

*Every minute  
a child becomes HIV positive.*

*Every minute a child under 15 dies  
of an AIDS-related illness.*

*Every 15 seconds a child is  
orphaned due to AIDS.*

**Now you can help bring health, hope  
and happiness to these children through  
rewarding youth service opportunities with  
the Children Affected by AIDS Foundation.**



*Adopted sisters Cassie, 12, and Ashley, 11, have HIV. Cassie loves to play her flute and Ashley wants to become a professional soccer player. Each takes three different medications every morning and evening to help control their HIV and ensure they remain healthy.*



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From Action to Smiles:  
Youth Service Opportunities



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**



*“My mom had AIDS and passed it on to me,” said Cassie, 12. “She told me that she didn’t take care of herself, so she couldn’t take care of me.”*



*Leanna, 14, has HIV and is a public speaker and mentor for younger children affected by AIDS in her community.*



*Despite the challenges of living with HIV, Jasmine, 11, is an excellent student who wants to be a veterinarian or lawyer. Her mother also has HIV.*

## Children in Need

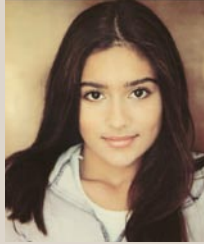
Childhood should be fun – a time for playing, learning and growing. But for many children affected by HIV and AIDS, childhood is no fun at all. Millions of children struggle each day for things most of us take for granted like food, clothing and medical care. These children have the same hopes and dreams as you – to grow up healthy and happy, graduate from high school, and perhaps go to college and have a family of their own someday.



*Gregory, 8, was born with HIV. His mother died from AIDS five years ago and he now lives with his grandmother and two brothers, one of whom also has HIV.*

## How We Help

The Children Affected by AIDS Foundation (CAAF) has raised more than \$26 million for children since 1993. CAAF is the only organization solely devoted to providing social, educational, recreational and other critical support programs to vulnerable children impacted by HIV/AIDS in the United States and other countries. CAAF is supported by individuals, corporations and celebrities such as Jamie Lee Curtis, Dakota Fanning and Shelbie Bruce.



**Shelbie Bruce**  
Actress  
Honorary Chair,  
CAAF Junior Committee

*“The best thing about volunteering for Dream Halloween is when you see the smile on the children’s faces – because when you see them smile, you can feel that you’ve made their night a little more special. It’s a magical night for all of us, and when you see their faces light up, it reminds us of why we are there.”*



*Two-year old Jalen’s mother has HIV. “I need to stay healthy for him,” said his mother Shanti. “If I don’t stay healthy, then he doesn’t either.”*

## You Can Make a Difference

CAAF offers many opportunities for you to earn community service hours while improving the lives of children affected by AIDS. One volunteer opportunity is Dream Halloween®, a CAAF fund-raising event held each October in Los Angeles, Chicago and New York City. Dream Halloween is a special night of magic, fun and trick-or-treating for children affected by AIDS and their families. CAAF also has other volunteer opportunities throughout the year. In addition to volunteering, examples of youth involvement include school bake sales, concerts and other activities that raise money for CAAF. You can be creative in organizing your own event.

## Take Action

Helping is easy, and will make a world of difference to a child facing HIV or AIDS. Visit

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to donate, learn more about our programs, hear the courageous stories of children affected by AIDS and discover how you can change their world.