



TDH (TERRE DES HOMMES) ONTARIO, INC

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OUR HISTORY

TDH was originally founded in Montreal in 1976. After 30 years of completing hundreds of adoptions, an Ontario office was established in Vankleek Hill in 2006. The Ontario and Quebec offices operate as separate agencies as per provincial restrictions.

Origin of the Name

TDH is the acronym for the French phrase “Terre des Hommes” which is the title of a book by the French aviator/author/philosopher St Exupéry, who also wrote “The Little Prince.” St-Exupéry created the phrase after viewing Europe from his open-cockpit airplane and noticing that he could not see any national borders. The phrase translates to “men of the land” but implies that we are all members of one human family.

The TDH Family

The International Federation of Terre des Hommes is located in Geneva, Switzerland, and has national member agencies that operate autonomously.

TDH Canada is a federally registered Canadian charity that is responsible for raising funds to implement international projects that benefit children, such as new school construction and financial aid for food and medicine.

The two TDH adoption agencies in Canada that are loosely connected to TDH Canada are:

- 1) TDH pour les enfants, a Quebec-registered non-profit organization responsible for international adoption that works with Quebec residents.
- 2) TDH Ontario Inc., an Ontario-registered non-profit organization licensed by the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services under the Intercountry Adoption Act to facilitate intercountry adoption for the residents of Ontario.

Management & Staff

In 2019, No updates

Vietnam

Our Vietnam accreditation is valid until Dec 23rd, 2021.

Year to date, we have completed 1 adoption.

In 2019, the DA reduced 3 groups of classifications to 2 groups based on the availability of the children's health conditions, and quotas for each agency per classification.

Group 1 – healthy and minor to moderate medical conditions, our quota is 3 children per year.

Group 2 - severe medical conditions and our quota is unlimited per year.

Vietnam Criteria

- Open to married couples or single applicants
- Applicants must be 25 yrs. or older
- Either gender
- Available children between 1-4 yrs. old
- Older children available (faster to process)

Estimated cost for an adoption

USD \$ 7,550

CAD \$ 19,200

Ukraine

Year to date, 1 family has completed their adoption; 4 families have registered with the program and are in the process of completing their dossier.

Ukraine Criteria

- Open to married couples only
- Applicants must be 25 yrs. or older
- Either gender
- Single child between 5-12 yrs. old
- Sibling groups between 0-12 yrs. old available
- Sibling groups are common

Estimated cost for an adoption

USD \$ 14,000

CAD \$ 19,550

Bulgaria

TDH is affiliated with “Our Family” the Bulgarian agency and relies on their credentials, and expertise in the country to facilitate TDH’s adoptions.

We have 4 families registered with this program and they are in varies stages of their adoption.

Bulgaria Criteria

- Open to married couples or single applicants
- Applicants must be 25 yrs. or older
- Either gender
- Available children between 2-5 yrs. old
- Older children available (faster to process)
- Special needs children available (faster to process)

Estimated cost for an adoption

EURO € 8,000

CAD \$ 18,000

United States

One family completed 1 adoption this year, and we have currently 3 families registered with the program whom are awaiting a match with birth mothers.

The program continues to work through our partnership with the FFTA agency, located in New York State.

USA Criteria

- Open to heterosexual or same-sex couples and single applicants
- Applicants must preferably be between the ages of 30 to 50 yrs. old
- Open adoption
- Newborn babies

Estimated cost for an adoption

USD \$ 60,000

CAD \$ 14,000

Honduras

On July 1st, 2019 the country implemented the Hague convention regulations and the transition is smoothly progressive. We expect DINAF to provide updates and will adapt to the new legalisation in early 2020.

Year to date, no adoptions were completed. We presently have 14 families registered in the country.

The waiting period for a child proposal is approx. 2 to 3 years.

Honduras Criteria

- Open to married couples or single women only
- The applicant must be 25 to 60 yrs. old
- Either gender
- 2 yrs. and older
- Sibling groups are common
- Special needs children available

Estimated cost for an adoption

USD \$ 13,000

CAD \$ 21,000

Haiti

2019 was a difficult year for Haiti, they experienced many months of civil unrest that affected all services in the country. At this time, the government seems to have taken control of the situation, and our agency is conducting business as usual with constant monitoring of the situation.

Despite the challenges in Haiti, this year TDH was able to complete 11 adoptions. We have currently 26 families waiting to receive child proposals.

