Imagine having to flee your home, everything you know, in search of safety. With the upheaval tied to war and physical relocation, every aspect of life, including children’s educations, is suddenly put on hold – indefinitely. Such is reality for countless refugees. Even those fortunate enough to quickly resettle often face culture shock, language barriers, and other challenges that prolong this instability and uncertainty.

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Your assistance can give these children the opportunity to learn, to grow, and to succeed against great odds. As a generous contributor to Children Incorporated, you can make a world of difference in these children’s lives!

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Because of my sponsor, I have clothes and shoes to wear to school.”
Remembering Former Board of Directors President Steve Holton

BY RON CARTER

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Our office has moved!

Children Incorporated now resides in North Chesterfield, Virginia. Just down the road from Richmond (only 14 miles away), Children Incorporated is operated out of a brand new, state-of-the-art location. Children Incorporated moved to our new permanent location earlier this year. This move allows much-needed improvements to our organization. We look forward to many years in our new home, serving thousands of children in the Central Virginia area.

No longer stung with the high cost of monthly rent, we are now building a solid endowment for the future of our organization. We welcome you to many years in our new office, serving thousands of children in the Central Virginia area.

update your records to our new address

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North Chesterfield, VA 23225

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In December of 2011, Children Incorporated President and CEO Karen Carter, along with Director of U.S. Programs Renée Kube, visited our affiliated program sites in Detroit, Michigan. The city has suffered greatly during the economic recession that resulted from the housing bubble and the resulting financial crisis. Due to a lack of jobs, countless families have moved away from the city, and over fifty schools have closed. This once-prominent industrial metropolis is now littered with abandoned and dilapidated homes.

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I would like to sponsored a child in Detroit.

I would like to sponsor a child with the greatest need.

I would like to sponsor a child in Lebanon.

I would like to sponsor a child for general purposes.

I would like to make a one-time gift of $.

I would like to pay by check (enclosed). Please make check payable to Children Incorporated.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

BANK NAME:

BANK ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

EMAIL:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

I would like to pay by check (enclosed). Please make check payable to Children Incorporated.

Meet sponsor Mark Martell

Mark Martell clearly recalls how Renée Kube, the executive director of Children Incorporated, the very first time they met, “by happenstance.” He invited her to his home to discuss Children Incorporated’s sponsorship program.

I recently learned about the work of Children Incorporated and wanted to help in any way I could. I am happy to help with the renovation of the building and all the associated costs. I am aware of the fact that there are always unsponsored children needing assistance, and I will be very happy to help them.

Each Children Incorporated sponsored child with whom Ron and I have worked has talked about how much it means to them to know that someone cares. They are grateful for the love and support they receive in sponsoring a child. We are happy to help with the renovation of the building and all the associated costs.

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