

Aid for Orphans Relief Foundation  
2010 Year Annual Report

Thanks to the hard work of our team and the generous support we've received, 2010 has been a busy first year for the Aid for Orphans Relief Foundation (AORF). Our mission began in the fall of 2009 when we decided to officially organize our efforts to bring high quality primary care to underserved orphans around the world. Since then, we have successfully become a 501(c)3 exempt nonprofit, and have worked to deliver essential supplies to the children we support.

In 2010, board director Dr. Margaret Chustecki, with the help of the AmeriCares Medical Outreach Program, made two medical missionary trips to the Center for Care and Education in Gliwice, Poland. Dr. Chustecki worked with AmeriCares to obtain donations of essential medications to bring to the center on her trips in April and November. On each of these trips she was able to impact the 140 children living at the Center, providing care for a wide range of conditions that would have otherwise gone untreated. AmeriCares generously furnished antibiotics, cold and allergy medications, fever reducers, topical ointments and many other supplies for these trips – the approximate value of which is over \$67,000.00. Medication not used during these trips was left with the supervising physician at the Center to distribute and use as needed with the children.

AORF staff worked with the directors at the Center to coordinate donations of life-saving medications for their most seriously ill children. This summer we successfully arranged a donation from the Genentech Access to Care Foundation to five year-old Natalia who suffers from cystic fibrosis. The foundation generously donated a 6-month supply of Pulmozyme, a medication that helps to improve lung function and reduce infection in cystic fibrosis patients. Without their help, Natalia would not have had access to this life-saving drug due to the high cost. A 6-month supply of Pulmozyme has an approximate retail value of \$13,200.00. Unfortunately, Natalia is not the only child living at the Center who is faced with a very serious illness. Developmental disabilities such as autism and Down syndrome, birth defects such as spina bifida and fetal alcohol syndrome, and neurological conditions such as hydrocephaly and microcephaly significantly affect the lives of children AORF is hoping to serve.

Many of the children AORF supports suffer from malnutrition. Younger children with these deficiencies have an especially difficult time receiving supplements and formulas to address their problems. We have strived to ensure that the children with these dietary needs receive continuous help. So far we have been able to ship several cases of the infant formula Enfamil Nutramigen to the Center for their infant and youngest children.

We are confident that in 2011 we will be able to continue our growth and further our mission of delivering quality healthcare that each child deserves. Additionally, AORF will continue to work towards coordinating donations of life-saving medication for critically ill children like Natalia.

The work we do is made possible through the generous support of our donors. Without the help of organizational and individual donors, our achievements throughout 2010 would not have been possible.

