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Support Toolkit Available for Orphans and other vulnerable children

The orphans and vulnerable children support toolkit is an electronic library of resources about support to orphans and vulnerable children that have been collated by the International HIV/AIDS Alliance and Family Health International from a wide range of organisations, based on the understanding that there are many good approaches to supporting orphans and vulnerable children. Information is available on running programs, health & nutrition, education, psychosocial support, economic strengthening, living environments and children's rights.

For access the toolkit on the internet or to order copies of the CD-ROM, visit their website:

<http://www.ovcsupport.net/sw505.asp>

Better Care Network - Mission Statement

The Better Care Network brings together organizations and individuals concerned about children without adequate family care. It is committed to:

- Reducing instances of separation and abandonment of children;
- Reuniting children outside family care with their families, wherever possible and appropriate;
- Increasing, strengthening and supporting family and community based care options for children who cannot be cared for by their parents;
- Establishing international and national standards for all forms of care for children without adequate family care and mechanisms for ensuring compliance; and
- Ensuring that residential institutions are used in a very limited manner and only when appropriate.

The Better Care Network facilitates active information exchange and collaboration on these issues and advocates for technically sound policy and programmatic action on global, regional, and national levels.

For more information, see their website at: <http://www.crin.org/bcn/>

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Grantmaking Information:

Geographic focus: Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Issue focus: civil society, economic development, education, health, HIV/AIDS, sustainable agriculture, women's empowerment

Grant size: \$3,000 - \$30,000

Application process: see website for application guidelines or write to primary contact; letters of inquiry accepted throughout the year and grants are awarded twice annually

Info sur les demandes de subventions:

Aire géographique concernée: Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Centres d'intérêt: société civile, développement économique, éducation, santé, VIH/SIDA, agriculture durable, émancipation des femmes

Montant des subventions: 3.000 \$ - 30.000 \$

Constitution du dossier: consulter le site internet pour connaître la marche à suivre ou adressez-vous au contact principal ; demandes acceptées toute l'année, subventions accordées deux fois l'an