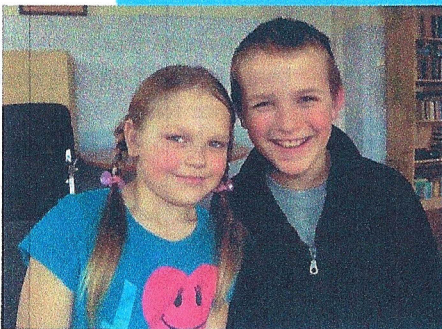


A Chance for a Hopeful Future

In many areas, orphan children "graduate" from the orphanage at the age of 16. They are given a little pocket money and a bus ticket, then they set out on their own to find their way in the world.

- 1 in 3 will be homeless
- 1 in 5 will commit a crime
- 1 in 10 will commit suicide
- 60% of the girls will become trapped in prostitution
- 70% of the boys will become hardened criminals
- Less than half will live to see age 20



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An International Orphan Hosting Program

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Hosting with Open Hearts and Homes for Children

Open Hearts and Homes for Children is a non-profit Christian organization that advocates for children growing up in institutions in Eastern Europe.



OHHHC provides orphan children with a unique vacation experience to share the love and life of a Christian family, enjoy recreational and cultural activities, and develop long term, caring relationships.

The program provides the opportunity to experience family life to children who would otherwise never get that chance. It also gives Americans the chance to meet the faceless children they often read about, bringing personal awareness of the plight of children growing up in orphanages. And most importantly, it allows these children to find families and meet people who will care about them after their visit is over, giving each participant a chance for a more hopeful future.

“When you open your heart and home to an orphan child, the life you change forever may be your own.”

Host Family Requirements

- Complete an application to host, and other forms as requested.
- Complete a safety visit, child abuse clearance and criminal check.
- Attend mandatory host family preparation training.
- Must be of Christian faith and take the child to church during the program.
- Provide necessities such as food, clothing, hygiene items for the child/ren during the visit.
- Sponsor the child's trip (\$2,500)
- Couples and single women may host.
- Host families should live in the Northeast states, call for more information.
- Attend weekend events to allow children to interact with the other children when possible.
- Provide the child/ren with a recreational/educational camp during their visit (Russian children)



The Children

- Come from orphanages in Russia, Ukraine and Latvia.
- Are generally between the ages of 6-15
- Mostly singles, with some sibling groups
- Are recommended for participation by their orphanage staff.
- Travel to the United States on a tourist visa and must return to their country on a pre-determined date at the closing of the host program.
- Are accompanied by one or more chaperones who are their legal guardians while they are in the United States.

For in you the fatherless

find compassion.

Hosea 14:3

Although it has been our experience that some families fall in love with their host child and move forward to adopt, Open Hearts and Homes for Children is not an adoption agency. Your role as a host family is to introduce them to the light and love of Christ as exhibited in the nurturing atmosphere of a Christian family.