

Happy 10th Birthday to The TOUCH Project - A Decade of Accomplishments

2000

- After distributing humanitarian aid in 1999, plans are made to support the Chaslivtsi Orphanage in Uzhhorod, Ukraine
- The name "The TOUCH Project- Take One Ukrainian Child's Hand" is created
- Logo is developed by Hewlett-Packard marketing specialist

2001

- A Sponsorship program is developed with a sponsor fee of \$60 per child per year
- First TOUCH Delegation attempts to travel to Uzhhorod on 9/11
- Delegation regroup and nine members of the first delegation travel to Ukraine in December
- TOUCH 1 Delegation meets with staff and 116 children at Chaslivtsi Orphanage
- Delegation takes children shopping for first time in their lives



2002

- \$37,000 raised for Septic System at Chaslivtsi Orphanage resulting in installation of inside toilets.
- Fifteen members of the TOUCH 2 Delegation travels to Uzhhorod
- 140 children at New Family Center added to The TOUCH Project
- 50 children in the Rehabilitation Center for Children with Disabilities added to The TOUCH Project

2003

- Fifteen graduates of Chaslivtsi Orphanage added to The TOUCH Project
- Twenty members of TOUCH 3 Delegation hand carry 250 quilts made by Benton Co. quilters to Ukraine
- NuSkin donates \$10,000 for 2 playgrounds and TOUCH donors contribute remaining amount to finish the project.
- NuSkin donates \$10,000 for 110 new beds and bedding at Chaslivtsi Orphanage
- 1st Intern through travels to Ukraine

2004

- NuSkin Force for Good Foundation donates \$20,000 for Chaslivtsi laundry facility
- Eleven members of the TOUCH 4 delegation travel to Ukraine
- Humanitarian aid shipment from Corvallis includes a 40-ft. container of furniture, clothing, etc. for TOUCH programs

2005

- Sixteen members of TOUCH 5 Delegation travel to Ukraine carrying 1000 pair of underwear for kids
- Ukrainian TOUCH Coordinator, Chaslivtsi Director and physician visit Corvallis
- Peery Foundation donates \$15,000 for New Family van
- Pavlovo Farm Home added to The TOUCH Project
- TOUCH begins supporting Social Work Conference in Uzhhorod

2006

- Twenty-five TOUCH 6 Delegation members travel to Uzhhorod
- Zonta Foundation donates funds for purchase farm equipment for Pavlovo Farm Home
- Public School #14 added to The TOUCH Project
- NuSkin donates \$35,000 and TOUCH sponsors donate \$6000 for repair of 10 Chaslivtsi classrooms

2007

- NuSkin donates \$20,000 for classroom renovation at Public School #14
- 1st TOUCH supported Summer Camp is established
- TOUCH receives national etown Achievement Award and adds sponsors from many states in the U.S.
- Eighteen TOUCH 7 Delegation members travel to Ukraine including renown NY photographer- Paul Kline

2008

- 23 members of TOUCH 8 Delegation travel to Ukraine including 5 Girl Scouts plus the Maharimba Band
- Jewelry micro-business is initiated at Pavlovo Farm Home with donations from TOUCH donors
- Sports field at Chaslivtsi is installed with a \$24,000 donation from Nu Skin's Force for Good Foundation
- Volunteer program between Chaslivtsi Orphanage and Regional Library begins
- Bread and Milk program at PS14 begins

2009

- New Family Center undergoes remodel with TOUCH donations
- Curriculum to protect children from abuse is purchased
- Twenty-one TOUCH 9 Delegation members travel with 2000 pairs of socks
- Fundraising begins for a "wheelchair lift" for the children with disabilities
- Courtyard at Public School #14 is beautified with TOUCH donations



2010

- Nineteen members of TOUCH 10 delegation travel to Ukraine
- New playground installed at PS14 thanks to TOUCH donors and sponsors
- Curriculum to combat abuse translated and readied for implementation
- 5th intern travels to Ukraine
- Scholarship Program initiated for TOUCH youth enrolled in university, college, or technical training
- Over 300 sponsors and donors represented from 22 states and 3 countries
- TOUCH sponsorship fee increases from \$60 to \$75 per year