



Liberian Orphanage / Humanitarian Projects, Inc.

... improving the quality of life for those most in need!

Special Appeal for Sponsorship/Partnership/Volunteerism

The Liberian Orphanage/Humanitarian Projects, Inc. (LO/HP, Inc.) invites you to partner with us in our work in Liberia, West Africa, as we continue to improve the quality of life for the poor. Founded in Washington, D.C. in 2009, we are a 501(c)(3) public charity (Christian faith-based) organization (EIN#43-2112908) continuing a humanitarian work started in 1990. Our mission is –

“to significantly impact the lives of orphaned, abandoned, abused, neglected and/or underprivileged children, youth and young adults in Liberia, West Africa, and to engage in humanitarian, educational, agricultural, and medical initiatives that will improve the quality of life for all ages, disadvantaged and special needs individuals in Liberia and others worldwide.”

Fueled by passion for the plight of the poor and underprivileged, LOHP, Inc. continues to be operated by an all volunteer staff which seeks to respond to the heart’s cry of the poor through the on-going life changing projects below: a

Orphanage/Child Welfare Homes Project — Provides grants to orphanages/child welfare homes for food, clothing, education, personal hygiene items, medical assistance, furnishings, staffing, renovation, construction, clean water, and sanitation projects.

Humanitarian Project — Provides grants to destitute children, adults and senior citizens for emergency food, medical care, housing and small renovation/construction projects, and provides the needy with humanitarian aid relief items: clothing, shoes, personal care, household items, educational material, recreational items, etc. free-of-charge in rural and urban areas through our Operation Blessing Project.

Educational Enrichment Project — Provides educational grants to impoverished children, youth and young adults for tuition assistance, uniforms, and school supplies for grades ABC (nursery) through 12th, to construct, renovate and equip (includes books, satellite systems, computers, furnishings, etc.) educational facilities; and, to create alternative education programs.

College/Higher Learning Project — Provides grants to disadvantaged adults for college scholarships and higher learning programs: medical, dental, nursing, computer, vocational, agricultural and other training streams with opportunities for educational travel, internships and foreign exchange positions.

The Seeing Hearts Project — Provides monthly grants to the Blind and severely visually impaired individuals to meet basic needs (food, housing, clothing, medical, education, etc.).





Our Founder, Mrs. Sharon L. Ruff with staff & residents at the Salvation in Christ Orphanage and Humanitarian Refuge Home, Inc.



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Joseph T. is 16 years old and has two siblings. His mother has epilepsy and his uneducated father left the family years ago. Understandably, the daily struggle to provide basic care is overwhelming for this mother. Upon hearing her appeal, he was accepted into our orphanage/child welfare home in 2014. When he first arrived he could not speak English and was not allowed entry into Liberian schools until after learning basic English. Once enrolled, he entered Kindergarten-1 class. He's now in the 6th grade and says he's happy because he has daily food to eat, clothes to wear, shoes on his feet, sleeps on a bed and has many friends. His goal is to be a pastor. Who will sponsor him?



Raina F. is a 14 year old orphan in the 4th grade. The cause of death for both of her parents is unknown. While her father was alive, she attended school up to the 1st grade level. Then, she and her five siblings were sent to live with their aunt in a rural village where they were loved but often missed meals, lacked basic necessities and could no longer attend school. This little girl was thought to be a very smart by all her teachers. In 2022, her aunt made an appeal for help based upon their impoverished living conditions and she was accepted into the program. She has proven to be a quick learner and has been double promoted within one and a half year's time. She needs our help. Are you the one who will sponsor her?



Christine S.'s father and mother's whereabouts are unknown. At age 7, she was given to a relative to work full-time as a babysitter, with the promise that she would eat once a day. That promise was not kept. Her sadness caused depression and despair; no way to escape extreme poverty. In 2017, an appeal was made on her behalf and the orphanage took full responsibility for her care. Since then she has been happy (always smiling) and now, at age 16, she is in the 9th grade and aspires to become a businesswoman. We are looking for a sponsor to help her dreams come true.



Cyrus F. is an 18 year old orphan whose mother drowned in the river while bathing. The cause of his father death years earlier is unknown. His plight came to the orphanages attention in 2016 by his older aunt who was struggling to care for him. He was accepted into the program and always expresses his appreciation. Now in the 9th grade he continues to be a very good student. He often says, "I thank you all for helping me. I have lots of friends in this place and my life is improved." He wants to be a building engineer to build houses to help poor people. Your sponsorship will enable him to fulfill his dreams.



