



# 10 Year Anniversary Celebration FAQs

## **A. Event related:**

### **1. Why are you having a benefit dinner?**

These are exciting, yet very humbling days at A Child's Hope International as we remember 10 Years and 10,000 children. Our 10 Year Benefit Celebration on October 4, 2018 recognizes that 10,000 children are receiving high protein food, clean drinking water, and life-giving hope **every day** because of your support and that of countless others. Miraculous stories of lives saved and hope delivered come to our office from all over the global field.

### **2. What are the funds going to be used for?**

Even as we celebrate our first 10 years, our sights are set on visioning for the next 10! Expanding our advocacy work in foster care and adoption, providing real hope for orphans and vulnerable children through orphan care and humanitarian relief, while always striving to help more and more children, highlight ACHI's future 10 vision. To realize such a vision, we must maintain our Cincinnati factory location, currently at capacity, and expand to the Dayton area, allowing us to double the number of children we are helping daily from 10,000 to 20,000 orphans and vulnerable children within 5 years.

We are resolute in our financial commitment to remain debt free, to maintain a very high asset to liability ratio, and to continue directing 90% of all donor contributions to the children we serve. Our 10 Year Benefit Celebration goal of \$250,000 will fund the vision and insure adherence to these financial commitments.

### **3. Who is the guest speaker?**

Our featured speaker will be Vernon Brewer, founder and CEO of World Help, a faith-based humanitarian organization that serves the physical and spiritual needs of people in impoverished communities around the world.

Since its inception in 1991, World Help has touched more than 70 countries and impacted the lives of more than 82 million people. Over \$180 million in humanitarian aid has been distributed to meet physical needs around the world. More than 10 million bibles have been provided, and 83,000 churches have been planted in least-reached areas, resulting in more than 4 million new Christ followers. World Help is also feeding thousands of people daily through various programs, building homes for orphaned children, and providing clean water around the world.

### **4. Will there be special entertainment?**

We are very excited to host The *Children of the World* International Children's Choir at our event on October 4<sup>th</sup>. The choir is composed of children from World Help's Child Sponsorship Program and has included children from Nepal, Uganda, Brazil, Guatemala, India, Honduras, and the Philippines. Through the powerful mediums of song, dance, spoken word, and creative media, *Children of the World* presents the desperate reality of millions of children who cannot speak for themselves.

## **5. How long will the event last that night?**

The doors open at 5:30 pm with hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments. Everyone is encouraged to see the displays and view the auction items. Seating for dinner begins at 6:30 pm and the evening concludes promptly at 9:00 pm.

## **6. What is the attire for the evening?**

Business Formal is synonymous with semi-formal. For men; suits and ties are suggested. For women; long or knee-length dresses suitable for business formal occasions are suggested.

### **B. Dinner related:**

#### **1. Can I get a special vegetarian/vegan meal?**

Yes, we are happy to provide both vegetarian and vegan meal options for guests. Please indicate on your RSVP card that you would like a vegetarian or vegan option.

#### **2. I have food allergies-what's being served for dinner?**

Please indicate on your RSVP card that you have a dietary restriction and we will do the best we can to accommodate you. If you already specified this during the registration process, there is nothing you need to do. If not, please let us know by emailing [celebrate@TheChildrenAreWaiting.org](mailto:celebrate@TheChildrenAreWaiting.org) or by calling 513.771.2244.

#### **3. Will there be alcohol/cash bar?**

There will be no alcohol served at the event.

### **C. Logistics related:**

#### **1. Is there free parking?**

Yes, parking will be free.

#### **2. Is handicapped parking available?**

Yes, those needing special assistance or handicapped parking will be able to park in a reserved section close to the facility.

#### **3. Will I have to walk steps?**

There are no steps entering the facility or into the ballrooms assigned to A Child's Hope Int'l.

#### **4. Is the facility handicap accessible?**

Absolutely.

## 5. Where is the celebration going to be held?

Oasis Conference Center  
902 Loveland-Miamiville Road  
Loveland, Ohio 45140  
Phone: (513) 583-8383 Fax: (513) 583-9872  
[www.oasisconferencecenter.com](http://www.oasisconferencecenter.com)

The Oasis Conference Center is conveniently located in suburban Cincinnati located just 3 miles from I-275, 22 miles from downtown Cincinnati, and just 33 miles from the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Airport.

