

Rotarians For Fighting AIDS

ORPHAN RESCUE: Providing Educational Support to Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in the Ivory Coast

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I- BACKGROUND

In Côte d'Ivoire, the number of children orphaned or made vulnerable by HIV / AIDS (OVC) is estimated 540 000. However, only 10% of them are reached by the various programs and projects developed in the country.

For HWCI and its partners, only by strengthening community involvement can local and lasting responses to the problem of OVC be brought about.

Thus in 2005, began the project ANCHOR (African Network for Children Orphaned and at Risk), with an overall objective to strengthen and expand community-based interventions in the goal of supporting and improving the quality of life of 146,000 OVC over a period of 5 years; that is 31,185 OVC in Côte d'Ivoire.






ANCHOR is a collective project (Côte d'Ivoire, South Africa, Nigeria, Zambia, Kenya, Botswana) and a partnership of several organizations:

- HOPE *worldwide* Africa ;
- The Community Rotarian for the fight against AIDS (RFFA) ;
- The Coca Cola Africa Foundation (TCCAF) ;
- Emory Schools of Public Health and Nursing

Today, in Côte d'Ivoire, the project is active in 7 cities: Abidjan, Bondoukou, Bouaké, Daloa, Grand Bassam, Tiassalé and Yamoussoukro. In 4 years, it has helped bring care and support to more than 17, 000 OVC.

II- THE APPROACH TO THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN

The program uses a holistic approach in order to meet the comprehensive needs of our children including:

-  Physical
-  Social
-  Intellectual
-  Emotional
-  Spiritual

III- ORPHAN RESCUE SUPPORT : PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN THE IVORY COAST

Orphan Rescue funds for the year 2009 has mainly helped to deliver support educational and ancillary nutritional support to enable children to continue their education in optimal conditions.

IV- REVIEW OF SCHOOL SUPPORT ORPHAN RESCUE 2009

The support consisted of:

- Payment of school fees or apprenticeships ;
- Providing school kits (school bags, school books, notebooks and other supplies) ;
- Providing school uniforms.

Core Service Area	Number of Children Served by Orphan Rescue funds in 2009	
	Male	Female
Education and Vocational Training	259	191
TOTAL	450	

Type of Children			
Maternal Orphan	Paternal Orphans	Double Orphan	Vulnerable Child
23	123	17	287

	Under 5 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-17 years
Number of orphans and vulnerable children reached in age group	25	155	204	66

V- REVIEW OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT ORPHAN RESCUE 2009

This support includes the distribution of food to the neediest children to encourage them to continue their schooling.

Type of Children			
Maternal Orphan	Paternal Orphans	Double Orphan	Vulnerable Child
137	522	97	743

Core Service Area	Number of Children Served by Orphan Rescue funds in 2009	
	Male	Female
Nutritional support	736	763
TOTAL	1499	

VI- THE BENEFICIAIRIES

Children of the program having profited from the Orphan Rescue funds are old from 4 to 17 years and originating in the cities and the following communities :

Cities name	Sites name	Communities name	Kids Clubs name
Abidjan	Port-Bouët	AAH Blata Cœur de Femmes Groupe Espoir Wawadou	<i>Village AAH</i> <i>Mini-Pouces de Blata</i> <i>Cœur de Femmes</i> <i>Groupe Espoir</i> <i>Les Juniors</i>
Abidjan	Koumassi	CECAM/sida Jeunesse Charitable SOLFEV Le Réveil des Femmes de CI	<i>Village Saint-Etienne</i> <i>Amourkro</i> <i>SOLFEV</i> <i>Le Réveil des Femmes de CI</i>
Abidjan	Marcory	Cœur d'Amour Kenani	<i>Cœur d'Amour</i> <i>Village Kenani</i>
Abidjan	Treichville	Nouv'de Vie	<i>La Joie</i>
Abidjan	Cocody	Christ Guérit IHLH Le Cri de l'Enfant Wanézhi	<i>Vie Rose</i> <i>IHLH</i> <i>Le Cri de l'Enfant</i> <i>Wanézhi</i>
Abidjan	Adjamé	Miva	<i>Les Anges de Miva</i>
Abidjan	Attécoubé	Cri du Cœur International Nin Min Monh	<i>Cri du Cœur International</i> <i>La Paix</i>
Abidjan	Yopougon	Eglise du Christ Yopougon Attié Eglise Protestante Baptiste Wanezi Tends-Moi la Main Sarepta MARIN'S	<i>Eglise du Christ</i> <i>Eglise Protestante Baptiste</i> <i>Wanezi</i> <i>Cœurs d'Anges</i> <i>Village Amour Judo</i> <i>Famille Amour</i>
Abidjan	Abobo	Ahikou	<i>Village Espoir</i>
Tiassalé	Tiassalé	SCOREV	<i>SCOREV</i>
Yamoussoukro	Yamoussoukro	AFLV Famille Israël Missima UESPJ	<i>AFLV</i> <i>Les Petits Anges de Kokrenou</i> <i>Bacankro</i> <i>Les Petits Anges de Dioulakro</i>
Daloa	Daloa	Fondation Bada Vie Positive VIF OCJUD-CI	<i>Fondation Bada</i> <i>Vie Positive</i> <i>VIF</i> <i>OCJUD-CI</i>
Issia	Issia	Un Amour de Commune	<i>Un Amour de Commune</i>
Bouaké	Bouaké	AIP Association Heme Espoir Vie	<i>AIP</i> <i>Association Heme</i> <i>Espoir Vie</i>
Bondoukou	Bondoukou	CIBES CIEAS MUDEZA Kalcio Soleil Levant	<i>CIBES</i> <i>CIEAS</i> <i>MUDEZA</i> <i>Kalcio</i> <i>Soleil Levant</i>

