

FACT SHEET

- Wide Horizons For Children (WHFC) is a child welfare agency dedicated to the well-being and security of vulnerable and orphaned children worldwide. We focus on orphan prevention and care, adoption, post-adoption support and pregnancy counseling. Our priority is the best interest of the child, and we are committed to high ethical practices in the US and overseas. WHFC is headquartered in Waltham, MA.
- Since 1974, WHFC has donated more than **\$25 million** in international aid, and helped place close to **13,000 children** from **60 countries** with adoptive families.
- Our **orphan prevention** initiatives include the delivery of health care services, community development, child sponsorship and family empowerment programs. For example, WHFC Medical Missions make miracles happen for tens of thousands of mothers and children in Ethiopia, and our child sponsorship programs provide food, clothing, medical care and education to more than 1,400 impoverished children in 3 countries.
- We provide comfort and hope for vulnerable children through our **orphan care** programs, including support for orphanages in China and Guatemala, specialized services for disabled children in Korea, Moldova and the Philippines, and vocational training and employment for disadvantaged teenagers in Moldova about to “age out” of state care with no meaningful skills or place to live.
- WHFC is the largest **adoption agency** in the Northeast and a leading provider of home study, child placement and post-placement services. WHFC works with trusted partners around the world to offer long-standing adoption programs in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the United States. We place children with families in all 50 states.

WHFC has a special commitment to finding homes for children in immediate need of a family, including older children, those with special needs and sibling groups. We award subsidies to help defray the cost of adopting and caring for these children. Grants come from generous donors who understand the financial burden facing the many wonderful families who wish to open their homes to these children but are unable to do so without assistance.

- We believe adoption is a life-long journey. WHFC **post-adoption** services include consultation, referrals to qualified professionals and search and reunion support for the adoption triad.
- **Pregnancy counseling** is available at no charge to birth parents residing in the Northeast to help those facing an unplanned pregnancy make informed decisions.
- Visit www.whfc.org for recent articles, newsletters and family stories.



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