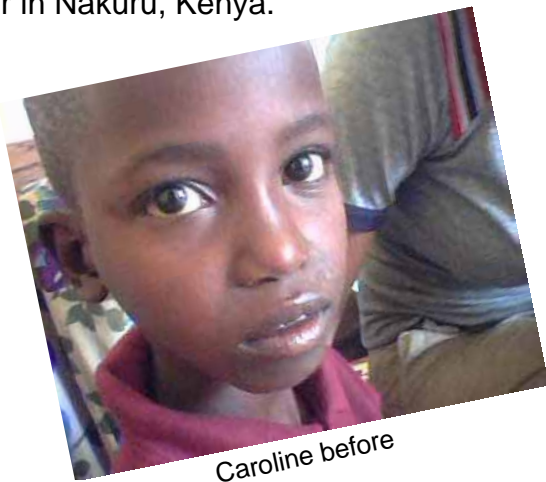


## Kenya – We urgently need Sponsors!

### One of our volunteers writes: ...

Although recent news from Kenya has been forbidding, my experience as an International Humanity Foundation volunteer left me with memories of an incredible country and even more incredible people. I was fortunate enough to spend last Christmas with the lovely children of the East Pokot tribe at the IHF center in Nakuru, Kenya.



Caroline before

I saw firsthand the quality of life IHF is able to offer these children. Shortly after I arrived, a little girl named Caroline came in from East Pokot. She was malnourished, thin, and had chronic diarrhea. Her skin was ashen, and the few hours a day she was awake she was lethargic and sad, just looking miserable. Carol solemnly told me that this is what kids looked like before she lost them. I was just floored, and the reality of what was going on hit me like a ton of bricks.

Carol gave me strict instructions not to let her eat more solid food since it was just running through her and causing her to get more and more dehydrated.

The next morning at breakfast I saw Caroline with 3 pieces of bread and a full cup of chai tea. I ran over and (gently) wrenched the remaining piece away and told...

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## Special thanks this month to:

Mr. Jackson Saigilu Ole Looseyia for his generous Donation for our orphanage in Kenya  
and  
Mr. Juma Kiplenge.



visit in our Orphanage in Kenya by Mr. Jackson Saigilu Ole Looseyia and Mr. Juma Kiplenge.



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...an older kid to let her know I'd give it back in a few hours.

In 10 minutes she came into our dorm looking really really rough. She was in a lot of pain and started crying and was all listless and it was heart-wrenching. I did get her to smile finally by making a couple calls to the states; my friend Jillian told her hello and she loved it. We scraped together some money and she was off to the doctor.

After some errands in town I returned to the orphanage and lo and behold we had a new kid...Caroline! She was back from the doctor and literally, a **different** kid. She was smiling and laughing and running oh my GOSH it was amazing! The doctor gave her a vitamin and worming treatment, along with antibiotics and perked right up. As the weeks went on, it was a joy to learn about Caroline's personality...which was sassy! She is a feisty, regal, beautiful little girl. I am so grateful that she had the opportunity to get well, thrive, and go to school. However, Caroline is still one of our children without a sponsor. You can see her story and picture online here:

<http://www.ihfonline.org/child.php?id=103>.

I can assure you that you will be absolutely in love with this little girl like I was. She is intelligent, crafty, and takes wonderful care of the younger children.



Caroline now (with Rueben)

Caroline's story is just like most of the children's. Without Carol's assistance and International Humanity Foundation, they would be without food, shelter, or education. The need to sponsor our kids in Kenya is beyond urgent now. Any financial assistance is greatly needed of course but what is REALLY important is that

## Class to Class Sponsorship Ericson Elementary School, San Diego – IHF Jakarta, Indonesia

The International Humanity Foundation has developed an innovative new program to gather more sponsors for its classes.



This program is class-to-class sponsorship. By participating in it an entire class of Western students takes responsibility for sponsoring one of IHF's classes by raising USD \$30 a month.

Class-to-class sponsorship builds on the IHF mission of promoting communications and understanding between people of all nations. When students are in touch with other children from different cultures and socioeconomic levels, IHF believes all become better educated.

One school which has taken advantage of this program is Ericson Elementary of San Diego, Calif.

"Our class-to-class program at Ericson is, in reality, a school-to-school program," wrote Rhoda Stephens-Yoder, a 4th grade teacher at the school, in an e-mail.

