to host _____ child/dren

I would like to support the hosting program with a one time gift _____. I would like to become a full time supporter of this ministry _____ monthly _____ quarterly _____ semi-annually _____ yearly.

Please send me information package _____

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ Ph.: _____



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