

Summer of



Hope

for Orphans

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*I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
John 14:18*

Summer of Hope Host Parent Responsibilities

- Participate in raising the necessary funds to bring the children (each Host Family needs to raise a minimum of \$1,500)
- Serve on at least one volunteer team to help organize the various aspects of the summer program
- Attend all Host Family required trainings and preparation meetings
- Provide a safe, nurturing environment for your host child
- Provide food, clothing and other basic necessities for your host child
- Take your child to scheduled medical appointments
- Expose your host child to a variety of new and interesting things
- Create a sense of family life for your host child
- Attend all scheduled Summer of Hope events
- Allow the escort to visit and observe your host child in your home environment
- Keep a daily log of the adjustment and progress of your host child during the four week program
- Advocate for your host child by introducing him or her to potential adoptive families
- Accommodate families that would like to get to know your host child
- Communicate any important observations or concerns about your host child to the social worker and coordinator
- Be patient and flexible