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# GOF DINNER EXPERIENCE: HOSTING GUIDE



**GLOBAL ORPHAN FOUNDATION**  
*caring for the world's most vulnerable children*



# A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

I'm thrilled that you're interested in hosting a Global Orphan Foundation Dinner experience. Thank you for even considering spending your time and efforts helping orphaned children.

Here at GOF we are building something that will quite literally transform lives for orphaned and vulnerable children around the world. We work for those children. Our board and staff always say that if we do our job well, we'll create something that matters as much to them as it does to us, and all of our lives will be better for it. We have a rare opportunity. Let's make the most of it together.

In the following pages, you'll find out more about who we are, what we do, and why - as well as timelines, tools, resources, and facts about our programs. Should you need any other assistance, please let us know.

Again, thank you for being a part of the GOF family!



*Rachel Tanner*

**RACHEL TANNER**  
US DIRECTOR





**1 in 10**

*children in DRC is severely malnourished and in danger of death.*

**> 4 MIL**

*orphaned children are struggling in Democratic Republic of Congo.*

# ABOUT US

Global Orphan Foundation is a US-based non-profit with a global mission - to advocate on behalf of orphaned and vulnerable children worldwide and respond with action. We have witnessed firsthand the struggle to meet the basic needs of orphaned children in third-world and developing countries and are committed to easing that burden. We believe that all children deserve a champion.

Since 2007, we have invested in programs that address some of the world's most pressing issues. Each one is designed to be transferable to any community, anywhere in the world. By investing in today's youth, in the world's most vulnerable populations, we're working for a brighter tomorrow.

**BOLINGO VILLAGE:** in 2019, we opened our most ambitious endeavor to date, a sustainable children's care village in Democratic Republic of Congo. We are revolutionizing the standard of care for orphaned children in Congo to provide them with all the tools to become tomorrow's leaders. Our village goes beyond meeting basic needs, offering a variety of educational opportunities, consistent medical care, a loving foster family, and emotional and spiritual care. In short, a robust and abundant childhood with a bright future.

**DRC INSECT FARMING:** We have created an innovative and sustainable solution to malnutrition and food insecurity in Congo orphanages. Insects are a staple of the Congolese diet and are packed with nutrients. By teaching orphanages to farm their own insect crops, we're ensuring the children in their care will always have a nutritious food source.

**CAMPAMENTO MI MOMENTO:** Our camp takes orphan care beyond meeting basic needs and focuses on essential life skills and leadership development. Our five-day camp, initially created in partnership with Peace Corps Nicaragua, invites young women to consider their role in society and begin planning for a vibrant future.





*almost*

**50%**

*of children under five suffers from chronic malnutrition... which affects their brain development, reduces their IQ, and weakens their immune system.*

*In 2020*

**20,490**

*balanced meals will be served to the children of Bolingo Village*

# THE DETAILS

## What is a GOF Dinner:

A GOF dinner is a fun way to share your passion with people in your life. Your dinner can be as simple or elaborate as you'd like – it's your choice!

You bring people together, enjoy a meal, and at some point, talk about Global Orphan Foundation, it's that simple!

## Why Host a dinner:

Every nonprofit needs help. We need friends who agree with what we're doing, who want to help orphaned children. We need people to spread the word, to encourage e-news signups, to ask their friends to donate, and to just keep our mission in people's minds.

## Your Role:

As the host of the evening your role is to:

- Decide you want to host a dinner.
- Complete the form [here](#) so our staff can reach out with resources.
- Create the guest list.
- Determine your event details.
- Invite your guests.
- Enjoy a great evening!

## GOF's Role:

- Help you clarify your goals and troubleshoot your event details.
- Provide you with sample invites, GOF info cards, videos, and pledge cards for your event.
- Assist you in setting up an online donation page for your event.
- Post event, we will thank your event donors and keep them up to date on the programs that they helped fund.





**3.5X**

*The amount over the typical DRC salary the average Bolingo Village employee earns*

**153**

*the number of young women who have benefited from Campamento Mi Momento*

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Currently, we are focusing our efforts on three main projects:

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[www.globalorphanfoundation.org](http://www.globalorphanfoundation.org)



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Bolingo Village

# TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Once we get your interest form, we'll reach out via email with tools and resources that might help you with your event.

These resources will include:

- Sample invitations
- GOF information cards
- Program info and stat cards
- Links to GOF videos that you can show





# FAQ/NEXT STEPS

## Are there limits to how GOF can support my event?:

Yes. Some limits are due to our staff size and some are due to IRS rules and best practices.

Here are some of the things we can't do:

- Permit use of our tax exemption number.
- Provide insurance or liability coverage.
- Mailing list of donors and/or vendors.
- GOF stationery.
- Funding or reimbursement of your expenses.
- Publicity (e.g. newspaper, radio, television).
- Guaranteed attendance of GOF board or staff members.

## Does GOF have to approve my event?:

We'd love to know about your event. We want to help you be successful, provide resources, make sure that we are following best practices, and avoiding potential issues.

## What's next?:

Really, we just ask that you fill out [this form](#).

## How do I get in contact?:

If you fill out the form with your event information, someone will get back to you within 48 hours.

If you're too excited and need to reach out - email us at [info@globalorphan.org](mailto:info@globalorphan.org) or call/text 317.643.1025

