

ABOUT ONE HEART BULGARIA

One Heart Bulgaria is a non-denominational, non-profit organization dedicated to relieving the needs of orphans in Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian government provides about \$1 per child per day-not nearly enough to begin to meet their needs. The children in Bulgarian orphanages often live in desperate circumstances suffering needlessly from correctable handicaps or medical problems which most have to live with for the rest of their lives. Some children are labeled as mentally handicapped when in actuality they are simply withdrawn, frightened, and lonely due to a lack of affection and attention.

HOW WE HELP

All of One Heart Bulgaria's programs have been created with the primary goal of dramatically improving the lives of orphans in Bulgaria. We achieve this on many levels through creating medical and life-skills programs, projects, sponsorships, internships, and training of orphanage staff.

One Heart Bulgaria **Sponsorships** provide for the children's basic needs. This is accomplished through our One Heart Bulgaria staff, which regularly visits and

assesses all the needs of the children. Funds donated towards this program support the orphanages by supplying food, hygiene and bedding items, medicines, loving caregivers and therapists, and more.

Additional needs such as washing machines, diapers, educational supplies or orphanage repairs are met through **Projects.**

Programs such as the Hydrocephalus Program provide specialized medical attention for orphans suffering with hydrocephalus. Other programs include the Dental Program and the Life-Skills Training Program for teenage orphans.



Internships are a way for qualified and trained people interested in helping the orphans to visit Bulgaria and have a hands-on experience working in an orphanage to provide mentoring and care.

Training gives orphanage staff an opportunity to improve their skills in child development, behavior management, and working with children with disabilities.

GET INVOLVED

One Heart Bulgaria makes it easy to get involved and make life-changing differences for these children. You may want to become an Orphanage Sponsor or get involved in Projects or Programs or become involved with the Internship Program. Whatever you choose to do, be assured that your help will go directly where it is needed most...the children. That's our promise!