### From I-75 North or South or from I-71 North or South

Take I-275 East to Wards Corner Road, Exit #54. Turn left onto Wards Corner. (Get into the right-hand lane. You will see Aquarian Pools & Spas on your right.). Immediately turn right on Loveland-Miamiville Road. Go through the 4-way traffic light. At the following 4-way stop sign, turn left. (Loveland-Miamiville takes a hard-left turn at Epiphany Church). The entrance to the Oasis is the second drive on the left.

### From Kentucky, I-75 North and I-275 East

Take I-275 East across the Ohio River to Wards Corner Road, Exit # 54. Turn right on Wards Corner Road and get into the right-hand lane. (You will see Aquarian Pools & Spas.) Immediately turn right on Loveland-Miamiville Road. Go through 4-way traffic light. At the following 4-way stop sign, turn left. (Loveland-Miamiville takes a hard-left turn at Epiphany Church). The entrance to the Oasis is the second drive on the left.

### From Montgomery, Ohio

Take Hopewell Road and cross over Loveland-Madeira Road. Hopewell Road turns into Branch-Hill Loveland/Branch-Hill Guinea Road. Turn left on Loveland-Miamiville. At the first stop sign turn left. (Loveland-Miamiville takes a hard-left turn at Epiphany Church). The entrance to the Oasis is the second drive on the left.

### From Indian Hill, Madeira & Kenwood

Take Loveland-Madeira Road towards Loveland. Turn right onto Branch-Hill Guinea Road. Turn left on Loveland-Miamiville. At the first stop sign turn left. (Loveland-Miamiville takes a hard-left turn at Epiphany Church). The entrance to the Oasis is the second drive on the left.

### From Montgomery Road & Columbia Road in Landen

Go east on Columbia Road to West Loveland Avenue (2.5 miles). Turn left on West Loveland Avenue. Continue 1.5 miles passing over the Bike Trail in downtown Loveland to traffic light at Rt. 48 and turn right. Go to stop sign at Rt. 48/E. Broadway turn left. Travel 1.5 miles to the traffic light at Rt. 48 intersection. Continue through traffic light for 1 mile to Loveland-Miamiville Road, and then turn left. The entrance to The Oasis is on the right.

OR

Take Columbia Road, which turns into Lebanon Road. Turn right on Loveland-Madeira Road. Turn left on Branch-Hill Guinea Road. Turn left on Loveland-Miamiville. At the first stop sign turn left. (Loveland-Miamiville takes a hard-left turn at Epiphany Church). The entrance to the Oasis is the second drive on the left.

## **D. Attendance related:**

### **1. May I bring my kids? Is there a minimum age to attend?**

There is no minimum age to attend; every child needs to have a seat purchased for them. A Child's Hope Int'l loves children! We recommend only older children attend; no childcare provided. We appreciate your discretion.

### **2. Will child care be provided?**

No

### **3. If I must cancel, can I receive a refund?**

We are not able to offer a refund for ticket purchases as food, beverages, etc. will have been ordered and prepared.

## **E. Tickets/Table sponsorship:**

### **1. If I sponsor a table, will you send my guests an invitation?**

If you sponsor a table, we would ask that you invite people to join with you that evening. A formal invite package can be sent to them from the Hope Factory™ if you wish but only after you have invited them, and they are informed that an invite package is coming in the mail. Alternatively, we can provide you with the invitations you want to give to your table guests. Just let us know! Invitation packets are available for as long as they last.

### **2. How much of my table sponsorship tax-deductible?**

The tax-deductible portion of one table is \$400. The amount deductible is based on the fair market value (FMV) of the sponsorship you purchased. All sponsors will receive a giving statement in January detailing the deductible amount along with any other donations made to A Child's Hope Int'l. All donations made separate from ticket purchases are 100% deductible.

### **3. How much of my ticket is tax-deductible?**

The tax-deductible portion of one ticket is \$40. The amount deductible ranges based on the fair market value (FMV) of the ticket(s) you purchased and the actual cost of your ticket(s). All ticket purchasers will receive a giving statement in January detailing the deductible amount along with any other donations made to Venture. All donations made separate from ticket purchases are 100% deductible.

### **4. If I sponsor a table, and can't fill it up, what should I do?**

If you cannot fill your table that you have sponsored, you may want to ask those you have invited that are coming, who they would like to join them. Please remember that we would like to introduce ACHI to people who may not know much, if anything, about us.

### **5. What is Premier, Prime, Priority, Reserved seating?**

We will have that information available shortly.