

**New Horizons for Children is asking for your help and prayers!**  
**There is only ONE more week remaining to find host families for these children.**  
**Regional programs now operating in CA, NW, SW, CO, Midwest, NE, New England,**  
**Texas, SE and other locations! Children arrive mid Dec for 4 weeks!**  
**Please PRAY for them! Forward this email so others can also pray. Thank you!**  
**DEADLINE NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**The following children HAVE SCHOLARSHIPS and NEED HOST FAMILIES:**



**Oleksandr and Volodymyr: \$1000 scholarship!**  
 So cute and really hammed it up for our photo! O is the oldest and looked at us like we were aliens when we asked if he and his brother ever fought? He said, absolutely NOT! Fun loving boys! V is #1 student in whole school! Love sports! Great kids! Interacted well with everyone. Would do well with kids of any sex or age in a family.



**Edgars- \$1850 scholarship!**  
 Looking for a child capable of bonding with your family, able to love and appreciate the efforts you make? This is Edgars!!! He is a rare boy who loves to talk, make people laugh, spend time with you, work in the yard, play soccer, swim, canoe and even draws. Easy going, which makes him easy to fit in a family of any size. He loves dogs! Host mom of summer '09 will gladly talk to you about him!



**Armonds, Cintija, Amanda: \$2350 scholarship!**  
 All speak Latvian; already know a little English. He does well in school, was a little nervous during the interview, but quietly answered questions. He loves potatoes, plays soccer, enjoys math, likes dogs but prefers cats. Sisters say he is a good brother who likes Spiderman and enjoys driving games on computer. He helps in the orphanage garden. They are too cute!



**Davids: \$500 scholarship!**  
 16 yo junior ass't. for the program who will assist the chaperones in flight with smaller kids. In a foster family w/many young children; like 2nd dad to them. Mr. Fixit at home Speaks: Latvian, Russian; some English; wants to improve. Very calm; watched all younger children interviewed. When invited too, his smile lit up the room. Enjoys basketball, soccer; music by Nickelback. Dreams to see ocean; Loves to wash cars; plans to become a mechanic.



**Andris, Maris, Ugis: \$1000 scholarship!** They like to eat most anything, except Andris, the eldest (in photo) doesn't like sweets. All three love soccer but Mairis takes 1st place in singing competitions. Andris is a gentle and caring brother who likes to cook and also is very good in sports. Younger brother, Ugis, likes trucks and cartoons. We have tried 4 times and no one ever selects these guys. Please PRAY!



**Anastasya, Julia, Katya, Roma \$4500 SCHOLARSHIP-**  
 Awesome sibs with an older brother who holds the family together. All love to read; enjoy recess at school as they get to be together for a short time. Katya wants to be a pilot; Roma would love a younger brother. Girls said Roma helps them with homework; a loving guy. We noted he is a hoot; easy to please; eager to help! Anastacia attends a music and art school now. Julia loves lit and languages.



**Edwards, Veneta, Ruta, Silina, Kaieva: \$5625 SCHOLARSHIP**  
 SMART and beautiful KIDS!!! All children attend a local church; absolutely believe in God; prayed with us for a family to host them! There is not a child here that wouldn't thrive in a loving Christian family! They are healthy, happy, loved, smart, loving, nurtured! Lots of sports and fun in these kids!.



**Kate: \$1000 scholarship!**  
 has no use of her arms and cannot walk. But, she's a beautiful and intelligent girl with a great sense of humor. She likes to "wrestle" and enjoys playing school, salon (does others' nails and hair using her toes!), and cuddling. Her smile is amazing and she has an independent spirit. She's been twice and wants an adoptive family so much. She is a positive thinking and wonderful girl!



**Vadims: \$500 scholarship!**  
 One of the most well-mannered children we met, offered a chair to a team member. Staff says he is very helpful excellent student and has good behavior. His best subject in school is math. His primary language is Russian but he does understand Latvian. In the interview he was very calm, intelligent and thoughtful questions. He enjoys playing soccer and would prefer having a family with sisters. Wants to be a computer programmer when he grows up.



**Vlad, Dima: \$2000 scholarship!** Vlad is the older brother, takes care of younger Dima. He speaks Russian Latvian and has taken 2 years of English. Wants to be a policeman and is a skate boarder. Dima likes drawing pictures of cars and presented each of our team we one of his pictures. Loves kittens, cats and plays soccer.



