

LIFE's Comprehensive Orphan Programs Empower Vulnerable Children to Thrive

From Healthcare and Education to Emotional Support and Family Stability, LIFE Transforms Young Lives Worldwide

SOUTHFIELD, MI, UNITED STATES, June 22, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Life for Relief and Development](https://www.einpresswire.com/2026/06/22/life-for-relief-and-development-life/) (LIFE) continues to expand its global efforts to support orphaned and vulnerable children through comprehensive programs that provide care, stability, and hope to those facing immense challenges.

Around the world, millions of children struggle after losing their parents. In addition to financial hardship, many face disrupted education, limited access to healthcare, emotional distress, and social isolation. Orphaned and vulnerable children face a high risk of mental health challenges due to trauma, neglect, and lack of stable family support, with many experiencing anxiety, depression, and PTSD, especially those in institutional care.

Through its orphan sponsorship programs, LIFE is helping these children overcome adversity while remaining in the care of their families and communities. Strengthening community connections and integrating children into social and cultural activities helps reduce isolation and improve emotional well-being. Beyond psychological



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support, these programs also lead to better school attendance, improved healthcare access, greater family stability, and more positive, hopeful outlooks, while giving children opportunities for friendship and joyful experiences.

For more than 30 years, LIFE has taken a holistic approach to orphan care, combining monthly financial support with access to education, healthcare, food assistance, and psychosocial services. By focusing on family-based care, the organization supports widowed mothers, grandparents, and guardians, helping them provide stable and nurturing environments for children.

“Every child deserves to grow up feeling safe, valued, and supported,” said Dr. Hany Saqr, President and CEO of Life for Relief and Development. “Our programs go beyond financial assistance. They restore hope, strengthen families, and help children build a brighter future.”

As part of its continued commitment, LIFE has launched an innovative healthcare initiative in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, providing orphaned children enrolled in its programs with free medical consultations through a nationwide network of clinics and emergency departments. The initiative helps remove barriers to care and ensures children receive timely and quality medical services.

“Healthcare is a fundamental need for every child, yet many vulnerable families struggle to access essential services,” said Nada Haroun, Office Manager for LIFE Jordan. “Through this program, we are ensuring that orphaned children receive the care they need with dignity.”

LIFE also prioritizes the emotional and social well-being of children by engaging them in community activities, cultural events, and safe, child-friendly spaces. These programs foster a sense of belonging, reduce isolation, and create opportunities for children to experience joy and connection. The impact of these efforts is evident across the communities LIFE serves.



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Caregivers report improved school attendance, better access to healthcare, increased household stability, and greater optimism among children. Recreational initiatives and seasonal programs, including Eid clothing distributions, further support children's confidence and dignity.

“Supporting children means investing in every aspect of their well-being,” said Dr. Abed Alaweneh, Community Relations Specialist at LIFE. “By expanding access to healthcare, education, and emotional support, we are helping children reach their full potential.”



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As global humanitarian challenges continue to rise due to conflict and economic instability, orphaned children remain among the most vulnerable. LIFE remains committed to ensuring

these children receive not only the support they need to survive, but also the care and opportunities they need to thrive.

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