



Dear Friends and Donors,

2010 has been an exciting year for Give a Future. We have been so busy running our projects in Addis Ababa that we feel we haven't communicated enough with you. Our annual report will be sent out by the end of the calendar year. However we thought we'd update you on some of the successes we've had thus far:

As you know, Give a Future works with an impoverished urban community in Addis Ababa, with the goal of mitigating the effects of poverty through education and economic development.

We run a thriving home for Street Children and two wonderful schools. We work directly with the parents/caretakers of our students, as well as the larger community through workshops and business training and micro finance, to better understand the challenges they face, as well as their strengths and their needs. We take a holistic approach to tackling the effects of poverty and recognise that any solution requires a multi-faceted approach.

This is how we do it:



This year we educate well over 500 children, work with over 1000 families, employ 50 people and empower over 100 women through business training and micro loans.

- We are so proud of our first 10 scholarship students now studying at universities across Ethiopia.
- We were able to fund a double hip replacement for Afnan, one of the orphans living in our Home. Afnan was previously paralyzed due to Spinal TB. The operation took place in Addis and was one of the first in Ethiopia of its kind. Afnan is now walking, which is a small miracle.
- 100 women have completed business training and have set up small businesses successfully. They pay back their loans weekly and are saving money for their future.

The numbers we serve grow every year, and we manage to keep costs low.

In 2011 we will expand our schools to grade 8, take in another 100 women for business loans, expand the scholarship fund and vocational training and explore how to best scale our micro finance program in 2012 and turn it into a business.

We would love to be able to show our projects to you in person, but as Addis isn't around the corner we include a few pictures to bring our work more to life.

To our donors: Because of you hundreds of families are on their way to a better and more sustainable future. A BIG thank you to everyone who contributes to the success of our projects.

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