

ADOPT A CHOIR

CHILDREN OF THE WORLD IN HARMONY

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR AND DANCE FESTIVAL - July 28 - August 2, 2009

"A galaxy of colorful choirs, dance, and instrumental ensembles in concert throughout the Little Traverse Bay area. Bring the entire family and make new friends from far-away places."

For an international choir festival of this scale to be successful, many things are required. Among the more important is to be certain that adequate funding is available to cover the costs of the meals, lodging and local transportation. We are fortunate that local businesses corporations and foundations have provided a significant portion of the required funds. Individuals have contributed as well. We do however, still have need for additional funds.

For this reason, we are asking service organizations, businesses, and individuals to Adopt a Choir. In particular need are the Oltoilo Loo Nkera Children's Choir from Kenya; the Mongolian Children's Choir from UlaanBaatar, Mongolia; The Schola Cantorum de Mexico, Mexico City; and the Sonart School Children's Choir from Hanoi, Vietnam. These choirs have need for funds to help pay the costs of their bus/van transportation from their arrival airport in the United States to the festival and return. In some cases, they also need one or two nights lodging and meals along the way.

The amount needed to adopt a choir depends on the size of the group. A suggested amount to host the choirs from Kenya and Mexico is \$4,000 each. The suggested amount for the dancers from Mongolia is \$2,500 and the amount for the singers from Vietnam is \$1,000.

To Adopt a Choir, please send a check made payable to Voices Without Borders, Inc. This is a tax deductible contribution subject to IRS tax regulations. Please complete and detach the section below and send with your check. For more information, contact Sara Russell-Kukuk at 602 618 2807 or sarcoaz@msn.com

THANK YOU

Checks in any amount will be accepted and those for less than \$125 will be co-joined with others to sponsor a star. If you are interested in sponsoring a choir or dance ensemble, please contact us for additional information.

I WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A CHOIR

Name as you would like it to appear in the festival program _____

address _____

e-mail address _____ telephone _____

Send your check to: Voices Without Borders, Inc.
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Petoskey, MI 49770