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“Creating a better tomorrow for all HIV+ children in Haiti”

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HIV+ Haitian Orphans Sponsorship Program



Valentina Bastien

Valentina is 12 years old and was born in Ouanaminthe, an area near Cap-Haïtien. Her mother came to Port-au-Prince with her looking for work as a housekeeper; unfortunately, Valentina fell ill with severe diarrhea, skin lesions, and pneumonia. Valentina's mother took her to Grace Children's Hospital. After she had been stabilized, she was tested and found to have HIV disease. Although her mother has been living with some untreated opportunistic infections, she refused to test and abandoned Valentina at the hospital. After months of care, Valentina recovered. A hospital worker who was caring for Valentina asked CHOAIDS if we could make room for her at the house. Valentina has been living at the CHOAIDS home since April 2010. In addition to HIV, Valentina has a speech issue that comes from her baby teeth which have not expelled even though her adult teeth have come out. It is unfortunate that we do not have the means to contribute toward the removal of these unwanted teeth. Though her speech has affected her grades, Valentina does her best to communicate.

I would like to support Valentina with a _____ monthly or annually:

\$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$650 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$1,500 ☐ Other: _____

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