



Endowment Australasia

The Blessing Program Details

WORLD VIEW

In July 2000 U.S.A. TODAY estimated that by 2010, the total orphan population of Africa, Asia, and Latin America would reach 44 million. Additional reports estimate that Russia and Romania each currently have a population of at least 100,000 orphans-and these numbers are undoubtedly only the tip of the iceberg.

Clearly something must be done to ease the fear, hunger, and hurting of the world's countless forgotten children. World wide an overwhelming 39 million people are living with HIV /AIDS. Approximately 650,000 children were newly infected with AIDS last year. That's close to 1,800 children infected every day. In 2004, half a million children died of AIDS. By 2010, it is estimated that there will be 42 million orphans in Africa; over half are AIDS orphans. Children are the 'missing face' of AIDS. Fewer than 5% of HIV positive children receive treatment. Millions of children are missing parents, siblings, schooling, health care, basic protection and many other fundamentals of childhood because of the toll the disease is taking. UNICEF

That's where MannaRelief's Blessing program comes in. Funded by generous sponsors and donors, this program is designed to help the malnourished and seriously ill, children in orphanages and institutions around the world.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA – AIDS

As Australians and New Zealander's we may find it interesting to have some information in regard to one of our closest 'neighbours'. P.N.G. is the first Pacific Island and fourth Asian country to report a generalised epidemic. "The epidemic is driven by heterosexual sex with multiple partners, and the vulnerability of women characterised by sexual violence and lack of empowerment exacerbated by socio-cultural and economic fears.

The national response is characterised by uncoordinated activities, primarily in awareness and prevention, by non governmental and faith-based organisations." (www.unaids.org)

Key Components Of The Program (Application, Funding, Shipping & Distribution).

Application via page down load from www.endowmentaustralasia.org. Details to be completed by the Champion of the organisation applying for the Blessing program. Endowment Australasia does not operate any of our programs overseas.

We do partner with other organisations, which are of like mind and of a similar purpose, who are already working in different settings overseas.

Funding

Endowment Australasia takes application information into consideration, including the available funding and sponsorship sources. The Champion will be provided with an estimated cost for the program being proposed, allowing the Champion to help raise the necessary funding.

Shipping

Endowment Australasia does not ship products internationally or within Australia and New Zealand for Blessing projects. Shipping for Australia and New Zealand projects may be discussed with Endowment Australasia by the Champion. A letter of donation can be emailed to the Champion on our letterhead should questions be raised by Customs Officials. (Please make a request for this). Blessing Champions may have their own shipping methods (i.e. a container) or one or more persons travelling from Australia, New Zealand, may be interested in carrying product to a nominated person within the designated country.

PRODUCT CANNOT BE CARRIED TO THE DESIGNATED ORPHANAGE, ORGANISATION, INSTITUTION, UNLESS CARRIED BY THE APPOINTED CHAMION FOR THAT BLESSING PROJECT.

We have a responsibility to the organisations we serve and partner with to protect their children and young people, in accordance with our Child Protection Policy.

Visiting Projects

Visiting the projects is not allowed unless permission has been sought and received from the Champion of the project and the organisation involved. Permission must be received before leaving Australia or New Zealand. Visits will be supervised by a registered Endowment Australasia Champion who is the responsible person for that project/orphanage/institution.

Distribution Of The Product

Responsible individuals of the project will disperse the supplements on a daily basis.

Reports

The recipient organisation of the Blessing program will need to supply Endowment Australasia with:

- The number of children taking part in the program.
- The children's ages – individually.
- A description of the health challenges faced by the child.
- A responsible person to distribute the supplement according to recommended guidelines.
- A completed report on the progress of the child/children, at 6 months after commencing supplementation with the nutrients.
- Photo's of the children should be appropriate No nakedness, signs of distress, i.e. the child's identity and dignity should be protected at all times.

Renewing The Program

The program is renewable every six months for all children under the age of 18 years of age. Funding must be in place to ensure continuity of the program.

Recapping

Endowment Australasia does not promote or under take team visits to the projects we support. Any visits to the projects must be supervised by a registered Endowment Australasia Champion with permission from the designated organisation's authorities.