

Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Dear Mr Barry,

On behalf of everyone at SOS Children I am writing to thank you for your kind gift to help our work. I have sent a thank you to The Global Village Champions Foundation too as requested.

Every 2.2 seconds a child is orphaned, often in one of the poorest parts of the world. Once a child is taken into an SOS Children's Villages we give them the love and security of an SOS mother, caring for them over the long term. Through donations such as yours children have access to education and health care, receiving support as they grow into independent adulthood. Vocational training schemes give further opportunity to the young people in our care. Our Family Strengthening Programmes extend our work into the wider community and as a result we reach many hundreds of thousands more children.

Thank you for being part of the vital work we do and for your support: gifts like yours make a huge difference to every child in our care.

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Since 1949 SOS Children has been working to ensure that children who have lost their parents through conflict, famine, natural disaster, disease and poverty - can enjoy a family life. Where possible, this is done by working to prevent family break up, but in addition over 78,000 orphaned or abandoned children are cared for by SOS mothers in clusters of family homes in 518 of our unique Children's Villages, in 124 countries around the world. SOS Children's outreach support includes education, vocational training, medical care and community development programmes.