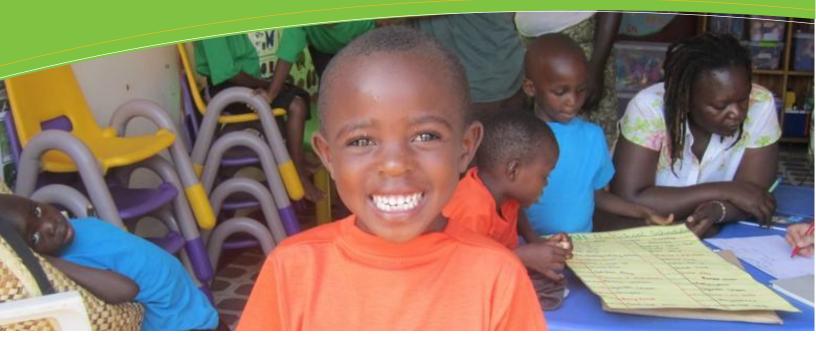


## 2012 2013 Annual Report



As I look back on my work at Carolina Adoption Services this year, the moments that are very special to me are the ones I have spent with the children.

Recently I have visited our partner orphanages in Haiti and Uganda. These trips were very successful in strengthening existing partnerships and building new ones with caring adoption professionals and orphanage directors. But even more importantly, on these trips I got to hold and hug and play games with the children.

My presence brought smiles to their faces for the few days I was able to visit, but those smiles will live in my heart forever. They inspire me to continue building our in-country networks and develop our Orphan Care projects, which provide oneon-one support for our partner orphanages and directly benefit the children who are living there.

This year through Orphan Care, we've made a positive difference for dozens of children in Haiti and Uganda. Currently, we're developing a new partnership with a Social Welfare Institute in China where Orphan Care funds have already provided medical support and helped to purchase a much-needed air conditioner.

At each of our partner orphanages, we're not only providing financial support, we're also working to bring together children with loving waiting families. We believe every child deserves a loving permanent family and we are passionate about making these matches a reality.

I am confident in the friends and partners we have around the world, who are working together with CAS to *Change the World... One Child at a Time*. And I am forever grateful for the families and supporters we have here at home who help make our work possible.

Changing the world... one child at a time.



- Julie Glandt, Executive Director

#### Year In Review

- 49 Children home Waiting children
- home .\_\_ Families interested
- 2,107 in adoption
  - 81 Applications for placement services Applications for
  - 119 home study services
  - 457 Post-adoption reports

## <u>12 Countries</u> Armenia Bulgaria

China

Colombia

Georgia

Haiti

Kenya

Korea

Mexico

Moldova

Russia

Uganda



#### Changing the world through...

# Adoption Services

Carolina Adoption Services has expanded our global impact this year, assisting families with international adoption placements from more countries than before! Our families have welcomed children from countries in Africa, Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Our waiting child programs are also growing – addressing the increasing need to find families for children who are older or who have special needs. Eleven waiting children were united with their forever families this year.

#### Changing the world through....

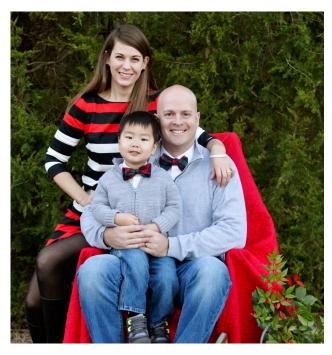
# Adoption Scholarships

"We are so very grateful for the scholarship awarded to our family to help bring our second son home. We are delighted that our second son is our first son's younger cousin. We are certain having a blood relative will be an anchor as they grow older and have questions about family."

-Andy & Kate (with Anderson, adopted from South Korea)

#### Adoption Scholarships

CAS families received \$3,750 dollars in adoption assistance through the Older & Waiting Child Scholarship Fund





#### Changing the world through....

# Orphan Care

It is our mission to make a difference for children by finding loving families through adoption and also by caring for every vulnerable child while they await a family. This year, CAS has worked diligently with partners in countries including Uganda, China, and Haiti to develop Orphan Care partnerships that meet the specific needs of individual partner orphanages. Here is a snapshot of some of the ways we have made an impact this year:

Orphanage support for National Adoption Month in Kenya

Waiting Child program development for older children and children with special needs in Armenia

Purchase of supplies and household goods for Maison des Anges orphanage in Haiti

Funding to establish a baby home wing at a partner orphanage in Uganda

### **Murphy Fund**

Because of the generous donation by the Murphy family, CAS is able to provide scholarships to deserving families and better develop our orphan care programs.

