

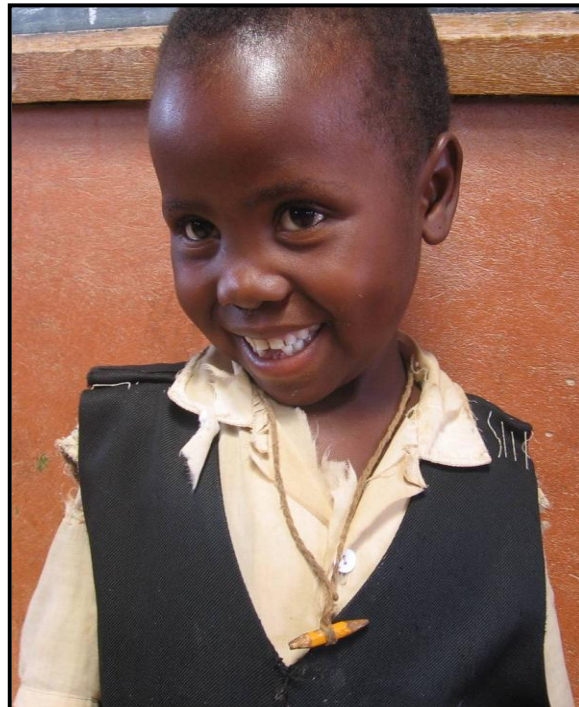


## ORPHAN RELIEF FUND

**HL Orphan Relief Fund helps orphaned and vulnerable children who have no one to provide for them.**

Lesotho has the world's third highest incidence of HIV/AIDS, leaving more than a third of the children orphaned and many more vulnerable. As child-headed households and poverty increase, few are left to care for the children - the struggle to provide basics is often impossible. **HL Orphan Relief Fund** provides the funds to immediately purchase things when a clear need is identified. It may be glasses for a child who is having trouble in school, emergent medical attention or drugs, a coffin for an unwed mother's baby, occasionally food for a funeral where there is nothing to eat. Clothing and goods are purchased from the nearest village so that the beneficiaries are not distinguished from others or face discrimination.

**The need remains great; your donation can provide such essentials as:**



- **\$20** buys a school sweater for a child. Classrooms are very cold in winter and not heated;
- **\$35** buys school supplies including a notebook for each subject, graph paper, pencil, pens, and geometry set ;
- **\$45** buys a school uniform including tunic (for girls), pants (for boys), two shirt and socks;
- **\$50** buys school shoes for a child who may walk more than 1.5 hours to and from school each day;
- **\$80** buys a tracksuit as girls are only allowed to wear the winter tracksuits sold at the school; or
- **\$100** buys a winter coat for the frigid mountain winters.

Donations can be made in cash, by cheque or on the web through credit card donations. Visit [www.helplesotho.ca](http://www.helplesotho.ca) and learn more about the work HL is engaged in to help these children.

*Help Lesotho is a registered charity working with AIDS orphans and vulnerable children in Lesotho, southern Africa with 9,000 children currently benefitting from its programs. Visit [www.helplesotho.ca](http://www.helplesotho.ca) to learn of HL policies and programs and how you can get involved.*