

About Us

How RFFA Began

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- 2002:** Marion Bunch was asked by Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul to put together a plan to help the African children.
- 2003:** RFFA was formed and approved by the RI Board.
- 2004:** RFFA entered a partnership agreement with other organizations, called African Network for Children Orphaned and at Risk (ANCHOR).
- 2004:** ANCHOR applied for AIDS funding from the U.S government.
- 2005, early:** ANCHOR received \$8.1 million from USAID for project partnership plan.
- 2005, June:** At RI Centennial Convention in Chicago, RFFA announced Orphan Rescue to help the African children.

The Rotarians for Fighting AIDS (formerly Rotarian Fellowship For Fighting AIDS) was initiated by Marion Bunch, now the current Chair of RFFA and formerly RI's Health Concerns Advisor on AIDS. Marion has developed a coalition of powerful organizations to fight HIV/AIDS in Africa.

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Mission Statement

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Our purpose is to mobilize Rotarians and provide global leadership in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

We believe in breaking the silence on AIDS, thereby reducing the stigma and making AIDS a mainstream issue. We will create an organizational structure that will encourage Rotarians around the world to work on HIV/AIDS education and prevention, with a particular focus on mobilizing and assisting community support efforts for orphans and vulnerable children.

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