

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

The Ukrainian Orphan Project (UOP) is an on-going hosting program that was launched in the early 2004 by US-Russia Global Exchange, a CA non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Groups of 20-25 children, ages 7-16, from Kharkiv county of Ukraine travel to the U.S. twice a year, for a 3-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>, e-mail us at rusa_exchange@yahoo.com, or call directly at 415-823-2733.

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