

I'M MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE.

- ☐ Here is my tax deductible gift in the amount of \$_____
- ☐ I would like to become an AHOPE sponsor, in the amount of \$_____
- ☐ *AHOPE CHILD SPONSOR*
\$35 a month or \$420 a year
- ☐ *CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER SPONSOR*
\$50 a month or \$600 a year
- ☐ *YOUTH TRANSITION PROGRAM SPONSOR*
\$75 a month or \$900 a year
- ☐ I would like to host a fundraiser
- ☐ I would like to volunteer
- ☐ I would like to host a supply drive

Name

Billing Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

Please make checks payable to AHOPE for Children.
Or donate online at www.ahopeforchildren.org.

For more information please email us at
admin@ahopeforchildren.org or call us at 703.683.7500.

Ethiopia has been severely afflicted by the global HIV/AIDS epidemic. An estimated 800,000 children have been orphaned by AIDS. Many of these children have watched one or more parent die from AIDS, and often are destitute. AHOPE's children's homes are filled with love, care and nurturing for these children who have lost so much.

You can give them hope by supporting
AHOPE for Children.

LITTLE/BIG AHOPE

Your sponsorship ensures that the children at AHOPE live in two happy homes: Little AHOPE and Big AHOPE

- The children are loved and nurtured by a dedicated staff.
- They receive a nutritious diet, clothing, medical care, and of course they are kept safe.
- They receive a solid education and participate in enriching activities.
- And all the children spend time playing outdoors and having fun.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

One goal at AHOPE is to keep orphaned children with their families. Your sponsorship:

- Enables an HIV+ child to remain with their extended family.
- Provides an at-risk child in the community with nutritious food, clothing, psycho-social support, educational support, before and after-school programs and a community library.
- Trains the guardians of the children in the care of HIV+ children.
- Promotes community cohesiveness and helps fight stigma associated with HIV/AIDS.

YOUTH TRANSITION PROGRAM

The young children who have been getting anti-retrovirals since 2005 are growing up. It's a miraculous problem to have and we are happy to face the challenges of transitioning our adolescents to adulthood. Your sponsorship:

- Provides the older children a safe, age-appropriate home as they become young adults.
- Prepares our teenagers for their futures with job training, life-skills training and continuing education.

BE A PART OF THIS GROUNDBREAKING NEW PROGRAM!

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**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE...
TODAY**

WHAT IS AHOPE?

AHOPE is a local organization that runs children's home and outreach programs in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. **AHOPE** cares for hundreds of orphaned and vulnerable children who themselves are HIV positive.

WHO ARE THE CHILDREN OF AHOPE?

The children at **AHOPE** are like the children you know. They like to jump rope, hang upside down on the bars, and make funny faces when a picture is taken. But when these kids run



around and play and giggle, you wouldn't know that they are also HIV+ and have lost their parents to AIDS.



WHAT DOES AHOPE DO?

AHOPE is the only orphanage in Ethiopia that solely cares for HIV+ children. **AHOPE** has a dedicated staff who love and nurture the HIV+ children living in two homes, Little **AHOPE** and Big **AHOPE**. The Youth Transition Home provides our young adults a safe, age-appropriate place to prepare for their futures. **AHOPE** runs an outreach program at the Child Development Center (CDC) and community library to reach at-risk HIV+ children in the community. Home-based care is provided to children and families who live outside the city.



THE NEED

As you can imagine, the need is immense. We rely solely on donations to support and care for these HIV+ children and families. We work hard every day to raise the \$50,000 a month needed for the life saving

AHOPE programs. But there are tens of thousands of at-risk children under the age of 15 living with HIV - each one wanting the care and love every child deserves. We have the ability to bring more children to **AHOPE**, we just need the resources to support them.



WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

When a donation is received it is used at **AHOPE** for the greatest need. This includes but is not limited to:

- **FOOD**
- **CLOTHING**
- **RENT**
- **SOCIAL WORK**
- **MEDICAL SUPPLIES**
- **TUITION AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
- **HOME REPAIR**



HOW CAN I HELP?

MAKE A DONATION

Donations are the lifeblood of **AHOPE**. Your contribution goes directly to the principal area of need and will be put to work right away. Whatever you can do to help will make a difference in the lives of these children.

SPONSOR A CHILD

Sponsoring a child is a more personal connection with **AHOPE**. Whether your child is at Little **AHOPE**, Big **AHOPE**, the CDC or the Youth Transition Home you will come to know the child you sponsor, understand the hurdles they face and be a part of their success.

These children are able to have a childhood AND a future because of support from you.

SPREAD THE WORD

You can host a fundraiser; talk to your business colleagues; share information with your faith community; or tell a few friends and set up a cooperative sponsorship. We welcome your participation.

VOLUNTEER

In the U.S. or in Ethiopia, the gift of YOU is the best gift of all.

SUPPLY DRIVE

AHOPE is in constant need of donated supplies and of people to transport those supplies to Ethiopia.

Visit www.ahopeforchildren.org for a current list of needed supplies.

ACCOUNTABILITY

AHOPE has a strong, accountable financial system that ensures maximum benefit from your donation.