

**CHILDREN  
ON THE EDGE**



**It's rough around  
the edges**



# Children on the Edge

exists to help  
those children  
who live  
literally, on the  
edges of society.

Children should ideally be found safely at the centre of a family. They should be enveloped with layers of protection from their government and wider international authorities. Tragically the children we help have often been stripped of these forms of care and protection.

These are children who have lost their parents due to conflict, disaster or disease, children whose governments

persecute them until they flee their homes, and children overlooked by the radar of international justice. Even the roving eyes of the media don't settle on the children we work with, they are no longer at the centre, but pushed to the edges.

**Rough edges for these children entail vulnerability and hardship. Here children cannot access the food they need, the education they deserve, the protection and care that is vital to their wellbeing, nor the opportunities to actually enjoy a childhood. This leaves many of these children vulnerable to exploitation and abuse.**



## Rough Edges

# Why support us?

Simply put... we go where the need is greatest and we stay until the job is done.

Many people donate when they see terrible situations in the headlines, but the cameras move on all too quickly and so does the support.

We are asking you to join us in providing stability for those children out of the spotlight, those pushed to the edges and devoid of hope.

We'd like you to join a small organisation that makes a huge impact. Our projects are innovative, effective and tangibly improve the lives of severely marginalised children.

It is crucial that these children have constant and unwavering support. That is why we're asking you to consider becoming a regular donor.

**In return for your regular monthly donation we will commit to:**

- ✓ **Spend your money wisely, always going to where the need is greatest.**
- ✓ **Update you with news about our projects and how your money is helping.**



## Thiri's Story



Thiri is a 7 year old refugee from Burma. She and her parents fled to Thailand in order to escape brutal ethnic cleansing and human rights abuses in their homeland.

When her parents were jailed for having no immigration documents she was left to survive alone by collecting rubbish. Since being referred to the Crisis Centre in Mae Sot, staff there have been working for her parents release and in the meantime ensuring Thiri gets to visit them regularly. At the Centre she has been cared for, protected and given the education and fun every child deserves. Instead of collecting rubbish alone, she now enjoys drawing, singing and dancing with her friends.

Please help us to continue changing the lives of children like Thiri. Your monthly donation will ensure that projects like these give stability, protection and support to children left with nothing, those who exist literally **on the edge**.

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# How we help

Children on the Edge exists to provide these children with a safe environment where they are protected and their rights to education, nourishment and play are upheld. A place where they can simply be children.

In **Bangladesh** the Learning Centres give 300 working children a chance to rest, learn, play and receive a daily meal. This costs only 27p a day for each child.

In **Thailand** the Crisis Centre shelters 75 children without parental care who have fled ethnic cleansing in Burma.

In **Haiti** the innovative sports programme creates opportunities to engage, educate and socialise 400 children living in the slums of Port au Prince. The programme



protects children from violent gang culture.

Across **Africa** we provide safe places where children without parental care can have a daily meal, receive friendly advice and support, and be free to play and learn.

In **Burma** we support 4 refugee nursery schools. These provide early years learning and nourishment for 349 children under five who are at grave risk of chronic malnourishment.

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