Because California offers a redemption on the return of recyclable items, students from the entire school are asked to bring theirs to class rather than leave them for curbside pick up. The proceeds are then given to IHF classes. To encourage greater donations, the year-long school holds

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...we get these children sponsors so that we can use any additional money to augment food supplies and rebuild the IHF center. The town of Nakuru was the epicenter of a lot of post-election violence, and the neighborhood that the IHF orphanage is in was burnt and looted, so understandably there's a lot of rebuilding to do.

I've personally committed to the "guardianship" of 4 kids that have no sponsor, so if you are interested in doing something wonderful, contact me and I'll tell you all about them! Since I know them, I can even tell you about their personality and give you some pictures of them. Please contact me with any questions via email at [angela\\_agosta@yahoo.com](mailto:angela_agosta@yahoo.com).

**Angela Agosta**



## IHF Medan Center - Indonesia

It is a little rowdy at 7pm on a Thursday evening in IHF Centre, Medan. Children are still arriving for classes and teachers are trying to take a roll call. A lady stands by the door clasping the hand of a small girl. A boy stands shyly beside her. They have heard about the free classes provided by IHF and the woman wants her children to learn English and Computers.

**'They love coming to IHF.  
They say IHF is the best.'**

Unfortunately there is no space in the computer classes. Many children are turned away from these classes. These people are poor but they know the advantages of learning about computers. None of these children will touch a computer at school. But our equipment is limited so we do the best for the few children we can take.

Happily there is space in the English class. Fifteen minutes later, Steven and Erene are sitting cross-legged, heads bent over their books, scratching with their pencils....

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**International  
Humanity  
Foundation**  
Kenya - Indonesia - Thailand

**For just £15  
per month you  
could provide  
for a class of  
20 students!**

The International Humanity Foundation (IHF) is a grass roots organisation that has set up education centers and orphanages for some of the most disadvantaged and marginalized children around the world. IHF offers these children an opportunity to get out of poverty and escape from the threat of mafia, child labor and child marriage, malnourishment and starvation. Without outside help many of these children face a very bleak future.

An important aspect of IHF is promoting self-sufficiency in the communities they work in, primarily by educating the children in English, Mathematics and I.T, but also with their 'pass it on' ethos. 'Pass it on' is an informal contract among the recipients of IHF's support, that they will go on to help others in the future.

Because IHF is a non-profit organisation, it is completely dependent upon community support through volunteers and donations. Without this support IHF could not carry on caring for and educating these desperate children.

For just £15 (\$30) a month, you could provide for a class of 20 students. 100% of your money will go straight to helping IHF's children. Please visit our website and consider donating today.

[www.ihfonline.org](http://www.ihfonline.org)

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 ...recycling contests during its month-long breaks.

The idea for participation began when Stephens-Yoder saw an episode of The Oprah Winfrey Show which demonstrated the capacity of a single person to make a difference. After speaking about her hope with another Ericson teacher, they made contact with an IHF volunteer, recently returned from Jakarta. They found IHF and its class-to-class sponsorship program to be a perfect fit.

"I have for a long time wanted a way for my students to 'pay back' to others and to help them realize how valuable the gift of education which we give to the children is," Stephens-Yoder wrote.



Stephens-Yoder approached the school's superintendent, Carl Cohn, with her idea last April. He also expressed an interest in seeing the program expanded to the entire school district. San Diego Unified is the second largest in California.

To date, Ericson Elementary has donated about USD \$2,100 to IHF, according to Stephens-Yoder. These donations funded in March 10 classes held at the Jakarta center. These classes included English, computer and mathematics, . This was over half of all classes available at the center.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in the class-to-class sponsorship program, more information can be found on IHF's website, <http://ihfonline.org>. Sponsoring a class requires only \$30 a month, the rough equivalent of \$1.50 per student in a class of 20. In return for their sponsorship, the sponsoring class will receive a thank-you letter and pictures of the sponsored class.

**Chris Heinrich, IHF Volunteer in Jakarta**

## **First Fundraising Event – IHF Melbourne, Australia**

On the 26th of April 2008, the International Humanity Foundation (Melbourne, Australia) held its first fundraising event that was supported by The Laundry and featured a line-up of amazing local artists such as Milan Perkins, Elf Tranzporter, The Conch, KOBYA and Cold Sweat. The primary objective of this event was to raise the needed funds for Nakuru (Kenya) for its "Famine Feed Project." All proceeds from this event are used to develop the project in Nakuru.

