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## **An Introduction to Helping Orphans Prosper Everywhere**

### About HOPE

Helping Orphans Prosper Everywhere's (HOPE) mission is to focus resources with an eye towards ensuring that no child must live in a deficient orphanage or other institutionalized home while engaging in charitable action to reduce the impact poverty has on children. As a nonprofit research organization, it prides itself on its global impact. HOPE maintains a central focus on children's well-being and is based out of Baltimore, Md.

### Strengthening Childhood Well-Being

HOPE brings committed minds together from all over the world who are committed to strengthening direct action to better understand poverty's impact on childhood well-being and how it can be alleviated.

HOPE advances:

- Greater knowledge about how childhood development is negatively impacted growing up in an impoverished household,
- Direct advocacy to local leaders and government members,
- Networking to increase knowledge of our work,
- Direct action to minimize the poverty's effect on the local population of children.

### Research

Much of HOPE's work is focused on domestic issues and how this impacts childhood well-being and development. HOPE must learn extensively about the community it seeks to serve for any project to be successful. There must be written studies about the causes of poverty in the specific, how the resources can have the greatest impact, the issues children are facing that most greatly impacts their long-term development and well-being, and how to improve local policy for a more sustained improvement. HOPE will partner with local charities with the goals of:

- Creating a community of likeminded individuals to more easily working with local workers and charities,
- Focusing attention on why some responses are more successful than others,
- Changing the local/national/international conversation using the most up-to-date research,
- Ensuring policies dealing with childhood poverty issues obtain the most up-to-date research.

### Professionals from Around the World

HOPE works with a wide-variety of people in areas all over the world. Its members are local

business leaders and people who represent a wide variety of local interests.

### Focus on Alleviating Suffering

Since its founding, HOPE has sought to research both the issues caused by childhood poverty and to bring charitable resources to families and children who are at-risk to suffer its long-term effects. It is essential that charities act and policy be formed according to the best possible understanding on issues of childhood development. This must include not just ways to minimize poverty's impact on children but also how our responses can be best utilized.