**Kristine, Inga: \$2000 scholarship!** are very loving, fun, outgoing girls, with smiles that light up a room. These girls are very cuddly and open to hugs – Inga even initiates them! Love arts and crafts and drawing, enjoy putting together puzzles, dancing, and playing with dolls. The sisters both love music – they even sang some Latvian songs for us. They swim like fish, and would stay in the water all day, if they could.



**Linda: \$1000 scholarship!**  
 Speaks Latvian, Russian, French and some English. Lived in France for 3 years as a student who was supposed to be adopted, but was returned a year ago to the orphanage due to a divorce in her host family. She really wants to visit America and needs to be adopted back into a family. She is like a fish out of water now! She sings in a choir at school and plays basketball.

**The following children NEED SCHOLARSHIPS and NEED HOST FAMILIES:**



**Sergey** is a really sweet boy! He enjoys drawing things he sees in nature, playing soccer and volleyball and dancing on the dance team at his orphanage. He also likes cats and dogs. He was shy and quiet at first, but later opened up a little more and did well. We were very impressed with his manners and attitude regarding our time together.



**Tonya** enjoys playing basketball, soccer and kickball and also does well in drawing. Her favorite subject in school is history and for a profession she thinks she might like to be a baker and cook. She likes cats and dogs and her favorite color is yellow.



**Yuri** said he would like to come to the US. He is a friendly and cheerful boy. He enjoys art, working with clay. He also enjoys reading and sharing stories to others. If he could, he would love to see a real Panda bear and likes dogs and cats. His best subject at school is PE. If he were director of the orphanage for a day he said kids would get to sleep late and they would install a swimming pool!



**Ivan** is a boy who studies hard and likes to read history books and novels. He also enjoys dancing, singing and drawing. He likes sports and plays Baseball. He loves cats and dogs. His teacher offered us that he is very smart and studies well. He would like to be a pilot and fly airplanes someday...not sure as he said it takes lots of thought. How can you pass up those big brown eyes?



**Valentina and Vitaly** are very animated kids who really liked our talk during the interview. She would like to be an artist and loves to paint. He says he wants to be a chauffeur. If they had \$50 to spend on anything she would buy a German Shepherd and he would buy some new clothes for school. She also likes running and he likes listening to music.



**Dima** is calm and smiles a lot! He is into baseball and soccer and learning to dance on the dance team at the orphanage. Interestingly, his orphanage has a championship baseball team that won their division in the Kiev country finals last year! He likes owls and dogs and cats and loves Harry Potter! He wants a HP costume.



**Marina and Sasha** such a cute pair! She likes yellow; he likes blue. Both claim they will eat/try anything! She likes drawing; he likes soccer. She does best in school in Ukraine Literature; he likes computer games; Harry Potter, to play hide and go seek outside with his friends. Both want to come to America! If they had \$50 to spend: He would buy her dolls; cars for himself. She would buy school supplies.



**Sergey** says he is ready to get on an airplane and visit the USA and he won't be afraid! He likes all kinds of food and only dislikes "this or that" occasionally. He is good at dancing, PE, math, music and reading. He likes to cook and would make a cake for us if we had time. He likes to play soccer, baseball and does brake dancing. His favorite color is red and he loves monkeys!



**Vagif** has been in an orphanage most of his life. He is very small, like an 11 year old in size though he is 14. Speaks very good English, Ukrainian, Russian. Favorite of the mayor and has received awards for comm. service. Likes climbing trees, soccer, fishing, basketball. Never been to McDonald's but heard they have good fries and french fries are his fav thing to eat. If president for a day, would help orphans by requiring repairs for their schools, homes and more clothes. Says greatest need of all for orphans is the love from a mom and dad.



**Sasha-1** likes soccer, baseball and tennis. He just got in from playing outside with his friends in a fierce game of soccer! He plays on the baseball team that went to Kiev last spring and won the national title for their age division! He wants to be, however, a pro soccer player since Baseball isn't too big in Ukraine! Self conscious about his teeth, he needs some dental work done to really boost his self esteem! He likes rabbits, dogs and cats and likes to write and draw too.



**Sasha-2** is a very good boy says his caregiver! He has a wish to fly to the moon. He likes to eat cake but not peppers and says he loves dogs and cats are "ok". He would like to be a policeman when he grows up and would rather watch cartoons instead of playing indoor games. He also plays soccer.



