

Support-a-Child

Support-a-Child and your financial contribution will enable us to support and care for little ones who have been abandoned or orphaned.

Objective

The objective of the Lily of the Valley Children's Village is to provide love, care and support to children who have been orphaned or abandoned due to parental AIDS suffering and to share the Gospel with them.

The children come from various Child Welfare Organisations and are placed with a Court Order from the Children's Court. Sixty percent of our children have sero-converted and are now HIV negative and will live a healthy normal life. These children will remain with us until they are grown up and ready to make a life for themselves. They will attend the community Primary and High Schools. Educational Insurance Policies are being considered to enable each child to get a diploma from a Technical College or a Trade School, to equip them for a successful future.

Why We Need You

The **Support-a-child** program is essential in helping to meet the needs of the children at Lily of the Valley and Makaphutu Children's homes. A portion of the expenses incurred for our HIV/AIDS orphans is received from the Department of Welfare of the South African Government, as well as Lily of the Valley Children's Villages own fundraising endeavors. However, those funds are never enough for the total care and support of our kids.

We are therefore appealing to you to **Support-a-child** to enable us to provide total support and care for these children. To feed, clothe, pay for medicine and house one of the children in these Children's Villages, we estimate the need to be an additional \$US80.00 per month above the subsidy received from the Department of Welfare and the other fundraising efforts.

We encourage our supporters to get involved in the life of the child that they support by writing letters, praying for them and possibly sending something for their birthday and Christmas – and where possible to come and visit them.

Should you wish to **Support-a-Child** please print and complete this form, and mail or email it back to L.o.V.E. at the address listed. We will send you a photograph and information relating to your child. This will be updated every 6 months to inform you of your child's progress.

Please note that you are able to support a child with any amount suitable to you as, where necessary, we allocate several people the same child to make up the full amount needed to **Support-a-Child**

Thank you once again for your interest in the work that we do at the Lily of the Valley.

YES I would like to **Support-a-Child**.

I commit to pay my sponsorship fees as allocated below: (Put an x in box)

\$40/month **\$80.00/month** **Other \$ _____**
Paid per month/ qtr / Paid per month/ qtr / Paid per month/ qtr /
or year (circle one) or year (circle one) or year (circle one)

Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone() _____ Mobile() _____

Email: _____

Payment method:

Check payable to: L.O.V.E. (Lily of the Valley Endeavor)
Mail to: P.O. Box 1007
Agoura Hills, CA 91376-1007

Credit card available on the website at www.lilyvalleyusa.org by clicking on the donate link, or complete your information here (MC/VISA):

Name on card _____ card type _____

Card # _____ Exp date _____

Contact us at 805-277-1827 or lilyvalleyusa@hotmail.com if you have any questions regarding this form, or the Support-a Child program. Visit us on the web at www.lilyvalleyusa.org. You may also wish to visit the Lily of the Valley, South Africa website at www.lilyofthevalley.org.za for more details.

OFFICE USE:

Child's name: _____

Children's Village: _____

Date: _____