



# COLORADO HERITAGE CAMPS FOR ADOPTIVE FAMILIES



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### More Than Me 2009 Project Results

**TOTAL: \$8,356 raised for organizations around the world!**

#### African/Caribbean Heritage Camp

**Project:**

40 middle and high schoolers worked on the MTM project. This Center assists refugees coming into Colorado from all over the world. The campers went to their thrift store and helped sort clothes, talk to clients, etc. as a "hands-on" camp field trip.

**Recipients:**

African Community Center of Denver, a program office of the Ethiopian Community Development Center.

<http://www.africancommunitycenter.net/>



#### Cambodian Heritage Camp

**Project:**

51 middle and high schoolers raised \$750. Collected some themselves, then made beautiful reed bracelets sold at camp for the cause.

**Recipients:**

Riverkids, working to stop child trafficking in Cambodia.

<http://www.riverkidsproject.org/>

#### Chinese Heritage Camp

**Project:**

51 high schoolers raised \$1,966 themselves.

Lotus Travel matched the funds raised with \$300 <http://www.lotustours.net/>

87 middle schoolers raised \$486 themselves.

**Recipients:**

Love Without Boundaries (middle school) to support a teenage orphan girl in China for two years.

<http://www.lovetwithoutboundaries.com/>

Our Chinese Daughters Foundation (high school) 900 backpack projects, to provide school supplies for orphans in China.

<http://www.ocdf.org/>

**Chinese Heritage Camp II****Project:**

28 middle schoolers raised \$640.

Collected some themselves, then made beautiful beaded bracelets they sold at camp.

16 high schoolers raised \$150 on their own.

**Recipients:**

Angel Covers (middle school), supporting orphans in China

<http://www.angelcovers.org/>

Heifer International (high school), providing farm animals ot poor communities in China.

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

**Filipino Heritage Camp****Project:**

19 middle and high schoolers Tie Dyed 120 t-shirts for kids in the Philippines and collected school supplies

**Recipients:**

Los Arcos National High School and Daycare, a preschool through high school in the Philippines, started by one of our Filipino community members in Denver.

No website available.

**Indian Nepalese Heritage Camp****Project:**

47 middle and high school campers raised \$896

Collected some themselves, then created and sold art work and chapatis at camp.

**Recipients:**

Helping Hands Nepal (\$448), a medical and educational org. serving poor communities in Nepal.

<http://www.helpinghandsusa.org/index.htm>

Denver Sister Cities Chennai Program (\$448), helping tsunami victims rebuild in Chennai.

<http://www.denversistercities.org/chennai.php>

**Korean Heritage Camp****Project:**

59 middle schoolers raised \$886 on their own, then decorated book marks at camp for the new books that would be purchased with their funds.

48 high schoolers held a "baby shower" for orphans in Korea, bringing in countless baby items, and wrapping each and every one!

**Recipients:**

Hope Home, an orphanage in Korea for their library fund (\$\$ and book marks)  
Eastern Child Welfare Society (baby items)  
No websites available.

### Latin American Heritage Camp

**Project:**

44 middle and high schoolers raised \$900  
Raised some on their own, then decorated baseball caps to sell to family and friends at camp.

**Recipients:**

Tandana Foundation, a volunteer organization working in the highlands of Ecuador.

<http://www.tandanafoundation.org/>

### REECA (Russian/Eastern European/Central Asian) Heritage Camp

**Project:**

44 middle and high schoolers collected countless art supplies for an organization working in Russia's orphanages

**Recipients:**

Maria's Children, which supports art education in Russia's orphanages

<http://www.mariaschildren.com/>

### Vietnamese Heritage Camp

**Project:**

25 middle and high schoolers raised \$1591 on their own and with help from parents at camp. They also branded huge leather collars for water buffalo in Vietnam

**Recipients:**

Terre Des Hommes, Water Buffalo Project, providing water buffalo to help sustain farms and farmers in Vietnam.

<http://www.terredeshommes.org/>

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