## KidsFirst Foundation

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**Mission:** The KidsFirst Foundation is a non-profit organization focused on providing better lives for orphaned children around world. We raise funds to help meet basic humanitarian needs. We also provide a network of support for families of adopted children. Our outreach efforts are focused on the following areas:

- Basic human needs; food, medicine, shelter, education, health and wellness
- Life skills for older children
- Support for special needs adoptions
- Support and education for families of adopted children

**The Need:** Millions of children live in orphanages around the world. Unfortunately, very few of these kids are adopted each year. And the orphanages housing them often face significant funding and staffing challenges. The KidsFirst Foundation is committed to addressing these issues.

**Foundation Projects:** We conduct humanitarian trips to orphanages to deliver resources where they are needed the most. We also partner with other organizations working in countries to provide life skills training and tutoring opportunities to older orphans. We help upgrade orphanage facilities and have provided clothing, medicine, toys, washing machines and vans so children can be transported to hospitals for medical treatments.

We also provide support for special needs adoptions. The Foundation has provided funds to help a hearing-impaired couple adopt a little girl from Kazakhstan who is also hearing impaired. And we have provided funds to help a young boy from Russia who needed physical therapy for a badly injured leg when he came to be with his family in the United States.

**Supporting KidsFirst Foundation:** Thanks to the support of many caring individuals, families and corporate citizens, we are leaving a trail of compassion for kids that need our help. But, much more still needs to be done. We have a shared responsibility to care for children wherever they live in the world. The Foundation is our opportunity to give back.

If you are interested in supporting the KidsFirst Foundation, you can contribute online at www.kidsfirst-foundation.org. Donations can also be mailed to:

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