Patience K. is a 13 year old orphan, with three siblings, who never knew her parents. She lived with her elderly grandmother, who could no longer care for her. In early 2018, she was very sickly with rashes all over her body and there was no money for medical treatment. When her grandmother learned of our program she sought help and Patience was accepted. This delightful truly inquisitive girl is now in the 5th grade where she is thriving. She loves singing and dancing and desires to be a banker. If you choose to sponsor her you will ensure continued opportunities for her growth and happiness.



John B. is 16 years old in the 6th grade. He was being raised by his uneducated elderly grandparents in a remote village. Their meager income did not allow him to attend a free elementary school in a neighboring county because there was no money for uniforms, shoes and school supplies. His days were filled with hard work as a child laborer on the community farm working along with his grandfather. His grandparent's appeal allowed him to enter the orphanage in 2018 and his entire outlook on life and personality changed: he's happy all the time. He likes football and soccer and aspires to be a businessman. Through our sponsorship he just might reach his goals.



Samuel V. is 14 years old, with two younger brothers, who lived in the interior with their parents. Providing daily meals in their rural village was a struggle for this family and the children often went without basic necessities. The parents appealed for assistance so that their oldest child would not be illiterate and have a chance to escape hopelessness. He was accepted into the orphanage in 2016 and his new life of possibilities began. Now a 6th grader, he is a happy student and excited about being able to read. He also likes playing sports of all kinds and dreams of becoming a doctor so he can help the sick in the villages. Imagine being his sponsor and helping him save lives.



Princess D. is a 16 year old orphan, the youngest of three. She was a baby when her mother passed away at a hospital. Still being young, she can't remember when her father died. Her aging grandma could barely provide food or clothing and village life was a constant struggle. She was accepted into the orphanage in 2018 based upon her living conditions. This very friendly, helpful teen is now happy and loves watching movies and having lots of friends. As a 9th grader, she does well in school with her favorite subject being science. She dreams of becoming a nurse and working in a village clinic to help the poor. Will you sponsor her?



Konah K. is 6 years old and the younger of two siblings. Both uneducated parents are alive but there is very little work in their village to sustain a family. With a high rate of death among village children and the inability to provide proper care for their children, they desperately sought help. The oldest girl was given to her grandmother and Konah entered the orphanage in 2021. Now, she is a happy student in 1st grade who talks non-stop and loves posing for pictures. She can be heard singing throughout the home all day long. What does she want to be when she grows up? Help her decide by providing sponsorship so she can continue living in a safe, loving faith-based environment.



Matthew J. is 17 years old in the 4th grade, the youngest of five and has significant hearing loss resulting from a hole in his ear drum. His mother is deceased and his father has leprosy, living in isolation. His uncle discovered he was being mistreated by his stepmother and in 2018, based upon his appeal, this quiet, kind-hearted little fellow was brought into the orphanage. He has been diagnosed as a slower learner. Whether this is result of his hearing deficiency, we do not know. However, he is being given access to a much improved life. His favorite activities are playing football and other games with the children, and watching television. He wants to be a furniture maker. Will you sponsor him?



Comfort is a 12 year old orphan in Kindergarten-2 class. When an appeal on her behalf was made in 2021 her stomach had swollen from malnutrition, she only had a few pieces of clothing and slept on the bare dirt floor. She was living in extreme poverty with a relative that just couldn't afford to give her proper care. Now she is a very active happy little girl who is a quick learner, loves dancing and is always seeking an opportunity to be involved in plays and programs in the orphanage and in school. You could be the one to help propel this little girl into a bright future? If so, consider sponsoring her.



Orlando K. is a 16 year old orphan in the 8th grade, who has one older brother. He was a baby when his mother died and his father died a few years later. His aging grandparents struggled to care for the two brothers and asked for help. He remembers 2-3 years of village schools before coming to the orphanage. He loves school and learning about different subjects. He's a very shy young teen but loves being in a supportive atmosphere. He says, "I like living at the orphanage because I like being clean and playing football with the other boys. And, we never had television to watch in the village." He desires to be a doctor or a football player. Your sponsorship can make this possible.



Brenda Y. is 8 years old in the Kindergarten-2 class and has 3 siblings. Her father abandoned them when their mother became pregnant with the last child. In 2022, her mother made an appeal for sponsorship due to her inability to pay for the emergency medical care this little girl needed. Brenda was a very sickly child and coupled with living in extreme poverty gave little hope for her to survive. She is now a very happy child who loves dressing up for church. She simply dreams of being successful in life and has not decided what she wants to do once she becomes an adult. Her happiness is a precious gift so many rural Liberian children never experience. Become her sponsor and help keep that pretty smile on her face.



