

## Funding sources: focus CHILDREN

### 1. Terre Des Hommes International (Aid for Children in Need)

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic: International projects and programs to promote the well-being of children and protect them from child labour, violence, sexual exploitation and trafficking.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.
- (c) Own application form: Not specified. Contact one of the regional headquarters for information on their field offices and how to reach the one nearest to the project being presented.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified. See note below.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <https://www.tdh.ch/fr>
- (g) Note: Terre de Hommes Intl is a federation of agencies with regional headquarters in Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Spain. These in turn have field offices in a number of countries.

### 2. Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic: Health and education projects with focus on relieving the suffering of children who are sick, handicapped, injured, disfigured, orphaned or otherwise vulnerable, direct service and medical research. Advancement of the moral, mental and physical well-being of children of national, cultural, religious or ethnic heritage; providing basic needs for food, shelter, health and education, relief of the suffering of children with mental and physical handicaps through medical research or other means. The foundation funds equipment, supplies and renovation projects for hospitals, disability, training, youth and family centres, orphanages and shelters.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Worldwide.
- (c) Own application form: No. Contact the office to discuss an application or submit a letter of inquiry, Submit five copies of the proposal (limit 10 pages). Proof of tax-exemption status must accompany application. Organisations applying from countries outside of the U.S. should ask for further instructions.
- (d) Application language(s): English.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time. Board meets in March, June, September and December.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/>
- (g) Note: The Foundation offers one-time grants to tax-exempt organisations for children 18 years of age or younger. Grants may be used for program start-up, demonstration funds, equipment, matching grants, publications, renovation, and medical research. No grants awarded for multi-million dollar projects, for capital campaigns, general operating support, conferences, day care or public education in the US or to individuals.

### 3. Pro Ninos Pobres - PNP (For Poor Children)

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Focus on children: education, formation, health care, nutrition, sanitation. Construction and equipment of schools, homes for abandoned children, hospitals, dispensaries, and vocational schools are the main activities. Help is given for a limited time so as to avoid dependency and insure the viability of projects.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Latin America
- (c) Own application form: No. Submit project proposal.
- (d) Application language(s): English, French, German or Spanish.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://cercle.lu/>
- (g) Note: Pro Ninos Pobres is a relatively small organisation.

### 4. Auteuil International (AI)

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Education and inclusion of young people in trouble, especially street children. AI offers feasibility studies and planning of a project in all of its components: pedagogical, technical, financial, organisational, research and coordination of finances, furnishing of equipment and of technical and pedagogical materials, initiation of activities that promotes the inclusion of young people and the generation of income, training of trainers at the best place possible, and organisation of international workshops.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.
- (c) Own application form: Not specified. Communicate with the director and give a brief description of the project in question.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.apprentis-auteuil.org/>
- (g) Note: AI is not a funding agency, but supports local projects by bringing technical and logistical assistance in the field of education (Street Children) and professional training.

### 5. Save the Children International (formerly International Save the Children Alliance)

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Save the Children has been leading the fight to promote a world that values each child, where all children have hope and opportunity. Five broad areas of work: education, HIV/AIDS, exploitation and abuse, conflict and disaster, the Rights of the Child. Focus on: children, youth, community development, clean water, building schools, day care centres, health and nutrition, education, agricultural and veterinary programs. Special attention is given to such priorities as: the trafficking of children.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Worldwide.
- (c) Own application form: Not specified. Contact the international office.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>
- (g) Note: Save the Children works with local groups to develop and support community-based programs and projects that i) involve women and men, girls and boys at all stages of planning, implementation and evaluation; ii) create healthier and more productive conditions for children's growth and development, building on people's strengths and enhancing their capabilities; iii) address economic and social issues affecting children.

## 6. Comic Relief

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Women and children at risk, especially in slum areas. Gender equality. Sustainable community development, the environment.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Worldwide with emphasis on countries of Sub-Saharan Africa.
- (c) Own application form: Yes. Send brief application form before deadline. On invitation from Comic Relief after screening send full application on forms provided by the agency.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Deadlines change each year. See website.
- (f) Internet address: <https://www.comicrelief.com/>
- (g) Note: Comic Relief modifies its key orientations every three years. Its policies and procedures are complex requiring sophistication and experience on the part of grant seekers.

Other Child-centred organisations include:

Dreikonigsaktion der Katholischenjungschar Osterreichs – DKA (The Catholic Children’s Movement of Austria <http://www.jungschar.at/>)

Mission Austria <https://www.missio.at/home.html>

Canadian Food for Children – Toronto  
<http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.org/>

Christian Children’s Fund of Canada (CCFC) <https://www.ccfcanada.ca/>