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Summer 2016

# PERENNIAL PATH

A young woman with prosthetic legs and a dog on a path. The woman is wearing a brown t-shirt with the text 'THE WISDOM AFRAID TO GET SHY HANDS OFF' and blue shorts. She is holding a leash for a small brown dog. The background shows a grassy area and houses.

## Racing to Unite Families

No physical limitation could stop Sayali from running a 5K to change kids' lives.

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In preparation for the walk, Sayali walked daily with her Boxer, Athena, for nearly 3 months. Despite her training, the 5K was difficult since her prostheses aren't designed for far distances or bumpy ground. Though she fell several times during the race, Sayali got up and pushed forward to the finish line. Each step caused unbearable pain as her bones rubbed against the metal, but she persevered knowing her actions were helping other hurting children.

Determined to help even more kids, Sayali is returning for this year's Walk of Love 5K on **September 17th**. This time she has no cap on her goal and is eagerly awaiting donations.

**Join Sayali in helping orphans in need, by donating today at [GoSayali.com](http://GoSayali.com)**

## Heart of a Champion

While most teens celebrate their Sweet 16th birthday with flamboyant festivities, Sayali invited her friends and family to the Brittany's Hope Walk of Love 5K last year. There, Sayali conquered the cross country course with the support of her loved ones and prosthetic legs.

Ever since day one, Sayali's life has been one windy race. Born without hands and feet, Sayali faced over 26 surgeries and spent the first 3 years of her life in an orphanage. In 2001, Sayali's parents received one of our very first adoption grants.

Recently, Sayali felt a tug on her heart to give back to other orphans in similar situations. Rather than having a short-lived celebration for herself, she decided to do something that would help kids for years to come. Through online fundraising, Sayali surpassed her \$1,000 goal and raised over \$5,000 to provide a child with an adoption grant.



Sayali, Age 2

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*"It is amazing, once you affect one child's life that child will create an enormous ripple effect impacting so many people. I am an example of that."*

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# Your Love Sustains Her

Sprawled in a crib, Diem's easygoing personality reflects off her chubby cheeks, but at just 8 months old she has already had open heart surgery.

Diem's rocky journey began when she was abandoned outside the House of Love gates this past February. Sisters from the center noticed a newborn struggling to breathe and took her to the nearest hospital. There, Diem was diagnosed with Pulmonary Atresia and Ventricular Septum, which means her pulmonary valve is absent and forces her heart to work harder to keep up. Diem also had a hole in her heart, causing the blood to skip circulation to her lungs.

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*Thanks to your love and generous support, Diem was able to tackle her first surgery.*

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The doctors were very pleased with her outcome and are optimistic about upcoming surgeries. Within the next few months, the tiny fighter will gain enough weight and strength to replace the current junction connecting her pulmonary artery and aorta. As she grows, Diem will need continual surgeries

for bigger tubing, costing close to \$6,000 each. The nuns must also scrape up money for Diem's medicine and transportation to and from the hospital.

This is where you come into the story. Send a tax-deductible contribution to help restore Diem's precious heart. Don't let children like Diem suffer any longer simply because they cannot afford treatment!

**Donate today, and give Diem and others like her a healthier tomorrow!**



## H'Luien Visits the U.S.

For five years, H'Luien read letters about her doting family living over 8,000 miles away. This past spring, she got to meet them.

Shortly after H'Luien came to House of Love, she was matched with her sponsor parents, Jeff and Billie Jo. Her new family fueled H'Luien with the hope she needed, through their uplifting letters and even a visit from her sponsor mother, Billie Jo. Their love, paired with H'Luien's pride and hard work, helped her not only complete high school, but go on to graduate from Nha Trang College of Tourism and Culture. H'Luien's goals, once just a dream, were now at her fingertips thanks to her sponsor parents.

Then, an opportunity arose where H'Luien was given the chance to live with her sponsor family for 6 months while attending an American college class. The experience only strengthened an already strong relationship with Jeff and Billie Jo. Soon she was shoveling fluffy snow and chatting with her sponsor family around the dinner table.

