

BRAVE HEARTS

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BHE ORGANIZATION PROFILE

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WHO WE ARE

Brave Hearts Ethiopia (BHE), is non-governmental organization (NGO) established in 2014, registered and licensed under the name Brave Hearts Ethiopian Resident Charity with the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE) Charities and Society Agency (CSA). It is designed to implement a kinship model of care to improve the living condition of Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC), enabling access to basic needs and creating opportunities to support OVC eventually to create productive citizens. Brave Hearts Ethiopia is also registered in Australia.

Brave Hearts Ethiopia has directly benefited more than 339 children, guardians and community members through educational, health and psychosocial support, as well as through microfinance programs and sanitation projects. Out of those; 78 were orphan and vulnerable children, 41 of them were children's guardians and the remaining 220 were community members. The project has also benefited more than 976 individuals indirectly, including the children's and guardian's extended families, workers employed for project activities and community members through BHE's toilet project. Currently, BHE supports 45 children and youth along with 40 guardians.



THE BHE FAMILY CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2017



WHAT WE DO

Making Dreams Come True

Currently Brave Hearts proudly and successfully graduated 31 young adults from its program, who had been Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC). Since beginning work in 2014; Brave Hearts, along with its partners, had increased its support to a total of 1,315 beneficiaries. Youth who graduated from the program are now self-reliant bright young professionals.

BHE also supports children and youth with special needs including those living with intellectual, visual and physical disabilities. BHE provides those with specialized need holistic care and access to quality education along with the other children and youth in the program.



Changing Lives

Our major project services are based on a holistic care model where we provide: material and technical educational support; medical assistance; nutritional allowance; income generating activities /micro financing; provide startup capital; training on saving and credit; training on HIV/AIDS; counseling; library services; one meal a day served at the drop in center; and life skill training. In addition to these services BHE also supports the community in health and sanitation through its toilet construction projects.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT



Brave Hearts Ethiopia (BHE) prides itself in knowing it provides a well-rounded care plan for each child and youth under its support. To ensure a bright future for those under our program we implement our services in a strategic manner from all aspects of life.

HOLISTIC CARE MODEL

Our holistic care model specifically aims to reduce vulnerability in order to ensure that factors that place the child at risk are eliminated. BHE not only supports the child but also ensures the environment around the child is safe, healthy and sustainable to allow the child to blossom and excel.

RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Brave Hearts applies risk assessment tools to weed out any factors that affect the child negatively such as an unhealthy environment, inaccessible facilities, dysfunctional care provisions, and inadequate basic services.

SUSTAINABILITY APPROACH



Apart from support on basic needs, we provide much needed counseling and psychosocial support to the child or youth and his or her guardians. This model provides us with a high success rate at rehabilitating the child and his/her environment to a healthy surrounding where s/he can thrive.



OUR PROJECTS EDUCATION



TUTION, MATERIAL AND TUTORIAL SUPPORT

Brave Hearts provides the children it supports with tuition fees, school materials, and after-school tutorial support. We motivate top students for their academic success.

LIBRARY SERVICES



BHE currently houses over 15,000 books in our library shelves with a digital catalogue and borrowing system.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

HEALTH, NUTRITION, SANITATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

Brave Hearts Ethiopia (BHE) provides health care services for the children and youth under its care. BHE also provides Nutritional Services, Sanitation Support Projects, and Accessibility Provisions.



MICRO-FINANCE AND TRAINING



MICRO FINANCE ASSISTANCE

As part of BHE's holistic care model, we provide micro finance services to the guardians of the children and youth supported by us. We believe that if the child's guardians have financial security the child or youth will have a more sustainable environment to thrive in. We work with our partners to make a difference in the life of the child's guardians.



LIFE SKILLS, VOCATIONAL, IGA, AND HIV/AIDS TRAINING



Brave Hearts Ethiopia (BHE) provides various trainings services to children and youth as well as their guardians to ensure that the children who graduate from the program have a sustainable future. This enables us to enrich the lives of the children and sustain the livelihood of the guardians.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES





Children and youth deserve to explore the world around them. BHE ensures that the children it supports have the exposure to nature (field trips), social activities (arts, dance, tekwando lessons) and events (contests, gatherings) in the form of supervised group visits and tours where they safely gain new experiences.



WHERE WE WORK



Brave Hearts Ethiopia (BHE) currently works in the capital city of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa. Our project is located in the Arada Sub-City, 07 District (Woreda), where we have our office (drop in center) and work to improve the livelihood of Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) and their guardians and ensure that children and youth under the program become self-reliant citizens that contribute to the development of their community.

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