

# **BAHIR DAR FOUNDATION**

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## **Support for Orphaned Children**

**Fund Raising Event**

**Oct 5, 2022**

# Facts about Bahir Dar Foundation

- Is established in 2013 as a nonprofit organization to support the Bahir Dar Child Care Center (BDCCC) children
- Is a 501 c(3) tax free entity in the US
- Run by fully volunteers of Bank staff
- Has zero admin/overhead expenses and all funds collected is send to the Center
- Currently supports 12+6 children in BDCCC

# Recent Highlights

- Our 501 c(3) tax exempt status is maintained
- We continue to support orphaned children at BDCCC through this campaign
- We have added 6 new children this year with individual sponsorship from Ethiopians living in the US
- Visited the Center in Aug 2022 and met with the children
- Sent two bags of clothes in June 2022
- Bought high school supplementary books locally in Sep 2022 and Apr 2023
- Due to the ongoing civil war in the region, there are many more orphans & homeless children



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# The Compound



# Dormitories



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**A boy studying  
in his bed**





**Zelalem with boys in their dormitory,  
Jan 2022**



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**The Boys  
Yidersal, Aschalew  
& Habtamu**





Girls in their dormitory





# A Visit to the Center in Jan 2022

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Aug 2022 – with the 5 new students added this year

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Staff preparing  
dinner in the kitchen  
doorway



# Tsehay baking Enjera for the Children







**Multipurpose  
Outdoor Faucets**



# Drying handwashed clothes and shoes



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**One of the students  
serving tea during  
breakfast time**



**The following pictures are taken  
during the Christmas Party on  
Jan 7, 2022**



## Serving Enjera





**Christmas lunch  
ceremony**





**Bread & enjera  
served to the  
girls**





Tsehay serving hot  
'wet' to one of the  
students (Yidersal)

Tsehay has been in  
the Center since  
Zelalem's time (over  
40 years)





**Praying before  
lunch service**





The Girls





## The Girls





**The Boys**





The Nanny (ጥግዚት)  
serving bread







# BDCCALUMNI GATHERINGS

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Abebe

Adugna

## Previous Students

- Abebe - a lawyer serving his community
- Adugna – a well known H/S Math teacher





2013

# Tracking the growth of Kalkidan

2016



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2018





2020





Present  
Aug 2022



# Zelalem featured on local news and talked about the help Bahir Dar Foundation Does

Click the links below to watch the Episodes

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# Our Goals

- Main Goal is to raise sufficient funds for the orphaned children to stay 2 more years (school years 2022/23 and 2024/25). **\$720 per child per year**
- Looking for individual or group sponsors to keep sustainable source of finance
- Raise additional funds for clothing, school material & supplies
- Help the BDCCC secure a sustainable long term funding solution to host at least 50 children



# Bahir Dar Foundation



All donations continue to be sent to the BDCCC  
directly, **no middleman, no overhead**



# How to Donate

- **ZELLE** – In the BFSFCU go to Transfer & Payments → Send Money with ZELLE → Add New Account → First Name (Bahir Dar) and Last Name (Foundation) → Email: [bahirdarfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:bahirdarfoundation@gmail.com)
- **Wire**: Bahir Dar Foundation, Bank of America
  - Acct# 2260 0535 6232, ABA# 054 001 204
- **PayPal**: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=US6XLURLAYTV4](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=US6XLURLAYTV4)
- **Check**: Payable to Bahir Dar Foundation; mail to: 7341 Oldham Leeds Way, Springfield, VA 22150



**THANK YOU**

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