



A non-profit organization dedicated to the underprivileged children of the world.

*I shall pass through
this world but once.
If therefore,
there be any kindness
I can show,
or any good thing
I can do,
let me do it now;
let me not defer it
or neglect it,
for I shall not pass
this way again.*

February 4th, 2010

To whom it may concern:

HALO (Helping and Loving Orphans) is proud to be collaborating with Valbella Encore to raise awareness for their latest work in Haiti. Your donation of wine to the wine tasting at Valbella Encore on Monday March 1st 2010 will help us to communicate our mission to a segment of the community that has the means to make a difference.

Helping and Loving Orphans (HALO) is dedicated to bettering the lives of orphaned and abandoned children. Our goal is to give every opportunity possible for the children to reach his/her maximum potential in life through the best healthcare, education and training available HALO was founded by Betty Tisdale. Her unending drive and determination to help the most vulnerable children in the most vulnerable areas, has found a new need as a result of the earthquake. With 80 children and 50 babies, they now live outside their house – which is so cracked that it will need rebuilding. In the meantime, they are desperately in need of the few basic supplies including water, oil, flour, sugar, soap, beans and rice – and candles and matches to light their way.

The Angel of Saigon, as she has been called, has a long history of helping orphans around the world. Mrs. Tisdale (mother of ten adopted children) was inspired by the work of Dr. Tom Dooley, who died in 1961 at the age of 34. She continued his work. In 1975 she rescued 219 babies and children from the An Lac Orphanage in Vietnam and brought them to the United States to be adopted. At the Luz y Vida Orphanage in Colombia, she raised the money to buy a large vehicle that was used to transport the sick children to hospitals. In Vietnam, she now sees that five orphanages in the Central Highlands, plus a Leper Village at Dakkia have the supplies and houses they need. In Afghanistan, HALO rebuilt the Center for Creative Abilities (a vocational school) plus pays the salaries of the decrepit Allahuddin Orphanage in Kabul. We provide the salaries for two teachers at the Casa de Cuna Orphanage in Mexico.

Our goal in life is to go where needed – all donations go directly to our projects.

I thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to whatever support you can provide. If you require additional information about HALO, please contact me and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. You may also visit www.BettyTisdale.com, for further information.

Sincerely,

Betty Tisdale
Betty Tisdale, Founder

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