



*Vision Screening*

*Conductor Builder*



*Visit your intermediary  
Meet the children*



**Our History**

For 11 years the Orphan Train Project, working with Orphan Train Conductors and Intermediaries, has touched the lives of institutionalized children in Bulgaria, Romania, India, Peru, Guatemala, China, Mexico, Tanzania, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Conductors have provided food, medicine, clothing, toys, livestock, books and more. These Orphan Train Conductor groups include Rotarians, Rotaract Clubs, Interact Clubs, Kiwanis, Lions, Jaycees, Optimists, Knights of Columbus, Mooseheart, churches, schools, businesses, family charities and more. Fifty or more orphanages have been helped by the generosity of these organizations.

How about your club, school or church?

**Become an Orphan Train Conductor now!**

Contact the Orphan Train Project to obtain an orphanage, schedule a speaker or both!

**Children are waiting for your help!**

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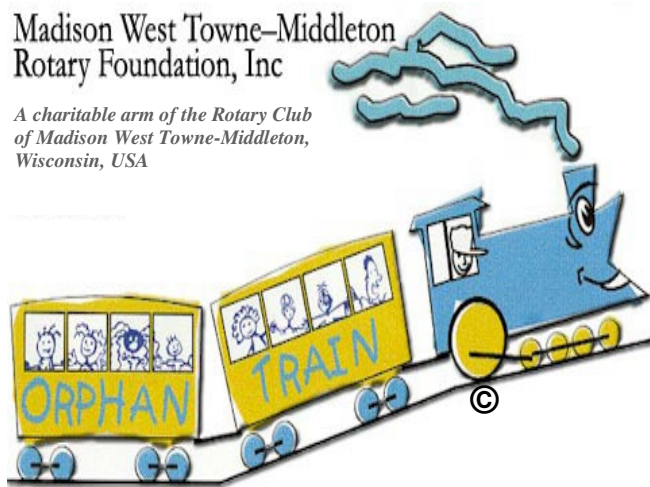
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# ORPHAN TRAIN PROJECT

*A way to share with orphaned, abandoned and institutionalized children around the globe*

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 of Madison West Towne-Middleton,  
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## What Is the Orphan Train Project?

The Orphan Train Project is made possible by the Madison West Town-Middleton Rotary Foundation, Inc. It seeks to help children living in foreign orphanages in a variety of ways.



*Don Bosco Orphanage in Peru*

## Matchmaker (Principle Activity)

The Orphan Train Project matches foreign orphanages to service clubs, schools, churches and other organizations, in hopes that an ongoing relationship will be formed. A group that climbs aboard the Orphan Train is referred to as a “conductor” organization. An Orphan Train Conductor receives (a) a profile of their orphanage; (b) a list of current needs and costs; and (c) assistance from an Orphan Train Intermediary in the other country who handles translations, receives contributions and accounts with receipts and pictures.



*Orphan Train Team in Tanzania*

## Other Orphan Train Activities

- A. **Education:** Each year, working with Mooseheart, the famed “Child City” in Illinois, the Orphan Train Project sponsors several “Glenn Koepf Scholars” (orphanage directors and intermediaries) who are brought to the States for two weeks of training at Mooseheart, followed by several days in Wisconsin. In Wisconsin, the visitors are shown other models of care and are given an opportunity to visit their Orphan Train Conductor organization. The Orphan Train and Mooseheart have also put together training opportunities for orphanage personnel in Bulgaria and Romania, with seminars in the planning stages for other countries.
- B. **Vision Screening:** Traveling together, Lions, Rotarians and other volunteers have worked overseas to screen institutionalized children for vision problems.
- C. **Travel:** Many conductor groups have traveled abroad to visit their Orphanages, assess needs and actually volunteer at an orphanage.



*Hogar Luis Amigo in Guatemala*