Nathaniel K. is a 16 year old orphan whose parents died when he was very young. His elderly grandfather faced a daily struggle even providing food for him in their rural village. So, he appealed for help and Nathaniel entered the orphanage home in 2018 and is now in the 5th grade. He is a very happy teenager. When asked about the transition to his new life he said, "I like it because I don't have to go on the farm early in the morning and work all day in the hot sun or heavy rains. I am learning and have lots of time now to play with other children." He desires to be a soldier because he wants to help keep the peace in his country. Will you sponsor him?



Mary Y. is an 8 year old orphan in grade Kindergarten-1 and has one brother. She lived in a rural village with her aging grandmother who could no longer care for her because she is too old to farm. In 2022, an appeal was approved to allow her into the orphanage program. Before entering school she had to both learn basic English and how to overcome her extreme shyness. Now, while still a bit shy she enjoys the family atmosphere at the home and enjoys learning and playing with toys and friends. She has a journey ahead of her before reaching adulthood. Sponsor her and make it a smooth transition.



Aliyah C. is 9 years old in grade Kindergarten-2 and has three siblings. Her father is dead and her mother gave the children to their sickly grandmother while she looked for work; but, she never returned. Their rural village was extremely undeveloped with no schools or clinics. In 2022, a body fungus covered Aliyah's body and there was no money for medical treatment. An appeal was made and she was accepted into the orphanage program. Now, fully recovered, in school, eating nutritious meals, with plenty of friends and provisions, she is a happy little girl. Surprisingly, she has a strong personality and loves to sing praise and worship songs. She asks lots of questions and is a good listener. Will you sponsor her?



Korlu R. is 9 years old in grade Kindergarten-2. Before she arrived at the orphanage in 2022, she lived with her mother and four siblings. The death of her father left their family in extreme poverty without basic necessities. Without any schooling, her mother worked on a farm for crops during harvest time (not money) and they were constantly without food and basic necessities. She made an appeal for acceptance of her daughter into the orphanage program to be able to attend school and escape the life of poverty she lived. Korlu is now a happy very playful little girl. She loves to interact with all the children and shows evidence of being musically inclined as she learns how to play the keyboard. Will you sponsor her?



Roland K. is 12 years old in the 1st grade. Disowned by his father at birth, he and his 6 siblings were staying with their grandmother where they often went without food for days. He had limited clothing, no medical care and slept on the dirt floor with palm leaves for a mattress to shelter them from the cold earth. He attended ABC classes for a few years, then his grandmother became sick, unable to walk, so his one hour 30 minute walk or canoe ride to the school ended. An appeal in 2022 opened the door for his acceptance into the orphanage. He expresses gratitude every day for this opportunity with a big smile on his face. Will you become his sponsor?



Regina R. is a 15 year old orphan in the 8th grade. Living with her mother in their rural village she often went to bed without food. In 2013, her mother's appeal for help caring for her daughter was accepted. Unfortunately, a year later, during the Ebola Disease crisis, her mother died from the virus. With the help of loving caregivers in the orphanage she was able to transition through this very traumatic time. She has developed into a happy 8th grader who loves singing. Living through the experience of widespread death and helplessness everywhere caused her to develop an interest in becoming a doctor to save lives. And, she believes that her dreams and aspiration will come to pass. She awaits a sponsor!



Cooper F. is 11 years old in the 1st grade. Both his parents are alive but the father abandoned their family of three children when he was three weeks old. His mother left all the children with their grandmother as she was overwhelmed by the responsibility. Unable to provide care for him, his grandmother appealed for help and he was accepted into the orphanage in 2022. He is the shyest child in the orphanage. He enjoys his new life with all its benefits but he is not that talkative. However, he lights up when it's time to play football and other sports. Help us to continue providing quality care for this little fellow. Become his sponsor!



Natasha K. is 9 years old in the 2nd grade with four siblings. She was constantly in a sick since birth. Her father is dead and her mother is so sickly that she is unable to even work on the village farm. Therefore, there was no money to care for her child. Natasha cried repeatedly to go to school but there is no school in her village. An appeal was made on Natasha's behalf and in early 2022, she was accepted into the SIC residential program. She does extremely well in school, loves to read and desires to become a beautician with her own shop. This is a good that someone can help her achieve. Are you the one to sponsor her and empower her for success?



