
GODFREY'S CHILDREN'S CENTER



Idweli, Tanzania East Africa

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President Bill Clinton Endorses Lundy Foundation Efforts for African Children

President Bill Clinton will offer his endorsement on March 4 when bipartisan supporters of the Colorado-based Lundy Foundation gather in Boulder, Colorado, to raise funds for Lundy's work with the Rockefeller Foundation, on behalf of AIDS orphans in Tanzania and other developing nations.

The Clinton Foundation's HIV/AIDS Initiative is helping African countries with large-scale treatment and prevention programs. The foundation's pediatric program is aimed at "the forgotten future of Africa" – children who have the disease or have lost parents to it.

Lundy's work to date has centered on the rural Tanzanian village of Idweli. Last spring, the foundation and its project partners opened the Idweli Children's Center, providing housing, medical care and a pre-school for village children.

The Lundy Foundation, supported by a \$150,000 matching grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, is now studying the Center's impact on Idweli's children and on the economic, social and cultural life of the village. Lundy is seeking funds to fulfill its financial obligation, as it moves forward in partnership with the Rockefeller Foundation to identify elements of the Idweli project that can be replicated elsewhere in Africa. The study's methodology also could provide a basis for more efficient resource allocation by other private and U.S. government organizations focusing on the well-being of orphaned and vulnerable children. An extraordinary group of public companies, private individuals and organizations are supporting this effort: British Airways, Frontier Airlines, Holiday Inn, Patton Boggs LLP, Vermilion Design, Clinton Foundation, First Data Western Union Foundation, Regis University - Student Life, Rockefeller Foundation, Congressman Tom Tancredo and Mark Udall – U.S. House of Representatives, Dennis Crumpler, Robyn and Mike Dino, Michael and Mary Alyce Driver, Lorri Fulkerson, Jan Jackson, Brett Jackson, Robert Kapla, Kristina Miller, Phil Nash, Dean Prina, M.D., Jeff Salzman, Marjorie Seawell, Frank Taylor, Jennifer Thompson, Kim and John Voorhees.

The March 4 event will be held at the home of Michael and Mary Alyce Driver in Boulder. For information about coverage opportunities please contact Lundy President, Victor Dukay at 303.825.0888 ext.3 or via e-mail at v.dukay@att.net

HIV/AIDS FACTS:

- 8,000 people die each day from the HIV/AIDS pandemic
- In Africa alone, 14 million children have lost at least one parent -- the equivalent of every child in the U.S. under age 5
- 143 million children have lost at least one parent to HIV/AIDS worldwide