

Coming to America!



Sasha is a 13 year old resident of Father's House and as a true orphan, his father is unknown and his mother is deceased, he is eligible for adoption. At a young age he was assigned a temporary guardian in his village by the state and then later transferred to a state institution. At six years of age he was able to participate in a hosting program and a different family than the host fell in love with him. After that he was transferred to Father's House and the staff there has been working to unite him with the family in the US. After two years of bureaucratic work Sasha will finally get to go to America. His new parents were to arrive in Ukraine today and he will be in his new home in Springfield, MO for Christmas. He is already studying the fundamentals of American football and baseball and as a readily engaging and friendly kid I expect he will be a big hit with his US classmates. We discussed that Americans may call him Alexander or Alex and opposed to the Ukrainian diminutive, Sasha but it will be of little consequence to him once in America. He also is excited to get in touch, even by Skype, with his good friend from Father's House who is now living in Wisconsin. Best wishes to Sasha and his new family!

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- Father's House does not charge any fees or accept donations from prospective adoptive parents, they only ask for love of the child.
- Father's House can arrange hosting visits to the US for the cost of airfare without any agency intermediary or fees - less than \$1500 usually.
- Father's House handles all fees and documents on the Ukrainian end for hosting and adoption.



November 10, National Orphans Sunday

November is National Orphan Awareness Month. It's a time when Christians around the world stand in solidarity to observe "Orphan Sunday" and champion the cause of the vulnerable by showing support for orphans and adoption. Seven year old Sonya from Father's House is the poster child for this year's campaign and will be on billboards and literature throughout the country. Her father is deceased and her mother is incapable to care for her and her two siblings: a brother 9 and a sister 14 years old.

Mt 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'