

We can do no great things, only small things with great love - Mother Teresa



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Dear friend,

I hope this letter finds you well. Messengers of Love (MOL) is happy to report that with your support last year we were able to accomplish all of our charitable operations goals. Donors like you are essential to our ability to help those in need and your generosity is most appreciated.

Messengers of Love will be celebrating its **6th Year Anniversary Christmas Charity "Love Without Borders" Gala** this coming December. We hope you will be able to join us. The event will be held at: **Ocean Palace (Grand Banquet room), 11215 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77072** on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, time: 5:30 pm – 12:30 am**. This Gala is our most important fundraiser of the year, and our most elaborate event. Guests will enjoy engaging entertainment with world renounced professional ballroom dancers Uliana Maslovskaya & Stefan Golubovic, national champions of Russia and Montenegro, spectacular dance performance from American Got Talents Dance of Asian America's Mitsi Dance School, classical guitar performance from guitarist virtuoso Dat Nguyen, Christmas quartet and choir, a delicious wedding style eight-course meal with red wine, lively auction, picture to take home, dancing with live CBC band, and **an opportunity to make an important difference in the life of a child in need**.

Approximately 1.5 million children in Vietnam are orphaned and many live on the streets or in small orphanages throughout the country. These children have limited to no access to sanitary living conditions and as a result, many suffer illnesses not only physically but mentally impairing. Many children suffer from hunger or don't know when they will find their next meal. They lack the familial stability and love that many of us are so fortunate to have. Messengers of Love is a 501c(3) charity organization that provides much needed assistance to orphaned and disadvantaged poor children in Vietnam and other Southeast Asia countries. We do this by providing nutritional food, clothing, safe shelter, clean water, educational assistance and spiritual emotional uplifting gifts for Holidays. We provide this assistance with a spirit of love and recognition of the fact that all children are Gods children. The Christmas Gala is our major fundraiser that enables us to continue our charitable operations. MOL's programs and services goals for 2014 is attached. We hope you can join us and would consider making a contribution in the form of table sponsorship or other donation to help MOL achieve its charitable goals. Your presence would be an honor to us, and your generosity a precious gift to the children and poor that we serve.

Enclosed are an invitation and a copy of our Sponsorship/Donation form. \* Please RSVP to Rodger Lebedz, Gala Chair, by email: <u>messengersoflove@gmail.com</u>, by phone: (832)576-7691, or to Theresa Tran, 832-647-7233 by November 15, 2013. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope to hear from you soon. On behalf of MOL's team, and the children we serve, we thank you for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

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Rodger Lebedz, Director & Christmas Gala Chair Theresa Tran Founder & Christmas Gala Co-Chair

\* Please email your logo in JPEG format and link to your website to Rodger Lebedz at rodger7022@yahoo.com



- Holiday Care Package Program: Give Holiday Care Packages to over 4700 orphaned and poor children, over 1000 poor and leper adults in Vietnam, and children from 2 orphanages in Cambodia and India. These packages are designed to provide essential necessities that are packaged and delivered in such a way as to make the recipients feel special. The packages include daily necessities such as new clothes, hygiene items, towels, and nutritious food, as well as a small toy and candies for the children. The packages are delivered in a festive way with holiday spirit and an emphasis on God's love for them.
- **Support for a Child's Education Program:** Provide need-based assistance for tuition and school supplies to 160 students. These are poor but bright students whose family circumstances have created major difficulties in pursuing an education. Once a student is accepted into our program, we are committed to send them all the way through college. \$150 per year will keep them in school, and give them the hope that they need to realize their dreams.
- **Computer Technology and English Training Program**: Implement MOL's effort in empowering and educating our children, both locally and abroad through MOL's upcoming "Computer Technology and English training" program. MOL's youth group MOLY has already lined up 5 local high school graduates who will travel to Vietnam to teach at 3 different orphanages. It will give our children an opportunity to open their hearts to those in need, and will provide the orphans with training that will offer them a brighter future.
- **Invest in a Child Program**: Provide funding for the tuition, boarding cost and food for 7 orphaned and poor students whom MOL has sponsored and followed for many years in the "Invest in a Child" program. These are highly motivated students who are a select few and are given the best possible educational experience. They are currently in boarding schools in Saigon and Hue, attending private Vietnamese American (Nam My) high school (free or discounted tuition given by the school) and Universities.
- **Clean Water System:** Build 5 clean water systems for 5 villages of ethnic minority people (người Thượng) in the mountains of Kontum. These people live subsistence lives and their needs are often ignored by the rest of society. Each system will provide access to clean water and a sanitary place to gather and wash. Each system will serve a village of about 200 to 300 families.
- **Home for a Poor/Leper Family:** Build 5 homes for 5 leper or poor families. The lepers are outcasted by society; some have lost their arms or legs due to the disease. Many live in rural villages without a home or safe shelters. \$1200 will give a leper or homeless family a warm and safe place to live and they will be forever grateful.
- **Sponsor a Child:** Monthly sponsorship of 120 orphaned children and lunch for 70 poor village elementary children so they can have nutritious food to eat, books and uniforms for school, and new clothes to wear for Tet. Only \$150 per year will give the child a future and what they need to grow up a healthy child.

