



**The Red Thread Promise** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide life-changing medical procedures to special-needs orphans, an overlooked and virtually uncared population. Our organization exists to improve the quality of life for these precious children.

We focus on these little ones because their medical needs, if left untreated, will render them dependent on others for the rest of their lives. They have medical conditions so significant that they are ineligible for adoption. The Red Thread Promise believes that by intervening in the lives of these children we can bring them to a greater state of health. After treatment, many may become eligible for adoption. If they are too old for adoption, they will have the chance to enter adulthood with an improved state of health, dignity and the hope for a better future.

The Red Thread Promise is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to providing orphans with medical care.

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*Gifts that change a life!*

## Bringing hope & healing

The Red Thread Promise's name was inspired by an ancient Chinese legend that speaks of a silken red thread of destiny that connects one person to another. It is said that this magical cord may tangle or stretch but never break. The Red Thread Promise embraces this concept, bringing together medical professionals, donors and volunteers across the United States, helping them to make a connection to children less fortunate than themselves.

The Red Thread Promise (TRTP) began in Luo Yang, China, where we first met Zhou Zhou, an orphan who had lost his leg to infection. As we returned home with the unseen thread connecting us, we were compelled to find a way to help him. In a short time, we raised enough money to bring him to the United States for treatment and rehabilitation. He returned to China with a prosthesis custom-made for him, able to walk without crutches, a grasp of the English language, and a more hopeful outlook on life.

As the love of countless others became intertwined throughout this process, the red thread became visible, leading TRTP to other orphans in need of life-changing medical procedures. Our work continues, connecting people from the United States, China, Kenya, and the Ukraine, continually stretching around the world.



Quite simply, the quickest & most effective way to help is through your tax-deductible donation to The Red Thread Promise. You can sponsor a specific child or make an open donation. Any contribution is welcome, large or small.

Consider honoring someone special or remembering a loved one by making a contribution in their name. In doing so, you not only let the honoree know he or she is special, but your gift gives aid to an orphan, stretching your donation across the world.

## Opportunities to connect

You can help us support orphans like Zhou Zhou, Hua, Marianna and Ping through your gifts of time and resources. Please visit our website [redthreadpromise.org](http://redthreadpromise.org) for additional opportunities to get involved and details on the following:

### *Medical, legal & social service professionals*

TRTP continues to establish new connections in the medical, legal and social service fields, our Red Thread Partners. These relationships are the cornerstone of our work, allowing us to provide the medical care for these dear children.



If you have expertise in any of these areas and are interested in becoming a Red Thread Partner, please contact Kathy at [Kathy@redthreadpromise.org](mailto:Kathy@redthreadpromise.org) or 817.320.6522 for additional information about these rewarding opportunities.

### *Penny Blessings*

Collect your pennies and loose change in a jar. Cash them in and mail a check to The Red Thread Promise. Challenge your friends to do the same. This is a blessing that you, your family and friends can be a part of and is great fun for kids of all ages!

### *Gifts that change a life!*

You can purchase an item from our online Art or Gift Gallery year-round. We offer unique, hand-crafted and limited edition items, including jewelry, furniture, blown glass, and original music. Along with the gift, the recipient will receive a photograph and short biography of a Red Thread child.

### *Shawl & Blanket Ministry*

Provide love, warmth and comfort to an orphan by donating a handmade fleece blanket or hand-knitted shawl. This is a simple, inexpensive activity for the whole family to enjoy. Along with each blanket or shawl, we'll include a stuffed toy, a prayer brochure and your own personal message from the donor to the orphan (optional).

### *Wolfgang Candy*

Visit [www.wolfgangcandy.com](http://www.wolfgangcandy.com) and click on Wolfgang's on-line SweetShope. Order any of Wolfgang's legendary chocolates. Use our account number (REDTHREAD) and 50% of the purchase price will go to The Red Thread Promise! Orders will be shipped directly to your door.

*We invite you to take hold of the red thread of destiny and help us bring hope and healing to orphaned children.*