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The Campaign for **BULGARIA'S**
ABANDONED
CHILDREN



Child and Adult Support Team



TBACT, Bulgaria, Sponsorship Form

CAST works alongside the Bulgarian Abandoned Children Trust (tBACT) working in the Pleven Maternal Home where over 250 children aged 0 - 13 years old, are growing up in state care. The home is in the heart of the city but the children have little chance to enjoy any of the amenities available. Many of the children have lived their entire lives in one room. The staff are busy with cleaning, feeding and attending to their medical duties so the children are left in their cots for hours on end with nothing to interest or occupy them. As a result many of the children develop general developmental delays and even institutional autism, where children may display behaviours such as rocking repetitively and self harming behaviours.



BACT, and now CAST, have pledged a long term commitment to the Pleven home and we have a number of projects planned for 2009 – all aimed to bring more people, care and happiness into the children lives. Children in institutional care can suffer a number of developmental delays and emotional neglect. Our first project, the Baba Program, brings surrogate grannies into 40 children's lives. The Baba's will play, interact and care for two specific children for four hours each day. The children who have been placed with Baba's are the most needing care and attention - many of them are disabled – and we hope to be able to get a second Baba Program up and running in 2009 as well as taking volunteers out each month to work with as many children as possible to give them the best start we can.



The money that is raised to support these children will have a wide range of uses including the purchase of specialised toys designed to stimulate the children, simple aids for physiotherapy and muscle relaxation such as massagers. Money will go to providing the children with nappies and as the orphanages currently have no baths it is hoped that money raised will be able to provide baths for the children. Money raised will also provide equipment for the multi-sensory room and decoration.

You may wish to make a one off payment to support the tBACT project, or you may wish to set up a standing order in order to provide more continuous support - please see the attached standing order form for more details.

If you want to help with any of our projects or for further information on CAST or L.I.F.E please visit our website <http://www.cast-uk.com> / www.lifeimprovement-uk.com

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Can you help us?

CAST is always in need of financial support in order to be able to continue to run and develop our projects in order to allow us to reach more people. If you feel you can help in any way please either; send a cheque made payable to Life Improvement For Everyone or complete the standing order form below. Please send all cheques/forms to; **L.I.F.E. Suite 171, 111 Piccadilly, Manchester, M1 2HX.**

STANDING ORDER FORM FOR L.I.F.E. (tBACT)

Life Improvement For Everyone (L.I.F.E.) reg. 6528575 – International Division: CAST

Contact Person: Hayley Lee or Sarah Parry
Postal address: L.I.F.E. Suite 171, 111 Piccadilly, Manchester, M1 2HX
Email: enquiries@lifeimprovement-uk.com or esusponsor@cast-uk.com
Web: www.cast-uk.com or www.lifeimprovement-uk.com

To: (manager of Donor's bank]

Please pay: Life Improvement For Everyone (L.I.F.E.)
Barclays Bank
Account Number: 50559830
Sort Code: 205534

The sum of £ (Figures) (Words)

Commencing on (Date) and continuing monthly/ quarterly/ yearly until further notice

[Donor's] Bank Name:
[Donor's] Bank Address:

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.....**Post Code:**.....

Name of [donor's] account to be debited:.....

[Donor's] Account Number:.....

[Donor's] Sort Code:.....

[Donor's] House number/ name: (essential for claiming gift aid).....
[Donor's] Full address:

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.....**Post Code:**.....

Email Address:

[Donor's] signature (s)

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying your bank
2. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
3. Please notify **L.I.F.E** if you change your name or email/postal address