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Kindern eine selbstbestimmte Zukunft



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Anmerkungen:

Es fehlt das SOS-Kinderdorf Santiago Madre Selvas, Chile.

Von den Häusern in Manila und Tirana haben wir keine Fotos erhalten.

Von allen Familien, die von der Stiftung Kinderhilfe des Swissair-Personals unterstützt werden, haben wir den Wunsch erhalten, die Dankbarkeit der SOS-Mütter und der Kinder herzlich zum Ausdruck zu bringen.

1. Das SOS-Kinderdorf Bhersaf, Libanon: Haus Nr. 10

Name of the mother: Ibtissam

Number of children: 4 girls, 1 boy

The children living in SOS Children's Village in Bhersaf continue to impress us with their resilience, their sense of responsibility, and their aspirations.

Marie (18) has a passion for health and beauty and would like to study esthetics.

Lisa loves to sing in the village choir. She had the opportunity to perform at the national museum, a real milestone in her growth.

Jessy is a lively teenager, who is both kind and mature. An academic recognition for her science project underscores her capabilities.

Line is tender and sensitive and enjoys family life. She is a spirited member of the SOS choir and never misses a chance to grow her Zumba skills with her sister Marie. Line's best day was when she joyfully participated in the concert at the national museum of Beirut.

Lastly, Karem is an independent, spirited adolescent who loves numbers.



2. Das SOS-Kinderdorf Itahari, Nepal: Haus Nr. 12

Name of the mother: Srijana Acharya

Number of children: 5 boys, 2 girls

In the loving home of Janakpur, the children are growing up fast. Two children appeared for this year's final school examinations and will soon move to small group homes in Biratnagar to continue their higher studies and learn to live independently. Ram has chosen technical education for himself and is studying computer engineering. Two children, Hari and Shyam, who are the same age, have grown up and spend more time with friends playing games. They enjoy doing things together.

The children participated in many extracurricular activities at school and in the village. One child, Shovit, is fond of the environment and enjoys helping caregivers in the kitchen garden. He loves gardening. The youngest child now communicates and can walk independently. She loves to roam around the village and play, talking to everyone in a sweet voice. Everyone loves spending time with the youngest one.

Despite being busy with school and studies, the children spend their family time together. This year, they went to a nearby children's park to spend quality family time. Family unity is the main strength of their family.



3. Das SOS-Kinderdorf Tirana, Albanien, Haus Nr. 7

Name of the mother: Fiknet ("Fiti")

Number of children: 3 boys, 4 girls

Fiti, the caregiver of the house, explains that living with seven children can be quite inspiring, fun, and exhausting all at the same time. Fiti has been working for ten years as a caregiver at the SOS Children's Villages in Albania. With the help of the entire staff, she has worked hard to build not just a home, but a family for the children. For her, family means sharing memories that leave a lasting mark on one's life – and this house is full of such memories.

Gabi, Klao, and Beri love spending time together in their living room, watching their favorite animated films. Arda and Ania both consider their bedroom their favorite place. There, they enjoy reading books, but more importantly, they share their dreams, chat, and laugh together. Kria likes the porch when it is filled with the scent of freshly watered flowers. Lea believes the kitchen is her favorite place in the house because it is where SOS Mother Fiti prepares the most delicious foods for them.

In 2023, the family created lasting memories both at home and beyond. The children received extra lessons across a range of subjects, fostering their academic growth. Engaging in sports like football, volleyball, and gymnastics, they honed their physical and mental agility. Lea remained dedicated to her ballet classes, while Klao benefited from speech therapy. For Ania and Kria, being part of the art class and working with clay, playdough, and other sculpting materials was inspiring.

Throughout the year, Fiti and the children received support during various family outings and gatherings. From leisurely picnics to captivating theatre shows and enriching museum visits, these activities were carefully chosen to enhance their creativity, emotional well-being, and educational development.

4. Das SOS-Kinderdorf Dakar, Senegal, Haus Nr. 1

Name of the mother: Mrs. Aminata Sow

Number of children: 6 boys

With nine children at the beginning of the year, the home saw the reintegration of three children, including one girl and two boys, into their biological and foster families at the end of 2023.