Sando Pisi is 8 years old in the ABC class with four siblings. Her mother is dead and she was accepted into the orphanage in early 2022 based upon her disabled father's appeal that he was physically unable to work and provide basic care for his children. Upon examination, her condition supported his ascertainment. She was weak, sickly and her mouth was full of sores. With medical care, daily nutritious meals and proper hygiene she has fully recovered and enjoys the benefits of living in the orphanage. She's very talkative and loves asking questions. She hasn't yet decided her goals. She just wants to continue to living in a secure environment where she is nurtured with her needs being met.



Esther S. is 11 years old in the 1st grade with three siblings. She was living in a rural village with both parents and 3 siblings. However, the father completely neglected his responsibility to provide for the children and the mother struggled to provide any type of food for them. In 2022, an appeal to accept Esther into our sponsorship program was approved. She is a bright, happy little girl who loves to play musical instruments and sing during devotion. She doesn't have a career goal yet, only that she doesn't want to lose this opportunity to be a sponsored child. Will you give so she can continue moving forward on the path to success?



Monica T. is a 14 year old orphan in the 7th grade and has three siblings. Her father's whereabouts is unknown as he abandoned his family during his wife's last pregnancy. Her mother died when she was three years old and she was given to her elderly grandmother but with extreme poverty and sickness the grandmother could no longer provide for her. She was accepted into the orphanage in 2020 based upon her grandmother's appeal and has developed into a happy teenager. She excels in school and has been double promoted twice. Her goal is to be computer engineer. Are you the one? Will you sponsor her and empower her towards a successful life.

Our Young Adults Deserve a Bright Future! ***"Beyond High School"***



As you know, in every society, education is a pivotal key to opening doors of opportunity for advancement. However, in countries suffering from extreme poverty like The Republic of Liberia, West Africa that is among the 10 poorest countries in the world, education takes on even greater importance. Without it, an entire life can be lived in hopelessness, evidenced by lack of food, shelter, clothing, medical care and life's basic necessities. We are truly pleased to have sponsored the individuals below through high school. Now, we invite you to join us as we prepare them for careers for their adult life. These are their stories and their hopes for a brighter future. **CONSIDER SPONSORSHIP OR MAKING A DONATION TOWARDS THEIR EDUCATION.**



Morris C. is 26 years old and has 12 siblings. His uneducated parents were subsistence farmers who received produce as payment for their labors, not money. Rural life meant extreme poverty: sleeping on the dirt floor in a hut, without benefit of clothing, shoes or medical care. An appeal was accepted for 3 of their oldest children. After high school he became a teacher's aide volunteer at the SIC school. He is almost finished a 18-month Heavy Duty Mechanics program at The National Vocational Training Institute. We are appealing for the transportation costs for 3 months (\$120US) and the clearance/graduation fees of \$250US. Any donation will help him achieve this life-long dream.



Isaiah (Flomo) S. is 32 years old, the oldest of five siblings. Rural village life was very difficult for his uneducated parents. Without schools, doctors or a clinic, poverty was the norm and sickness and disease were rampant. In 2003, a sickly Flomo was accepted after an appeal for his care. After high school, he happily volunteered as a teacher's aide in the SIC school. He is extremely skillful in drumming, technology and basic mechanics without any formal training. He is currently months away from completing an 18-month Electronics program at The National Vocational Training Institute. We are appealing for transportation costs for 3 months (\$120US) and the clearance/graduation fees of \$250US. With your help he will be equipped to find meaningful employment.



Aaron S. is 24 years old and has six older siblings. His father died while his mother was pregnant with him and the family went into a downward spiral. Overwhelmed with this responsibility his mother appealed for help and Aaron entered the orphanage program in 2005. He was among many who enter with a language barrier but he quickly learned English and has been a serious student ever since. After high school, he helped around the orphanage until he entered the 18-month Electricity Program at the National Vocational Training Institute. He is now in the final phase of this program and needs help with transportation costs of \$40US monthly (\$120US) and clearance/graduation fees of \$250US.



David T. is 32 years old with four siblings. He walks with a limp, as one leg is shorter than the other. Without clinics in the village or the ability to pay for care in the city, his mother died from a cough when he was very young. His father struggled to survive the harsh realities of rural living and due to David's handicap, in 2003 at age 11, his father appealed for help. Afterwards, he was accepted in our orphanage program. After high school he volunteered as a tutor/mentor for the younger boys. Now he is in the Electronics program at the National Vocational Training Institute in the final phase of their 18-month program. He needs \$120US for 4 months transportation and \$250US for clearance graduation fees.



