



## Jeanne's Story

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My cause is child sponsorship. Our children are the future. How can they be the builders of a strong, productive future if they are hungry and lacking in healthcare or education? My goal in choosing a charity is not to give a hand out but instead enable the less fortunate to help themselves. I started this plan of gifting to teach my own children to recognize the needs of others while at the same time accomplishing a realization of their own bountiful blessings. Four decades later we have followed the growth, development and maturity of four children and our fifth is now 11. Their letters sharing stories of family, hardship, joys, report cards, and pictures answered with our notes of encouragement and personal stories have reached around the world with the unity of caring and respect. We all feel powerless against world hunger but even pennies a day multiplied by thousands of people can save lives and change the future for starving children. Most of us have a willing inclination to be charitable. The CFC makes giving not only convenient but also painless. Our contribution goes to our charity before we even see it, thus avoiding the possibility of forgetting to send.

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