



Father's House INTERNATIONAL

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"Orphans No More"

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Matthew 25:40 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

2017 marks the **20th year** that CAIRD has been providing stable, Christian homes for orphaned and abandoned children—and we are grateful that many of you have been on the journey right from the beginning! Thank you for your faithfulness in praying and giving.

It is all bearing fruit for the glory of God!

This spring, in **Romania**, one of our girls will be graduating from high school, and her sister is not only graduating with a nursing degree—but also getting married to a fine young Christian man!

In **South Africa** another couple who is passionate about "Orphans No More" is being qualified for becoming Father's House parents. The children under our care are thriving, from the youngest, three-year-old who has adapted extremely well to his new family, to our oldest who is still in school but working weekends for a catering and events company who are delighted with him.

TWENTY YEARS of seeing GOD AT WORK!

SAVE THE DATES: Twentieth Anniversary Celebration banquets are September 23rd at Ellerslie Road Baptist Church in Edmonton, and September 30th at High River Baptist Church. Details and registration will be at www.caird.ca soon. We hope to see you at one of these great events!

As per Alberta legislation, the following information is provided:
The goal of this newsletter is to raise \$5,000. Fundraising costs will not exceed \$250.
CAIRD's Canada Revenue Agency number is 88662 6274 RR001. For more information, contact Julie at 780-435-4224.

Here is another great way that you can get involved during this year of celebration:



Join us on June 10, 2017 for the first annual

“Cycle the Foot-Hills for Fathers House (CFH²).”

This is a special fund-raising event in support of our mission: “Orphans No More”

The CFH² route is a beautiful Southern Alberta ride along Hwy 541 into the scenic Kananaskis Provincial Park.

If you're an active rider and ready for a challenge, the 90 km “**Titan**” ride is for you. Don't be fooled though, this is no ride in the park, it is as challenging as it is rewarding.

If you're not quite up to that challenge, then the 20 km “**Masters**” ride might be for you.

There will be refreshment stations and volunteers all along the way to encourage you along the course.

Since Fathers House International is all about children and family, we want to encourage the younger riders in your family with our 5 km “**Masters Jr.**” road course.

We are excited to have you join us for this amazing day filled with challenge and encouragement that will end with a great barbeque and the knowledge that your efforts will secure a better future for the Father's House children in Romania and South Africa.

Please go to the website: www.caird.ca and sign up for our e-newsletter so as to not miss out on event updates and registration.

Please pray for our National Directors as they plan the Family Camps on successive weekends in August. It is such a wonderful time to get to know the children and their foster parents, and to speak the love of Jesus into each of their lives.

Serving our wonderful Lord with you,

Stephen Pike, Executive Director