



What

"Care to Share" National Siblings Day Celebration

When

Saturday, April 10, 2010 | Time 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where

Brookfield Zoo | Savanna Room | 3300 Golf Road | Brookfield, IL

Why

Celebrate your family on National Siblings Day with Friends of the Orphans! We transform the lives of orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children through our network of homes and outreach programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. Our support enables them to become a part of a loving, extended family, where they are not eligible for adoption, but rather remain with their siblings in a permanent, secure environment.

How

\$10 registration includes Brookfield Zoo admission, parking (South Lot), food and chance to win prizes! The winner of the talent contest (see **SHARE TALENT**), along with the largest group registration, is eligible for a Grand Prize such as a "Cubs Dream Package" at Wrigley Field! Register your family or group at www.friendsoftheorphans.org/SDC.

"Care to Share"

Make a difference in the life of a child by participating in one of the following sharing activities on National Siblings Day:

SHARE TIME

Everyone who attends the "Care to Share" event will receive a "High-Five for Haiti" hand, on which children will be asked to write a personal, encouraging message to a Haitian orphan affected by the earthquake. Friends of the Orphans will send the completed hands directly to our orphanage and pediatric hospital in Haiti. After the event, participants will receive an email photo of all the Haitian children surrounded by their "helping hands."

SHARE TALENT

Show us what Siblings Day means to you! Express yourself creatively (through song, dance, art, poetry, etc.) and enter for a chance to win a Grand Prize! Contestants must bring their "talent" to the event for review by a team of judges. Must be present to win.

SHARE TREASURE

Give your allowance, organize a fundraiser or make a donation to help orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children in need. You can donate anytime online at or at the National Siblings Day event!

Our Cause

Friends of the Orphans, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, supports the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters") network of homes in Latin America and the Caribbean. Together, we transform the lives of orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children by creating families for life through values of unconditional love, shared responsibility and education. This enables children to transcend poverty and grow into caring and productive members of their communities.

Since its founding in 1954, NPH has assisted nearly 16,000 children and currently cares for more than 3,300 in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. An additional 30,000 children and adults are assisted through outreach programs each year.

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