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Who We Are

International Humanity Foundation is a non-religious, non-political, non-profit volunteer organization providing the world's poor with basic humanitarian aid while preserving their cultures, traditions and beliefs.

Education is the cornerstone of IHF; half of our mission is to educate the poor, while the other half is to educate the world about the poor. We create lasting relationships that are a learning experience for both those we help and the educated volunteers who help them. We strive to provide information about global poverty with the goal of creating a society better prepared for effective problem solving.

IHF policies and programs are firmly rooted in a "pass it on" philosophy. By passing on the exchange of ideas and knowledge through direct communication with others, we encourage the development of thoughtful, informed leaders for tomorrow.



IHF is a registered 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Foundation in the United States.

Orphan Sponsorship Program

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Our initial preference is to place children with relatives; we accept children into our program only as a last resort. However, most children have lost their parents due to disease, natural disasters, or abandonment. Many have experienced extreme poverty and desperation. When these children have nowhere else to turn, IHF becomes their legal guardian and they become part of our family.

IHF safe homes allow children to preserve the traditions and values important to their culture while finding a warm, loving, permanent environment in which to live and thrive. Our safe homes function as a family and never as a traditional orphan "institution." A family structure allows our children to confront the difficult issues facing them, creating an atmosphere that is conducive to growth and learning. We believe this comfortable, safe environment is crucial to their successful integration into society.

The cost of sponsoring a child in our safe homes is USD \$37 per month. This amount does not specifically go to a child, but rather is shared to cover the cost of running each safe home. Your sponsorship covers items such as food, clothing, toiletries, housing/utilities and housemother wages. Unfortunately, expenses such as medical fees are not included in this amount. IHF has an additional medical sponsorship through which you may sponsor a child's ongoing medical care.

We encourage correspondence between our children and their sponsors. You will receive a photo and updates as frequently as possible. Learning about each other is an important part of education for both the child and sponsor.

You can make a difference in a child's life. Visit www.ihfonline.org today.