John Suah is 28 years old, with 6 siblings. At age 1, his father passed away and his family lived an impoverished life in a rural village with their mother. He was a very sickly child and in 2003, at age 8, his mother appealed for help. We accepted him, provided medical treatment and enrolled him in school for the first time. Immediately after graduating from high school he became a teacher's aide volunteer for the orphanage school. He is currently enrolled in a Computer Technology 18-month program at The National Vocational Training Institute. He needs \$120US for 4 months transportation and \$250US for clearance graduation fees. Will you help him?



Samson S. is 34 years old with four siblings. He was traumatized at a young age as his father was killed in a mass execution. Daily emotional instability and extreme poverty plagued his mother with no hope for improving their conditions. At age 13, Samson and his sister entered the orphanage. He is a remarkable young man, a born leader and willing to help in any capacity. After high school, he did odd jobs in the community until he entered The National Vocational Training Institute's 18-month Electricity and Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration course. Nearing the end of the program, we are appealing for \$120US for transportation and \$250US for clearance/graduation fees.



Uriah K. is 24 years old with seven siblings born to uneducated subsistence farmers who struggled to even feed their children. In 2003, at age 8, he was very sick suffering the family being able to afford medical care. Their appeal for his entrance into the orphanage was approved. After high school, he volunteered helping in the school and mentoring the little boys. He just enrolled in a 18-month Electricity class at The National Vocational Training Institute. Registration fees have been paid. However, he needs a sponsor. He needs \$720US for transportation (\$40US monthly), \$250US for school pamphlets and requirements, and \$250US for graduation fees. Will you help him succeed?



Abraham T. is a happy, energetic 34 years old, the youngest of three, whose mother died when he was a baby. His father faced severe obstacles caring for his family and an appeal was approved to allow him to enter the orphanage program. Since his arrival, he has always carried his Bible, preaching short sermons to any listeners and has been a serious student in school. After graduating from high school, he volunteered at the orphanage school and attended college courses before deciding to enter into the ministry full time. Currently, he is taking classes at Monrovia Bible Training College. He has two years remaining and the remaining cost is \$375US, including graduation fees.



Maima S. is a 30 year old unwed mother, with 2 children. Her father died when she was young and she entered the orphanage at age eight due to her mother being unable to care for her. She is a sweet caring person. After graduating from high school, she returned to the village to care for her sick mother. Years later, she became pregnant and began living the village life of extreme poverty in hopelessness that now extended to her own children. Learning of her plight, she was accepted into our Unwed Mothers Program which gives a monthly stipend. She desires to attend Dae Dorbor Memorial School of Health Sciences' 18-month Nursing Aide program. Tuition and requirements total \$350US. Will you help ?

The children, teens and young adults featured in this appeal have no sponsors. All are current or previous residents of The Salvation in Christ Orphanage/Humanitarian Refuge Home, Inc. on Pipeline Road in the Paynesville community, Monrovia, the Republic of Liberia, West Africa. Over the years, through the generosity of our donors, LO/HP, Inc. has sponsored hundreds of children, youth and young adults in this home and other orphanage/child welfare homes in Liberia. We know from firsthand experience that such a small amount, **\$35.00US monthly**, can change lives!

While none of our volunteers are **connected by blood lines** to any of those featured, we are **connected by purpose**. We have been chosen to help rewrite their stories –

- To provide a nurturing environment to stimulate growth to replace lack of basic human care;
- to create doors of opportunity for a better life where doors were closed or non-existent;
- to provide daily food to replace hunger;
- to provide education to replace illiteracy;
- to provide clothing/shoes to replace ragged clothing/nakedness and bare feet;
- to provide decent housing to replace substandard living arrangements;
- to provide medical care to replace living with untreated sickness/disease; and,
- to provide hope for a better future to replace shame, hopeless and despair.

Thus our connection: we are to give so they can receive. We are the answer to prayers, hopes and desires. Liberia's poor often say, "We have no hand" or "There's no one who hears our cry!" Will you demonstrate that His eyes do see, His ears do hear and how He uses His children to reflect His heart?

Thank you for your consideration to help us in this tax-deductible faith-based project. To **sponsor** any of those featured above, please visit us on our website --

www.lohp-usa.org

where you can donate through **Paypal** and indicate which child to sponsor (you can also select an automatic recurring donation) or make a one-time donation.

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Please feel free to share this humanitarian appeal for sponsorship, partnership and volunteering with others who have a heart of compassion towards the poor. Whatever level of support you provide for the furtherance of this wonderful work will be greatly appreciated. Contact us if you have any questions or if you want to volunteer in any way --

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