Prior to the event, there were radio interviews with independent channel, Special Broadcasting Service, who was not only interested in the fundraising event, but also the work of IHF in Thailand and Indonesia too. On the actual day, we received great support from family and friends of IHF volunteers and raised a significant amount. Furthermore, many raised interests towards the role of IHF to better impoverished communities abroad. We do hope that this wider recognition of IHF in Australia will have an impact in bringing more sponsors and support to our work internationally. The money raised will go a long way to the Nakuru community to provide nutritious produce for those in need.



IHF Melbourne looks forward to future fundraising events not only in Melbourne, but other states in Australia. We would like to thank everyone who supported us in every possible way to make this event a success.

**Norhawa Bee Mohamed Ismail**



**Childwatch Team**

The Childwatch Team is quite a new team, but really important.

In this IHF group we work together to ensure that all our children feel special and are filled with love and joy on special occasions. This can be done by a simple email, or by sending a gift.

The main objective of Child Watch Volunteers is to try and encourage the sponsors to communicate with their child on birthdays and holidays. This is to help build a stronger relationship. A Child Watch Volunteer should also be ready to step in, if the sponsor does not respond to any communication with their child. This is to avoid having a child feel left out or forgotten.

If the children get a birthday card on their birthday, it reminds them they are someone and it makes them feel special. This is really important to the orphans, to get self-confidence and to be self-assured. This is really important to growing-up children and something they need for life.

Also we try to find sponsors for the children who don't have sponsorship yet. Firstly we need the money to survive, besides it's good for the children to know there is someone in the world who really cares about them and will take care about their education and supports them.

This is a big task for us, as we are in urgent need of sponsorship for many children. We hope we can find sponsors soon and make the children happy. Overall we try to make the children feel special and make them happy, even if it's just for one day of their life. And it's good to know our work is rewarding!

**Mirte Smits**

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...Children in these classes attend the mainly dismal local schools. IHF gives them an extra chance to help them pull themselves out of poverty. Many of their parents sell street food or drive pedicabs or take in washing to make a living. A better education improves their chances of getting a better job.

The children know this. Why else would they spend two hours in class in the evening when they could be outside playing like other kids? Steven and Erene have a long way to go before they finish school but their dedication and the efforts of IHF means they have a brighter future.

Many of our classes still need sponsorship. At USD \$30.00 per class per month, around \$1.50 - \$2 per child per month, it is a small sum that has a big impact. Please go to [www.ihfonline.org](http://www.ihfonline.org), click on How To Help and Sponsor A Class.

Comments from volunteer teachers:

One of our English teachers described the children as 'active' and 'enthusiastic'. She reported, 'all smiles tonight'.

One of our Computer teachers said, 'They are very rapid in getting the subject.'

Another said, 'They love coming to IHF. They say IHF is the best.'

**Sarah Brown, Volunteer, Medan**



**Help Sponsor one of the Children or class Today!**

We are in desperate need of your help particularly for our children and classes in Kenya (Africa) and Indonesia (Indonesia). Poverty will cripple disadvantaged children from having an opportunity to receive education and make them reach their full potential. The worth of US\$ 10 (7€) or US\$ 37 (26€) a month for these children could make a big difference and a better future for them. Whether you give once or monthly, it is without doubt that each contribution can revolutionize the lives of the children. All children below (and many others) are waiting for you!

**You can make a difference – do it today!**



Child Name: **Kipon Atuko (Boy)**  
Location: **Kenya**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **11**

Kipon loves all school subjects. His father was killed by the Turkana in 2001 and his mother died of illness. His uncle was unable to help with him after he was orphaned. Now, Kipon is safe and cared for in the Nakuru orphanage. He wants to learn how to drive a car, and he would like to become a doctor in the future.



Child Name: **Losute Dike (Boy)**  
Location: **Kenya**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **5**

Losute Dike - The whereabouts of both his parents are unknown. He is 5 years old. He is a happy and playful child. He loves mathematics. His favourite sport is football. He wants to be a pilot when he grows up.