Moise has passed his primary school leaving exam and is now in the junior cycle. As for Eva, she particularly likes scientific subjects and dreams of a career in science.

At present, the house is made up entirely of boys aged between 14 and 17. However, it is possible that some of them will soon leave the SOS Children's Village to be reintegrated into their biological families.

As part of their social integration, the children took part in a basketball tournament and a hike organized between children from the SOS Children's Village and those from the community. They also participated in socio-educational activities and the end-of-year outing. The children have a good relationship with their SOS parent and with their peers. They often receive visits from family members and telephone calls. With this in mind, the SOS parent, supported by the educational team, has visited the children's biological and foster families to strengthen ties and learn more about their socio-economic situation. In their spare time, the children take part in their favorite activities, such as basketball, taekwondo, football, and theatre, all of which contribute greatly to their social and emotional development.



5. Das SOS-Kinderdorf SOS-Kinderdorf Caracas Maracay, Venezuela, Haus Nr. 6

Name of the mother: Frannelys Marquez

Number of children: 3 boys, 4 girls

Aunt Frannelys is a resilient woman who cares for and educates children and adolescents with love and unwavering dedication. Her house is always overflowing with laughter, games, and joy. The family is always actively involved in recreational, cultural, and sports activities within the program and the community. Aunt Frannelys' encourages the children and adolescents to discover and develop their talents.

Among the children and adolescents in the house, Mariana stands out. She is a 17-year-old teenager with cognitive challenges who has found a support figure in Aunt Frannelys. With her determination and discipline, Mariana has become an outstanding athlete in the city, successfully participating in sports competitions at regional and national levels.



The family plans their musical, recreational, and sports activities in a participatory manner, with great leadership from one of the girls, Dana. These activities encourage creativity, cooperation, and togetherness among the members of the home, either running in the garden with the youngest member, Franklin, a 4-year-old boy with overwhelming energy, or participating in improvised sports games with Jorge and Leo. They also share fun moments with their family pet, a mischievous cat named Bruno.

During moments of rest and relaxation, the boys and the teenagers Yenny and Rosa meet in the living room, where the environment is always filled with laughter.

6. Das SOS-Kinderdorf Manila, Philippinen, Haus Nr. 4

Name of the mother: Lilibeth Abella

Number of children: 2 boys, 4 girls

The family created a stronger bond through activities done at home. Mama Beth and the children do household tasks together and enjoy every minute while the young ones learn to do each task. Besides tasks, the whole family also gathers to watch movies. The children get to choose which movies they will watch as Mama prepares snacks.

Everyone also became fond of the arts, such as sketching and coloring, and developed a love for sports. Kyle, Mond, Joy, and Ysa recently learned the basics of sketching, while Brye enjoys coloring. Ela, on the other hand, actively participates in playing ball games with friends. On afternoons when they do not feel like playing outside, they spend time at home drawing. Ela also learns sketching from her siblings and joins the others.

In school, the children enjoy attending classes and maintain good grades. Mond currently competes with his school's varsity team in the interschool volleyball league.

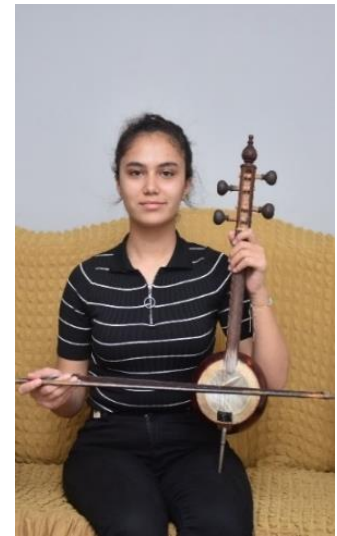
7. Das SOS-Kinderdorf Ganja, Aserbaidshan, Haus Nr. 8

Name of the mother: Mehriban

Number of children: 2 boys, 4 girls

SOS Mother Mehriban looks after six children. Khalil, 8 years old, and Gular, 18 years old, recently departed the village. Their biological mother wanted to take them under her care at the beginning of 2023. Gular got married according to her wishes and is currently self-employed as a manicurist. Since the beginning of this month, her brother Khalil has continued his education. A newly admitted girl, 8-year-old Gulshan, has joined the family. She studies in primary school, actively attends preparation courses, and likes to play various games. Her adaptation period is passing smoothly, as all family members treat each other very kindly.

