

**We are a group of Danes
who support an orphanage in Ethiopia.
Would you like to join us?**

The association "Children of Ethiopia" finances a children's home for 70 orphanages which is situated in Makele in Tigray in northern Ethiopia. The children's home is part of the project Human Beings Association of Brother Hood (HAB) managed by the teacher Fikre Assefa. HAB project, primarily, focuses on destitute children living in the streets. Makele town has approximately 200.000 inhabitants and out of these 5.700 are street kids. The big number is partly caused by the HIV/AIDS pandemic which is also affecting Ethiopia.

The association "Children of Ethiopia" was founded in April 2006. The association has just above 300 members. Administrative costs are low, and accounts are approved by an external auditor. The association aspires to attract more members who are willing to give regular contributions in addition to the membership fee. It has been approved as a non-profit organisation which means that annual contributions of at least 500 DKr. can be deducted in tax (See more about tax rules on the association's home page)

We can guarantee that money is used according to the goal of the association not least because of Abraham Alemayerhu. He was a captain in the Imperial Ethiopian Navy, but he had to flee from Ethiopia after the Emperor was overthrown, and he settled down in Denmark in 1977. Now he partly lives in Ethiopia. The association greatly benefits from Abraham's knowledge of both Danish and Ethiopian cultures. Money is transferred biannually and on these occasions Abraham visits the children's home and HAB and monitors that money is used according to budget and accounts. After these visits he reports his findings regarding management of the children's home including the children's wellbeing.

The reports can be seen at the home page [www. ethiopiensboern.dk](http://www.ethiopiensboern.dk)

The operation of the children's home amounts to 170.000 DKr annually. This amount covers food, housing, clothing and education. (All children attend school)

You can become a member by paying an annual membership fee of 100 DKr. Further contributions are up to you.

You transfer money to the association's bank account in Danske Bank:

Reg.nr.: 3001

314706013970 Account number 3001655582

Simultaneously, please, send an e-mail to info@ethiopiensboern.dk. The mail should contain the following information; your name, address, cpr.nr.(if you want tax deduction), and the amount of your contribution.

The association "Children of Ethiopia" has a home page which keeps you updated on activities and reports: www.ethiopiensboern.dk

On behalf of the board
Jens Bencke
Chairman