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Alexandra at age 4

Where are the children today?



Alexandra today at age 18

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Dear Friend and Partner of CAIRD,

Sometimes it seems like yesterday when Alexandra (pictured above and below) came to Father's House Orphanage in Romania. Her mother died suddenly in 2000 after which her father abandoned her (at age 4) along with her baby brother. These two little ones came to us with much pain and confusion in their hearts.

Together with the help of CAIRD's supporters, Alexandra and her brother were provided with food, clothing and medical attention. More than even those basic and important needs, they were desperate for love and a family—and that is exactly what Father's House provides for each child because it places them with a father and a mother.

Fourteen years later, it is a joy to share with you that Alexandra is truly one of the finest young people I have yet to meet. She is well adjusted in her family, a hard worker, extremely polite and caring. Alexandra has a strong faith in the Lord and wants to honor Him with her life. One example of that was last summer when she volunteered to work in the kitchen of a summer camp that CAIRD put on for needy children. Sometime in the future she looks forward to being married and having a family of her own. Right now Alexandra is studying hard to graduate from high school in June. After graduation she hopes to be able to follow in the footsteps of another one of the girls who grew up in Father's House and study pharmacy at university.

Thank you for helping CAIRD help children like Alexandra for the long run.

- Peter Mrazik, CAIRD Board Member



Alexandra at age 8

News and Needs

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Education: Costel, pictured below, is one of three Father's House children graduating from high school in June. For years he has studied hard and has achieved honors with excellence. He demonstrates strong Christian character and integrity in his decisions and attitude. Costel's dream is to be able to study at university...



CAIRD EDUCATION FUND: CAIRD has established an education fund which enables Father's House children to study at a post secondary level or receive specific vocational training. We work together with each recipient of this support to ensure that they are also contributing to their education costs. Given their circumstances however, many are simply not be able carry on with studies past high school without help. The reality in their countries is that without further education, very low paying jobs await them, making providing for themselves or future families very difficult.

If you would like to invest in the further education of Father's House children, kindly note "Education Fund" with your donation.



Help Needed: - Monthly Sponsors for two special needs children at Father's House Romania @ \$45 per month
- Monthly Sponsors for tutoring programs for Father's House children @ \$50 per month
Please contact the CAIRD office if you are interested in sponsoring
- Multivitamins with iron for children (these can be purchased and dropped off/sent to the CAIRD office)



A Creative Way to Help Children in Need:

Global Care-a-thon is a walk-a-thon held every year in the rural community of Heimdal, southeast of Edmonton. Proceeds go to help the children of Father's House Africa and Romania as well as children in Calcutta, India and Mozambique via two other outstanding Christian charities.

This year's Care-a-thon begins at 8:30 am on Saturday, June 21. It is a wonderful half day event that the whole family can be part of.

Please contact Julie at the CAIRD office for more details!

As per Alberta legislation, the following information is provided:

CAIRD's Canada Revenue Agency number is 88662 6274 RR001. The goal of this newsletter is to raise \$10,000. Administration costs will not exceed 7% of the goal. For more information contact Julie at 780-439-5510.

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