



**New Members of the HOPE family under Self Dependency Project, 2019**

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Welcome to the official newsletter of  
Hope for Children in Ethiopia (HCE).

On this edition, we will update you  
with the latest happenings at HCE in  
the month of December, 2018.

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## ■ PROJECTS UPDATE

### ■ HOPE ENTOTO KG & SPONSORSHIP



As we aspire to address more Children who needs protection and education, we are redesigning a one big room in to three different rooms which will be used as play room, feeding corner and resting place for our students who are fully sponsored by HCE.

### ■ PROJECT CHENCHA



Tsegaye, Project staff on site visit

Our dedicated staff at Chenchā are providing a holistic service to the rural community. In February, as they wait for allocation of 2019, the staff was busy with follow-ups on SHGs, adult education, allocated assets on top of internal evaluation and external evaluation from government.

### ■ NEW LIFE GIRLS' HOME

On this month, Yonas, executive director of HCE visited the new life home to spend time with the girls. On the occasion, he encouraged them to aim higher and believe that they can be what they want to be. He also advised them to love and support each other.



*And yes we also had coffee, cake and 'Difo' (local bread)!*

### ■ Street youth Support (SYS)

We had two groups OF boys under this project. The first group has finished their project and have already started their own life and work, empowered by the life skill and vocational skill trainings they acquired in their stay with us.



We have now recruited seven boys from the streets of Addis. These boys are eager to use this opportunity to change their lives. They have now started the vocational trainings and HCE has helped them rent a group house.



## ■ SELF DEPENDENCY PROJECT

The Self Dependency Project has finished recruiting new beneficiaries for 2019 Project year. On February, a welcome program was held where all staff at the Head Office took time to introduce themselves and welcome the new girls and boys.

The 30 girls and 10 boys new beneficiaries will be trained in various vocational skills such as; Tailoring, Weaving, Hairdressing and beauty, leather works and construction finishing works.

Beneficiaries has recieved mandatory orientation and pre skill trainings. Bank account is opened to all devisees and they have already start saving money.



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Here is our Bank Account Detail



Commercial Bank of Ethiopia  
Account No. 1000003779479  
Swift Code: CBETETAA



Birhan International Bank S.C.  
Account No. 2600920008495  
Swift Code: BERHETAA



## Success Story: 'The Abuye's Family' 'Sharing Mom's Burden'



Asegedech and her Twin Boys

Asegedech Meche is a mother of five who makes through begging. She is a widow with heart case, Depression and Nerve problem. Her husband died four years ago and life has been very difficult after their father died. Life in this family is on a daily basis. They will eat once or twice a day depending on the amount of money Asegedech makes each day.

Recommended by the government as a support worthy mother, HCE gave her twin boys, Wondesen Abuye and Zerihun Abuye, a scholarship to learn at the kindergarten where they are learning for two years.

"I wouldn't be able to send my children to school because I couldn't afford to fulfill the things they need for school."

"My children are now KG-2. I would not be able to send my children to school because I can't afford to buy uniforms, school materials or make them lunch every day. But after my boys were accepted at Hope I no longer needed to worry about any of it." Her boys like all other sponsored children eat breakfast and lunch at the school. They are provided with uniforms, shoes and all necessary school materials.

As a mother Asegedech wishes for her twins to become Medical Doctors so that they will be able to treat people with health complications similar to her. She thanks HCE-KG for filling the hole in her household and for giving her children an opportunities to have a better life in the future.



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