Ayshan, 14 years old, is developing her skills in playing the kamancha (a national musical instrument) and aspires to be an actress or model. In her free time, she likes to read books. Her SOS siblings describe her as optimistic about the future. Rasul, 10 years old, is actively interested in sports. He participates in football training held in the village. As a hobby, he plays the drums. Mahammad, 9 years old, is sensitive to people and likes helping others. He enjoys playing football and various games with his brother Rasul. Gunel, 10 years old, is interested in drawing and dancing. The youngest child, Aytan, 7 years old, plays games with her siblings and enjoys drawing, apart from her school tasks.



After school, the children play games with other children in the village yard, and in the evening, they spend their leisure time at home with their mother, talking and exchanging ideas in a fun way on topics that interest them.

The children take an active part in events held on holidays, sometimes participating in several events during one holiday. Their favorite holiday is Novruz, as they gather around the table and enjoy eating the best dishes cooked by Mehriban, especially plov (the national rice dish).



8. SOS-Kinderdorf Ca Mau, Vietnam, Haus Nr. 2

Name of the mother: Nguyen Thi Dan

Number of children: 3 boys, 4 girls

The Swissair House has seen a change in the number of members this year. Anh Ha is now a first-year student at Nam Can Tho University, majoring in pharmacy. Quoc and Trung, both 14 years old, moved to the Youth Home in August 2023. The family welcomed four new members: Thao, Trong, Chuc, and Duy.

Thao is in grade 11. Before going to school, she reviews her lessons to keep up with the teachers more quickly. She also joins life skills and soft skills classes to prepare for an independent life. Trong is attending grade 8. He loves going to school and is eager to get up early every day to go with his friends. He often exercises before having breakfast and going to school.

Chuc often takes the initiative to get to know people. She always has many topics to talk about with her friends or during family meals.

Duy is doing well in his final year of kindergarten. He is being taught to write, sing, dance, and read poems. For the family, he is like a little angel. Binh is in grade 7. He looks much taller than he did last year. He is a very kind member of the family and is always willing to help others. He is independent and never lets his caregiver worry about him. Ngoc and Phuong are in grade 5. They have learned how to balance their learning and playtime, even with a lot of homework.

In the evenings, after completing their homework assignments, all family members enjoy their favorite activities. Thao loves cycling. Trong plays badminton with his brother Binh. Ngoc and Phuong go jogging while Chuc and Duy play with dolls together. On weekends, they watch colorful cartoons with lovely characters and Vietnamese movies. They enjoy freely discussing the movies' content or characters.



9. SOS-Kinderdorf Quthing, Lesotho, Haus Nr. 2

Name of the mother: Mamakhoaa
Number of children: 2 boys, 3 girls

Last year was one of the good years for house number 2 within Quthing village. One of the major things being that the oldest child of the house received admission at an international university in Rwanda. "Did you hear? Our sister is going abroad for school", says Sasa. She was incredibly happy for her older sibling and so was the whole house. The house caregiver was also immensely proud of her daughter who went abroad for school. This worked as a motivation for all the children in the house, and school results showed at the end of the year.

Tséliso now plays for the village football team. He enjoys playing and watching football on television with his siblings. He has been doing very well and his coach is happy with him. In the house, they all support him, and his siblings always watch him whenever he plays. His caregiver promised to buy him football boots to motivate him on his birthday. Maki, the youngest girl, is now in primary school. She attends school a little bit far from home, therefore she has time to be with her siblings more on weekends and school holidays. But she is incredibly happy and enjoys it. She always tells her family members about her new teacher and friends from school.