• **Special Projects:** Implement special need projects such as renovating schools and orphanages to provide a safe and sanitize environment for the children.



Name:	Email:
Company Name:	Phone:
Address:	City, State, Zip:

We support the mission of MOL and are happy to commit our/my sponsorship towards the 2014 programs marked below in the amount of (Please mark one or more):

# □ Love - \$5000 and up:

- One VIP "Love" table of 10 at the Christmas Charity Gala
- One page ad in Messengers of Love bi-annual year-end report
- Announcement of sponsorship on the radio and TV
- Announcement of sponsorship at Messengers of Love Christmas Charity Gala
- Logo on our website with link to your website for one year
- Company listed in the gala program book
- Logo on 2 large screens at the Christmas Charity Gala
- Recognition in all press releases and marketing materials for all MOL events in 2014

#### □ Compassion - \$2500:

- One VIP "Compassion" table of 10 at the Christmas Charity Gala
- One half page ad in Messengers of Love bi-annual year-end report
- Announcement of sponsorship on the radio and TV
- Announcement at Messengers of Love Christmas Charity Gala
- Logo on our website with link to your website for one year
- Company listed in the gala program book
- Logo on 2 large screens at the Christmas Charity Gala

# 🗆 Kindness - \$1500:

- 6 VIP seats at the Christmas Charity Gala
- Announcement at Messengers of Love Christmas Charity Gala
- Logo on our website with link to your website for six months
- Company listed in the gala program book

## □ Goodness - \$1000:

- 4 VIP seats at the Christmas Charity Gala
- Announcement at Messengers of Love Christmas Charity Gala
- Company listed in the gala program book

#### Gentleness - \$500:

2 VIP seats at the Christmas Charity Gala
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## Individual - \$100:

1 regular seat at the Christmas Charity Gala \* \* Please indicate the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

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# **Messengers of Love** Donation and Sponsorship Method of Payment

Please email this form back to <u>messengersoflove@gmail.com</u> or mail to the address below. Note that all donations or sponsorship above dinner cost are tax deductible as MOL is a 501c(3) organization. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

I am sponsoring the MOL event at the level of (please mark one):

□Love □ Compassion □ Kindness □ Goodness □ Gentleness □ Individual #

In the amount of The number of guests attending including myself will be:		
Donations: I am unable to attend the gala but would like to make a donation in the amount of: \$		
☐ Yearly sponsorship at \$150 per child: I am unable to attend the gala but would like to sponsor child/children in the yearly amount of:		
$\square$ \$150 $\square$ \$300 $\square$ \$450 $\square$ \$1,500 $\square$ Other for children		
<ul> <li>My check is enclosed in the amount of \$ Check #:</li> <li>Make check payable to "Messengers of Love" and send to the address at the bottom of this form.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>* On line donation, visit: <u>www.messengersoflove.com/donation</u></li> <li>* CFC pledge for government employees, use Messengers of Love CFC CODE: <b>34043</b></li> </ul>		
Please charge my $\Box$ AMEX $\Box$ DISCOVER $\Box$ MASTERCARD $\Box$ VISA		
Card number: Expiration:		
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Name on the card:		
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Date:

Authorized Cardholder's Signature: