

WOULD YOU CONSIDER SHARING YOUR HOME AND TIME WITH A FOREIGN ORPHAN?

This is a ninth visit by the Ukrainian orphans organized through US-Russia Global Exchange, a CA non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. A group of 25 children, ages 7-14, from Kharkiv county of Ukraine will travel to the U.S. in late June of this year for a 4-week stay with host families. One of the goals of this cultural exchange project is to give underprivileged Ukrainian children a hope for the future.



Unfortunately, statistics show that up to 40% of these children were abandoned at birth and the other 60% were removed from their homes due to parental neglect. We feel that providing these children with the opportunity to experience American culture and language is a marvelous way of motivating and inspiring them. In addition, the program is providing a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the orphans by allowing them to spend precious time with a host family, receiving attention and love that they usually lack back home in their orphanages.

This is a rare opportunity to spend your time with a foreign guest, to broaden your cross-cultural horizons, and to open your heart to an underprivileged child in need.

We are actively recruiting persons interested in hosting a child and/or assisting with organizing cultural activities. If you would like to learn more about this program and the requirements for the host families, please visit our web-site at <http://www.urgex.net> or e-mail us at rusa_exchange@yahoo.com.

If interested in hosting, please submit an Application Form ASAP. Photos of the children together with a brief description of their hobbies and interests are NOW available. The deadline for submitting applications is May 1st.

**Please join us in this unique opportunity to help make positive changes
in the lives of these children!**