Child Name: **Nyoru Kamayo Nadomo (Girl)**  
Location: **Kenya**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **9**

Nyoru is the sister of Chemongot. Both recently came to the Nakuru orphanage. Their mother is an alcoholic, who was engaged in prostitution. She subjected Chemongot and Nyoru to child labor, later abandoning them all together. Nyoru loves her new life in Nakuru, where she has many friends and can go to school. Her favorite subjects are Kiswahili and Geography.



Child Name: **Chesinon Lokudoki (Girl)**  
Location: **Kenya**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **11**

Chesinon is the twin of Chemakal. These girls' mother has become paralyzed at the hips from polio. Because of this, they were unable to be cared for. Now, they have joined the Nakuru center where they are happy and looked after! Chesinon is blind in one eye, but this defect does not affect her beautiful smile.



Child Name: **Chaipayang Pong Yasean**  
Location: **Thailand, Chiang Rai**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **13**

Chaipayang is the nephew of Nabbee, one of the house mothers. after many hardships he has found his way into the IHF family. He is a wonderful boy who is thriving in the company of all the other children. He enjoys riding bikes, loves swimming and will be starting high school next year.



Child Name: **Chepturu Karel (Girl)**  
Location: **Kenya**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **12**

Chepturu is a very athletic girl. Her mother is unfit to raise her. Chepturu recently joined the Nakuru orphanage where she is cared for and can go to a really good nearby school. She loves choir, athletics and football. In school, she enjoys Science, Math and English



Child Name: **Emmanuel Kipkemoi (Boy)**  
Location: **Kenya**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **3**

His dad died of HIV. His mum is on the last stages of HIV. She can no longer take care of both him and his brother. Emmanuel has never been to school. He is playful and happy. He loves football and claims that he would like to be a policeman when he grows up.



Child Name: **Kanou Chepturu Kiplal (Girl)**  
Location: **Kenya**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **11**

Kanou's father, Moses, is an assistant Chief in the Pokot tribe. For nearly four years Moses has assisted IHF in helping children get out of dangerous situations and go to school. Moses' two daughters have a poor school in their rural community, so they have been invited to come to our Nakuru center so they can get a proper education. In time they will become future leaders that will be a voice for the poorest of the poor, helping the needy rural communities from which they came. Kanou is in Grade 4, and most of the time very quiet. She enjoys Social Studies, English and Kiswahili at school



Child Name: **Atupu Ngorinyang (Boy)**  
Location: **Kenya**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **7**

Atupu is 7 years old. His dad is an alcoholic. His mum died of an unknown illness. He is playful and jovial. He likes English as a subject. His favourite sport is football. His birthday is 3rd October.



Child Name: **Mohammad Rafi**  
Location: **Indonesia, Banda Aceh**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **7**

Rafi is a young boy, lives in Banda Aceh with her mother, two sisters and one brother. He is 8 years old. He is in class 2 at primary school. Rafi is Raka's little brother. Rafi's parent has divorced. His father left the family and never feed his family anymore. Her mother is the only one who work and have to feed 5 people. Now, Raka stay at IHF orphanage. He is happy now because he gets better education and can go to school again and has new family.



Child Name: **Ngoriadomo (Boy)**  
Location: **Kenya**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **7**

He is a boy aged 7 years his father is not known, the mother was forced to marriage and in the process, she flew away to escape the marriage. While in the exile she gave birth to Krop with an unknown man. Later the mother come back home and she was married to Ngoriadomo. Krop was not treated well and ran away from that family. He joined IHF and lives at the centre at the moment. He is a very disciplined boy who believes that one day he will be a big man and will be able to assist others



Child Name: **Karel Mutua (Boy)**  
Location: **Kenya**  
Current Orphan Sponsorship: **Needs an orphan sponsor!**  
Child age: **4**

He is 4 years old. His dad disappeared while his mum abandoned him. He lived with his grandmother who could no longer take care of him. He loves football and mathematics. He wants to be a pilot when he grows up.

Sponsor one of the classes below!

### Apple



**Location:** Bali, Indonesia  
**Subject:** Computer

### Asteroid



**Location:** Aceh, Indonesia  
**Subject:** Math

### Corn



**Location:** Bali, Indonesia  
**Subject:** English

### Flamingo



**Location:** Kenya  
**Subject:** Computer

### Dove



**Location:** Medan, Indonesia  
**Subject:** Computer

### Bread Fruit



**Location:** Bali, Indonesia  
**Subject:** Math