



*Nagaan Laffa Irraiti Haataa'uu*  
*Peace on Earth!*

With gratitude and joy for faithful prayers, support and sponsorships of needy children in Ethiopia, the HMCHA Board wishes you a Blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year!



## Examples of micro-enterprises



Dear Friends,

As we approach the end of 2023, the HMCHA Board give thanks for your prayers, donations, and sponsorships, which have positively impacted the lives of 209 present and past sponsored children from kindergarten to college, and hundreds more who come to the community center and tutoring classes. Your support is making a difference. There are presently 130 sponsored children.

**Rahma wrote these words to her sponsor: I like school so much. It is a very attractive place where we learn many things. During vacation, I am with my family and help them. From all the sponsored children I am the Muslim one. You haven't ignored me because of my faith. May Allah bless you.**

**Both the Koran and the Bible teach us that Allah created everything. So they are the same. Thank you so much. I love you, Rahma**

Child sponsorship aims to improve the lives of extremely poor families, providing them with present opportunities and hope for the future. HMCHA is guided by faith, compassion, love, and inclusivity.

Sponsorship has not only led to academic success for the children but has also enabled them to pursue education beyond high school. This achievement is a testament to your gifts and to the dedicated tutoring and educational support provided by HMCHA staff in Ethiopia.

We are excited to announce our plans to start micro-enterprises with women-led families. Initially, we will assist ten women who are identified as the poorest among sponsored families. This program will offer them economic empowerment and a path towards self-sufficiency.

The women's training will help them plan and give them the necessary skills for running their own businesses. They will receive a grant of up to \$175 to purchase supplies and will open a bank account for future savings. A trainer will continue to provide guidance and support during the initial months of their businesses.

As the year comes to a close, we wish you holidays filled with love and joy. Thank you for your love and support for our Ethiopian brothers and sisters in Christ.

*Mike Kramer*

*Jay Boyle*

*Roy Lafayette*

*Carol Pfeiderer*

*Micah Wenck*

*Jim Burgess*

*Gloriann Kramer*

## Children waiting for a sponsor



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It's a most wonderful time of year to change a child's life!

Sponsorship or a gift for books, desks, camp for grades 7-9, college tuition, micro-enterprise for a single mother are ways you can make a difference for a needy family.

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