

2021 SUMMER EDITION

CARING FOR CHINA'S ORPHANS

Changing Lives Since 1995

HELLO FROM SHAANXI!

For several years we have sponsored a foster home in the Shaanxi Province. In this foster home the children are thriving under the care of loving ayi's (nanny's). While they wait we keep them supplied with clothing, shoes, toiletries, medicine, and basic necessities we all take for granted. Four of these precious children have been matched with a family and because of the pandemic the children and their new family still wait to be united.



*Thank
You!*

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Thanks in part to each of you these children are receiving amazing care as they wait to be adopted by American families!



Holiday Marketplace Details Inside

MAGIC CARPETS - VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



CFCO has had the privilege of being supported through the years by several generous and talented individuals who, like Jeannie and her family, believe children are worth our time and devotion. Barbara Deberry is one of those individuals and not only is she a generous volunteer, she is an amazing artisan, though she may balk at the term. For nearly 4 years she has crafted these incredible rugs from pre-loved sheet sets she picks up here and there. The sheets are ripped into strips and woven together into these masterpieces, then donated to CFCO for fundraising purposes.

There is an artistry in the rugs. They take time and care, but even more that, they are put together with an artist's eye. Each rug has the perfect compliment of colors. All of our volunteers have purchased at least one of these rugs and they are not only beautiful, but are incredibly useful, standing up to daily use and weekly washings.

OUR WORK CONTINUES

Jeannie has had a lot of questions asking what she is doing now that she is (for the moment) unable to travel to China. Unfortunately, while pandemics may stop international travel, they do not slow the need for care of orphans. Over the last year we continued to send supplies to our on the ground partners such as diapers, sleepers, first aid, and personal hygiene supplies. And, we need your support more than ever. In this newsletter and our website, we have information on hosting a supply drive. For more details, email Jeannie!

Jeannie, the Butlers and all of the CFCO volunteers are grateful for Barbara and the generosity she has shown us through the years! Thank you!



All children wish to have a family to love and care for them. While many orphans in China will be adopted, many more still wait for a family of their own. You can make a difference in the lives of those who wait. What are you waiting for?

GIVE. VOLUNTEER. TRAVEL.

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5TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

Now Accepting Vendor Applications

visit: www.caringforchinasorphans.org

Benefiting Caring for China's Orphans

November 20, 2021

9am to 2pm

Bellevue Church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Please visit the Holiday Marketplace page on our website for full details on the marketplace, including vendor information and application.

We CANNOT wait to see you all again this year!

THE MARKETPLACE RETURNS!

When we began our Holiday Marketplace several years ago we had no idea it would become so popular with our vendors and patrons. Last year as we took precautions due to the spread of Covid, we heard from many that it was sorely missed. This year we are bringing it back and are thrilled to already have signed up several vendors to this fun event.

Not just for shopping, the Marketplace is a fundraiser for Caring for China's Orphans.

Our booth fees, proceeds from Barbara Deberry's artisan rugs as well as our booth provides us with needed funds to carry out our work with orphans.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 20 for this fun - for a cause - event!
Follow us on Facebook for updates.

HOST A DRIVE! PERFECT FOR SCHOOL AND CHURCH GROUPS!

We cannot travel to China once again this year to check on the homes we support or to see the smiling faces of our kids, but we can still support them. We are including our wishlist and ask that if you are so moved, you contribute NEW items from the list to us.

We are shipping quarterly and will continue to do so throughout the year.

Here's what we recommend:

1. print the list and organize a drive through your church or neighborhood or virtual school group
2. order from our Amazon wish list
3. buy items yourself throughout the year as you shop and make a bulk drop to us

Why adult size for orphans? Infants who are orphaned eventually grow up! Many of our orphans are teenagers. Though still children, they are often adult sized!

We are grateful for all support now and through the years!

- Cloth Diapers
- Diaper Pins
- Disposable Diapers Up to Size 7
- Infant Clothing: Preemie to 12 mos
- Toddler Clothing: 12 mos to 3 yrs
- Children's Clothing: 4yrs to Teen
- Standard Plastic Baby Bottles
- Baby Bibs - small and large
- Underwear: Size 4 to Medium Adult
- Socks: Newborn to Adult
- Gloves, Hats, Scarves
- Sanitary Pads
- Toothbrushes (no toothpaste)
- First Aid Supplies
- Wash Cloths
- Hand Towels
- (no bath towels, please)
- Coloring Books
- Crayons
- Small toys, no batteries

#together



"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." - James 1:27

UPDATE ON SHIZONG



If you have been part of our journey, you know we have been working in Yunnan for many years. We have installed bathrooms, cleaned up lots, sent diapers, clothing and medical supplies. We are thrilled to announce that after many years local officials have built a new home for the children and caregivers. As we will not need to support them as much in regards to facility needs, this allows us to focus more on things like education as it is the key to helping orphans around the world escape the circumstances of institutionalized care. If you would like to contribute to our education fund, please visit our website at caringforchinasorphans.org or contact Jeannie at caringforchinasorphans@gmail.com or at 615-668-8159. Thank you for your support!



DONATE TODAY TO CHANGE LIVES IN 2021!

Send this form to:

Caring for China's Orphans, PO Box 210003, Nashville, TN 37221

This gift is a: donation ___ memorial ___ sponsorship ___

Enclosed is my gift of: ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$100 ___\$250 \$_____Other

If Memorial, please acknowledge in honor of :

Address for thank you:

Donor Name:

If you would like us to send acknowledgement to a family of the person honored, please share the name and address:
