Abandoned Children’s Fund’s Mission

is to provide for innocent orphans, cruelly abandoned, alone, hungry, desperate; terrified victims of disease, war and extreme poverty.

We devote our time and effort to love, house, feed, educate, and restore these children’s future through children’s homes that are sanctuaries of love, laughter and hope; delivering medicine and medical supplies to clinics and hospitals serving the poorest of the poor and providing relief through child feeding and emergency health programs.

In 2012, more than $10,800,000 in aid, medicine and programs were delivered to poor children and families by Abandoned Children’s Fund.
Haiti

Our partners in Haiti have lived, raised families and worked to lift the health conditions of Haitian families for 18 years. Building a rural local health clinic and cholera center from the ground up and serving more than 120,000 patients in those years has given them a wide breadth of experience, particularly with healing the immediate life threatening symptoms of child malnutrition. Every day a stream of infants and children trickle into the clinic where the staff of volunteers and trained medical personnel relieve the complexities of starvation and/or cholera. It is not a rare occurrence to find a baby left at the front gate in the morning where a mother having traveled many miles to deposit a dying child as a last resort before vanishing back into the mountains.

Ethiopia

Due to our careful work over the years building a network of locally based care-giving partners, we are able to reach deep into neglected areas in nations like Ethiopia to offer abandoned children (who are among the first victims of extreme poverty and deprivation) life-saving help. Our donors make it possible for us to take action and open doors to deliver badly needed medical care and emergency feeding programs in these remote areas to famine afflicted children and contribute to the building of one of the most beautiful efficient orphanages in Ethiopia.

Some of the children in this refuge of love are children that have been rescued from the ruthless streets of one of the largest slums in the world, Addis Ababa and from the degrading practice of human trafficking and child prostitution.

Kenya

Among our project partners in Kenya is a wonderful loving orphanage which was first opened in 2001 to care for AIDS orphans. At that time there was only one small classroom with 13 children. Today the center has grown to include a half-way house type outreach which provides 15-20 street orphans with basic provisions of education and nutritious meals. Then there is a boy’s house with their own unique story and history. These impoverished families, including young children, spend their short lives digging through the piles of garbage, enduring the rats, flies and giant worms in search of reusable scraps of trash that they might be able to sell.

Philippines

In the Canton garbage dump outside Naga City, communities of desperately poor families known as “basureros,” barely live on the equivalent of $2 a day. Each family group has a “hole” where they literally dig into the rubbish which becomes their sleeping quarters. These impoverished families, including young children, spend their short lives digging through the piles of garbage, enduring the rats, flies and giant worms in search of reusable scraps of trash that they might be able to sell.

Uganda

Our Ugandan project focuses on rescuing abandoned children from the misery on the streets of Kampala. These children don’t live on the streets because they choose to but because they have been left with no other choice and have no place to go. With your help we have built a loving home where 60 children live in a family setting and enjoy the love of a family life and getting to go to school.

Afghanistan

The suffering that innocent children sadly endure throughout the un-developed world is not just economic but also cultural and social. The ravages of war, ignorance and primitive beliefs have had a devastating effect on the children of Afghanistan. Our trusted partner there provides loving child care services in Kabul to abandoned children who often suffer abuse and exploitation.

Mexico

Violence is like the soundtrack to a movie in Juarez, Mexico (one of the most dangerous cities in the world). No one is more vulnerable than the children of the victims of a society caught in the crossfire of war, crime and poverty. The Emmanuel Home is a 50 year old sanctuary for more than 100 children. Embraced into the Emmanuel Home from a wide variety of tragic and heart wrenching stories of abandonment and broken families, these children enjoy the benefits of healthy nutritious food, clothing, physical and spiritual health and education along with the healing benefits of being included in a committed and loving family.

Gifts-in-Kind

One of the most cost efficient and immediately effective ways we have to bring desperately needed relief to the suffering people we serve in the third world, is to take advantage of regulations and procedures, designed to allow for the delivery of medicine & medical supplies directly to qualified health care professionals in the third world.

In 2012 ACF made possible the delivery of $10.4 million dollars’ (wholesale value) worth of medicine to the poorest of the poor in Ghana West Africa and Honduras. The letters of thanks we received from these recipients speak of the appreciation and gratitude for these desperately needed supplies.

These Gift-In-Kind shipments to third world communities are a vital complement to our personalized children’s homes, schools, skills training and feeding programs.