



## FEBRUARY 2020 VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

### Upcoming Events - Please Attend To Support ICA!

- ❖ February 27<sup>th</sup> – [Nonprofit Leaders Happy Hour](#) at Patina 250 (250 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo)
- ❖ March 21<sup>st</sup> – [Wine & Chocolate Tasting](#) at Alchemy Wine & Beer (20 Union Street, Hamburg)

### GUAOA Orphanage Update

- ❖ The orphanage has gone from 165 to 150 children. The local government completed a review of the orphanages in the area requiring the number of children they have be reduced if their budgets cannot support them - especially when it comes to nutrition. 15 Children have been placed in Foster homes throughout the country.

### ICA Updates

- ❖ Associate Director Ray has scheduled and sent out all 2020 ICA Quarterly Team Meeting invites. All Volunteer Staff Members are required to attend or call-in if you're out of town.
- ❖ We're in the process of getting a **new logo design**. We found other nonprofits with logos that look identical to ours therefore the decision was made to get our own unique look. Stay tuned because everyone on the staff will get to vote for their favorite one!
- ❖ Evelyn was a guest on the Mike'D Up with Mike DiCioccio Podcast recently. Click [here](#) to watch the interview!
- ❖ We are now accepting monthly recurring donations, \$5, \$10 or more. Posts went up on our social media pages last week. Please share these weekly posts on your pages & share with your contacts.

### Sponsor News

- ❖ We have found new educational sponsors for Chanceline, Elisha, and Claude!

### 2020 Capital Campaign

- ❖ Our goal is to raise \$20,000 this year to purchase a small building, an additional small plot of land, desks, chairs, sewing machines and additional supplies to expand our 3 Vocational Training Programs: Sewing, Computer Training and Agricultural Programs. \$5,000 is the minimum amount needed for the building. Click [here](#) to read more and share to help us meet our goal!

### Current Needs

- ❖ Board Members
- ❖ Social Media Interns or Volunteers
- ❖ Volunteers for Marketing and Event Planning/Fundraising
- ❖ Basket Raffle Donations