Without the opportunities presented through her sponsor parents, H'Luien would have had a slim chance at a successful future. Jeff and Billie Jo are just one family that left an imprint on a child across the globe. Through the Brittany's Hope Child Sponsorship Program, hundreds of children are granted the education and loving support they deserve each and every day. **Sponsor today and heal a hurting child!**

# Granted Children Home

July 2015 to Present

It's almost time to celebrate an incredible milestone!  
Through your continued generosity, **this year** we will reach a total of  
**1,000 kids** united with families through adoption grants.

## Conlan from China

"Because of you, Conlan will know the peace and love only a family can provide."



## Rumen from Bulgaria

"Thank you for helping us adopt Rumen! What a beautiful tribute to Brittany."



## Luca from Poland

"Thank you for helping bring Luca home. He is a bright blessing to our family."



## Natalie from China

"Natalie is thriving in her therapies and loves her older siblings and parents."



## Laxmi from India

"Thank you so much for helping me with the cost of adopting my daughter Laxmi!"



## Titus from Bulgaria

"Titus is happy, silly, and smart. He has blessed our lives in so many ways!"



## Savannah from China

"Adoption was a hard process, but I can't visualize our lives without Savannah in it."



## Charlotte from South Korea

"Charlotte truly is our little miracle! She was meant to be in our family."



# Breaking Ground & Mending Lives at the Home of Hope



Reagan stared off into the distance, imagining a cozy bed of his own, a kitchen stocked with food and a spacious yard. A smile crept onto his face as he fathomed that he was getting a new home. Finally, a chance for a better life.

This summer, the Home of Hope in Kenya is anticipating breaking ground on their new facility thanks to the incredible generosity of individuals across the country. Over an hour away from their current slum location, this larger building will offer security in a loving community. In total, the building will cost \$150,000 to complete and will accommodate double the number of boys in their care.

Before Reagan came to Home of Hope, he had to steal food to calm his stomach's rumblings. He sought change, and with

the Sisters' clarity and love, he could focus his energy on being a talented student who strives to change the world for boys like himself.

Unlike other programs in Kibera, the Home of Hope is willing to take boys back after they have gone astray. They also have no age requirement or time limit. Those who live at the Home



Home of Hope  
Floor Plans

of Hope are truly part of one big family.

Once the home is completed, Reagan and his friends will have a refuge from the poverty and violence of the slums. The Home of Hope will also provide them with an education to help break the vicious cycle of poverty. Your support plants a seed that will sprout roots in every direction, positively changing many lives.

**By donating to the Home of**

**Hope, you're not only changing Reagan's life but the lives of many other boys who will come throughout the years.**

Reagan dreams of one day opening up his own home for "street boys", where he can teach Math and help those like him.

Even though Reagan won't ever be able to erase the pains and scars of losing his parents and living on the streets, he can now have a bright, stable future.

The boys need your help to keep the construction on track. Donate today, and **your gift will be matched dollar for dollar!**

Donate and watch Reagan's personal testimony at:

**[HomeOfHomeProject.com](http://HomeOfHomeProject.com)**



# Brittany's Hope SUPER SALE

October 8, 2016 :: 8am to 1pm



School Supplies, Tools, Electronics, Blankets, Rope & More!

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www.TeamOrphans.com

Give a purpose to your next athletic event.

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- Fundraise online
- Bring children home

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8:30a  
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Registration

Register & Fundraise Online at  
[www.WalkOfLove.org](http://www.WalkOfLove.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Event:  5k(\$27)  Walk(\$12)

\*\*Shirt: Free / Tech(\$15) Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Register Family & Friends**

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**Registration Opens at 8:30am**  
1 Hollinger Lane, 17022

\*Children 12 & under participate for free under the supervision of a legal guardian. Brittany's Hope grant recipients participate for free.

\*\* T-shirts are \$5 for children 12 and under.

Please send **this form** and a **check** payable to **Brittany's Hope** in the enclosed envelope.



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