Haiti Criteria

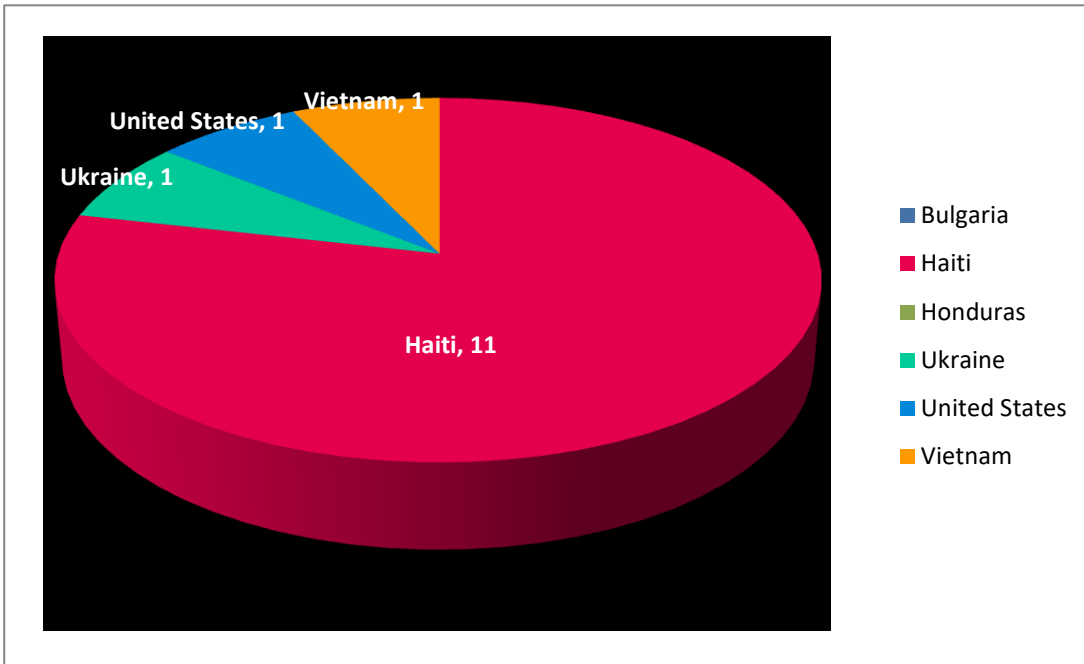
- Open to single applicants between 35 to 50 yrs. old
- Either gender
- Available children are 18 months old and up
- Sibling groups and twins are common
- Special needs children available
- Two trips to Haiti are required

Estimated cost for an adoption

USD \$ 16,000

CAD \$ 24,000

TDH ADOPTIONS IN 2019



STRUCTURE, ADMINISTRATION, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Our Administration Team



Manon Parent
Executive Director



José Garcia
Controller



Christine Cernivz
Administrative Assistant

Our Programs Coordinators



Johanne Wagner
Vietnam / USA / Honduras
Program Coordinator



Nadia Lutskaya
Ukraine / Bulgaria
Program Coordinator



Manon Parent
Haiti
Program Coordinator

Board of Directors

- Wendy DeVries, President
- Mat Braganca, Vice-President
- Rosalind Chan, Secretary
- Kevin Maynes, Treasurer
- Marlene Alt, Member
- Erin Maynes, Member
- Martha Murray, Member

Intercountry Staff

- Martha Montaya, TDH Representative in Honduras
- Kseniya Myslyvets, TDH Representative in Ukraine
- Caleb Girodier, TDH Representative in Haiti
- Sofia Mocombe, TDH Administrative Assistant in Haiti
- Thuy Tran Bich, TDH Representative in Vietnam
- Nguyen Thi Cam Loan, TDH Representative in Vietnam

Complaint Procedure

Complaints about any part of the adoption procedure or decisions of the agency are always taken seriously, and an effort is made to reach a satisfactory conclusion to any problems. Individuals with complaints are welcomed and encouraged first to address their concerns to the agency directly. Subsequently, complaints may also be channeled through the President of the Board of Directors of the agency, Mrs. Wendy DeVries (wendydevries@sympatico.ca).

Communications

Agathe Bélanger, Website Master.

Financial Statements

- Our 2019 financial statements prepared by our controller, Jose Garcia, and audited by Chris Schreindorfer, CPA is available on request.

CONCLUSION

We hope this report has given you a “snapshot” of who we are and our accomplishments, challenges, and goals for and the future. We welcome you to contact us with your comments and questions.

Respectfully yours,

Manon Parent, Executive Director
TDH (Terre des Hommes) Ontario, Inc.

N.B. The statistics in this report include all adoptions done by TDH Ontario, including those done in other provinces.