

Angel Missions Haiti

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in hosting a child through Angel Missions Haiti. Our organization strives to arrange medical care for the children of Haiti who have life threatening conditions that can not be treated in their home country. We work together with many physicians, hospitals, therapists and families who volunteer time & energy to provide the medical treatments and nurturing care that each of these children so desperately need. It is our goal to help all of these children to return to their Haitian families healthy and ready to live the lives God has planned for them. To be successful in our mission, we depend on the generosity of many others who wish to serve God by serving one of these little angels.

The task of host families is simple, but often bittersweet. You must be willing to care for this child as though he or she were your own. There are sometimes long hours involved in this work as we ask that the family be willing to accompany and care for the child during their hospitalization. Providing all daily needs for this little one and sharing God's love & your support during the time they stay with you is your primary focus. You will be richly rewarded by the smiles and hugs you get once the child begins to trust that you will be there for him/her during this scary time. The bittersweet comes when you must send this child you have grown to care for back to Haiti to the family that is anxiously awaiting their return. Goodbyes are often hard, but you will be left with the knowledge that you made a difference in that one little life...and who knows what a difference that one little person can make during their lifetime!

There are a few steps to becoming an AMH host family. To begin, you must complete an application and provide us with basic information about your family. It is not necessary that you have a current homestudy or foster care license, but you will need to provide us with both background & fingerprint checks. These can usually be obtained from the State Police in your area. In addition, you will need to provide us with two references letters from non-relatives. We ask that one of these should be from your pastor or church. Finally, before taking a child into your home, you will be asked to sign a host family agreement with our organization. This document will help you to know what to expect during your child's stay and who to call if you have questions or concerns.

We thank you again for your interest in hosting and we are excited to learn more about your family. If you would like to begin, please complete the enclosed application and arrange for your documents to be sent directly to the address on the application. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email us.

Blessings,

Fran Johnson
Assistant Director