**Project title:** Improve academic performance of 80 orphan children in Addis Ababa

**Summary**

Orphan children are underserved due to lack of parental care, inadequate government and social support system in Ethiopia. Usually, they are forced to live with economically poor relatives and create additional burden to the family. As a result, children are forced to work and live on the street to fulfill their basic needs. They are likely to drop out or have low academic performance. So that, Yengat Birhan Charitable Association is committed to improve the academic performance by purchasing education materials, facilitating after school tutor class and providing supplementary snack for 80 orphan children residing in the slum villages of Yeka sub-city Wereda 08, Addis Ababa. Furthermore additional local fundraising effort is an ongoing activity to sustain the support.

**Challenge**

In general in Ethiopia and in particular in the target area, orphan children are marginalized and discriminated due to poor economic situation and lack of awareness. Orphan children are suffering and forced to be isolated from their peer groups, community and their academic achievement is poor. So that, orphan children deserve to get support and improve their academic performance.

**Solution**

Facilitate to bring a long lasting change by way of supporting orphan children to improve their academic performance and create community awareness to provide social and other support.

**Long-Term Impact**

Orphan children will be able to realize their dreams and protected from hazardous living situation. Furthermore, community attitude will be improved and the social system will be supportive to accompany orphan children.

**Budget Breakdown**

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| **NO** | **Description** | **Unit cost** | **Total Cost** |
| **1** | Purchase education material( exercise books, pencils, pens, school bags and uniforms) for 80 orphan children for one academic year | $35/ child/year | $ 2800 |
| **2** | Provide snacks (bread and milk 2 days a week) for 80 orphan children | $30 /child/year | $1440 |
| **3** | Facilitate tutor class, health education and life skill training (2 days a week) for 80 orphan children | $8/child/year | $640 |
| **4** | Celebrate school day, provide award for best achievers | $1.50/child/year | $120 |
|  | **Total** | $ 74.50 /child/ year  ($6 /child/month) | $ 5000 |

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**Organization Information**

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