Made possible by the Murphy Fund:

- Support for the Ugandan orphanage
- Ugandan travel expenses
- Scholarships for two CAS families
- Air conditioning installation for our partner Social Welfare Institute orphanage in rural China

#### Orphan Care Programs



Uganda



Haiti



China

#### Changing the world through....

## **Community Engagement**



### 2nd Annual Human Race

In April, Carolina Adoption Services hosted their Second Annual Human Race to raise money for children in need. Once again, Carolina Adoption Services was one among the top 5 nonprofit fundraisers—raising over \$8,000 to support our orphan care programs and adoption scholarships. Great job team!

### Giving Back on Gotcha Day

Meet some of Carolina Adoption Services' youngest benefactors: Honour An and Hope Linh Carter-Davis celebrated their adoption day this year by giving back to CAS.

The girls held a violin concert fundraiser at a local bakery in April. They have been playing violin and performing since they were three years old! The girls played to a packed house, performing classics like Pachelbel's Canon, as well as pieces by Bach and Mozart.

Honour An and Hope Linh are just two of over 140 individual donors and company sponsors who gave to Carolina Adoption Services this year, but their special efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone at CAS.



The girls even received recognition by the local newspaper and television station. The donations given in their honor contributed to our Orphan Care projects and adoption scholarship fund.

#### Changing the world through....

## Moldova Sponsorships

The Moldova Student Sponsorship Program provides financial support to young adults so they can live on their own and attend university or vocational school. Sponsors provide financial support to pay for basic living expenses while the student is enrolled in school. The support these students receive is more than financial. They receive encouragement knowing someone believes in them! This year, our sponsors donated \$23,935 to students enrolled in our Moldova Sponsorship program.

"After one year of participating in Moldova Orphan Sponsorship Program, I want in return to thank you for everything you did for me. Thanks to this program, I was able to make my dream come true; I finished the Cisco Networking Academy that gave me the opportunity to find a good job. It was not easy, I was looking for different vacancies, some of them were not for me, and some of them had not a friendly team. After a half year of searching, I applied for a job as a customer care representative in internet department at our local mobile network operator Orange Moldova SA, where I was called for an interview, it was not the easiest one, but I managed to impress them, so I got the job. There I found a very friendly team, very good working conditions, and perspective of future growth, lots of new people. Now I am working hard to reach my goal to be a networking technician in the IT department in our company. The 1<sup>st</sup> day was unfortunately a terrible one, but I managed. Little by little it was better and better and I was also promoted. May God bless you for the good you do, you bring smile on our faces, and you spread hope for a better living, thank you for everything. Finally, I want to thank you and my coordinator for the hard work, I will follow this tradition, and I will sponsor children with the same situation like mine."

## Meet Dumitru:

One of the many students impacted by the Moldova Sponsorship Program

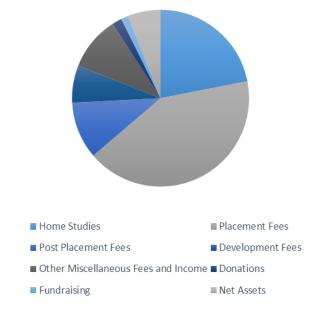


# **Financial Snapshot**

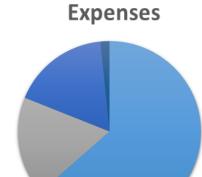
#### Revenue and Support

Home Studies	\$221,414
Placement Fees	\$422,382
Post Placement Fees	\$105,323
Development Fees	\$68,698
Other Miscellaneous Fees and Income	\$99,928
Donations	\$18,281
Fundraising	\$12,978
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	\$60,822
Total	\$1,009,826

### **Revenue and Support**



Expenses	
Foreign Program Services	\$628,697
Domestic Program Services	\$174,801
Administrative Services	\$171,617
Fundraising	\$15,815
Total	\$990,930



■ Foreign Program Services ■ Domestic Program Services ■ Administrative Services ■ Fundraising

# Our Supporters...

#### Changing the world...one child at a time

Individual Giving Over \$1000

### **Corporate Sponsorships**

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### **Celebrating 20 Years**



3,000	٠	Orphaned or abandoned children placed in to loving, forever families.
\$40,000	٠	Scholarship funds provided to families adopting older children or children with special needs.
1.3 Million	•	Humanitarian aid funds that have provided children in orphanages with nutritious food, medical care, education, and more.
130	٠	Special projects funded by CAS at orphanages worldwide. Projects have included installing clean water sources, updating facilities, purchasing school supplies, and providing disaster relief.
150	•	The number of youth given learning and career opportunities through the Moldova Orphan Sponsorship Program.

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