**Kolya** smiled and sat calmly during our interview and said he loves pasta but dislikes dancing class and cabbage! HE likes to draw and plays baseball on the orphanage team that won the national title in their division in Ukraine! He also likes to play basketball and volleyball and likes dogs and cats. Not too much into music. In school he does well in math, chemistry and Ukraine language. Would prefer to read a book as to watching TV...on Harry Potter #6



**Vitaly** likes basketball and soccer and thinks it would be cool to have a horse as a pet! He likes the color red and dogs and cats. He would like to learn how to play soccer better and held hands with Le Ann during their interview. If he could play soccer on a real team, he'd want a red and black soccer uniform with #1 and name Caw Caw for team. He is known as a very sweet leader



**Oleg** described as a "good boy" by everyone! He loves drawing, dancing, rock and roll and hip hop! He likes gymnastics as his favorite sport and all kinds of music. He likes the color blue and would like to see a real tiger someday. He likes math in school but states most classes are easy for him and has none that cause difficulty. Not sure yet what he'd like to be when he grows up. He was very responsive to all our silly questions and also the serious ones. He studies English in school and speaks it pretty well.



**Anastasia** came to the interview smiling and was fun to talk with. She is a well rounded child, as she loves sports, dancing and gymnastics. She loves to sing and does solos. She likes animals and would love to see a panda at the zoo. She takes English at school since the first grade and also speaks Russian. She would love to come to the USA and held our hand while we talked without any issues. She was just as sweet and cordial back in February when we interviewed her, but she was not chosen for summer hosting.



**Oleksandr** is very friendly and greets us with a smile, huge hello and warm handshake... when taken into a hug, he was grateful and reciprocated! He likes ping pong and all sports! He does especially well in soccer and volleyball. He selected his new friend from our bag of toys after we interviewed him. He said it was because he was wearing an American flag scarf! He is one special little guy with a huge heart and beautiful smile that will also light up your heart!

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Want more info about the program or about a specific child?????

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To host a child, the actual cost of their travel related expenses is \$2350. Siblings are \$2250. Some children have scholarships attached to them as well, and you can also place a scholarship for a particular child to help them find a host family! Ultimately, each host family is responsible for fundraising or paying this expense.

**New Horizons for Children, Inc. is a 501(c)3, non profit corporation!**  
**All donations are tax deductible! Corporate donations appreciated!**  
**All costs are directly related to actual travel related expenses.**

Each January and August, LeAnn Dakake, Director of NHFC, leads a small Christian mission team to orphanages and some foster families around the countries of Ukraine, Latvia and St Petersburg, Russia. Our team personally interviews children over a 3 week period to identify those who we feel have an ability to integrate, learn and grow through the orphan hosting experience.

Renee, Michelle, John, Dr. Beverly, Melanie and I have all hosted/adopted older AWESOME boys and can't imagine life without them in it! Please prayerfully consider if one of these special guys is meant to be with your family for Christmas? If you are unable to host, consider placing a scholarship towards a particular boy so another family might be able to move forward.

All hosting families must have criminal background checks, child abuse clearances, reference checks and a social worker visit in their home prior to hosting. Each family is required to attend a single full day training session offered in various locations including GA, NC, PA, FL. Children can be placed in most states throughout the country without a full homestudy with certain requirements.

Most children who are hosted are deemed available for adoption, unless otherwise listed, but no child is guaranteed to be available for adoption until verified later by an Accredited Adoption Agency who works in the country where the child resides, after a family applies and decides to adopt. Adoption is a natural by-product of our program. However, statistics show that normally only 20% of our hosting families go into hosting with an idea of adoption. Yet, about 70% or more of our children do end up being adopted by their host family or someone they met while staying with their host family through neighbors, extended family, church friends, or others who found out about the program while in process. WE JUST NEED TO GET THE KIDS HERE FIRST so their intended family, maybe not even yours, can meet them!

Remember, it takes **FOUR** kinds of people to make this program happen!

- 1. Fundraisers...**We often have hosts, but not the funds to bring a child; especially siblings!
- 2. Host families**
- 3. Forever Families (for adoption)**
- 4. Prayer warriors! Without you, nothing will work according to God's plan!**

The kids arrive mid December!! Please pray for them without ceasing.

God bless you on this journey!  
Le Ann Dakake, Director, NHFC