



American Foundation for Children with AIDS

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American Foundation for Children with AIDS (AFCA) is a nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status. They improve the lives of children and youth struggling with HIV/AIDS in East Africa by providing shipping and delivering anti-retroviral medication to youth ages 19 and under, to ensure that they live a full and healthy life. Currently, AIDS has had the most devastating effect on children in Africa, and if we do not step in to halt the progress of HIV, millions of children will needlessly continue to die. Without the anti-retroviral (ARV) medication AFCA provides, half of the children affected by AIDS will die before their second birthday.

AFCA and the American Alpine Institute are hosting *Climb Up So Kids Can Grow Up*, a climb-a-thon to raise both awareness and funds needed to continue serving the children. This event will take place on September 20 and 21, 2008, gathering climbers of all ages and abilities to climb against pediatric AIDS.

I am joining AFCA in the fight against pediatric AIDS and will be participating in *Climb Up So Kids Can Grow Up*. My goal is to raise _____. If you could help with a donation of _____, I would really appreciate it. Your contribution will help make a difference in the fight against pediatric AIDS.

As I climb in *Climb Up So Kids Can Grow Up*, it will be with much gratitude that you have shared in my commitment so that children suffering from the AIDS pandemic have a chance to live.

On behalf of the children,

To find out more about AFCA and our work go to www.helpchildrenwithaids.org
For more on the climb, please visit www.ClimbUpSoKidsCanGrowUp.com