

## **Activity report of the association Linkchild From 2013 To 31.12.2018**

Following the closure of the two children's home club decided by the new management of the Mother-Children Hospital As Sabeen – the new management wishing to use the child's homeclub rooms for their staff, our association has oriented its activities towards the Sanaa orphanage centers, one for girls and one for boys. The Sanaa Orphanage Centers were built on a land donated by a Yemeni donor. The establishment helps 270 orphans within the institution and accompanies 288 orphans placed in families (either one of the parents or a family member takes care of the child). This establishment welcomes the girls and their brothers (in the second building), in order to maintain the siblings.

The association has donated new clothes and computers to familiarize them with the world of work knowing that the orphanage center does not support their needs once they became adults (exceptions for some). As the orphanage centers can not afford to provide medical care for all residents, our association, which has experience in the hospital sector for children, has decided to hire a doctor with an office in the orphanage in order to follow up with children health by giving them a medical check-up and treat some of them (weight, vaccines ...). The year 2014 was therefore a year that covered the salary costs of the doctor. We also donated CHF 228 to the women's development association in Aden to develop their communication campaign (website translation, copywriting) with the public authorities. Our association has decided to import our website in Switzerland, which was formerly hosted abroad. The site had to be redone to meet current standards (responsive) readable from various supports. Our association responded positively to the request of a patient requiring the assistant for an eye surgery in Sudan. Our association was able to make a donation in 2015 of 500 CHF for this case. In order to ensure the follow-up of funds, we now ask the beneficiary to send a document justifying the payment of the invoice and a follow-up report. In 2016, the association continued its support to the orphanage by paying the salary of the doctor for an amount of 1250 CHF, children are less subject to various infections and cases of malnutrition were detected and treated. We hope to organize school trips for the children of the orphanage by buying a school bus but the lack of donations does not allow it. The year 2017 made it possible to make the various payments to which the association must submit such as the contribution to the CLAFG, its domiciliation, the revision of the accounts as well as the expenses of lodging of our site. Following the serious food crisis in Yemen, the association was able to distribute food parcels to 51 families with basic necessities.

For Linkchild Committee