

# CHILDREN IN COMMON HERITAGE ORNAMENTS 2007 Tenth in the Series Sweet Children

## What A Find!

This year we are thrilled to offer a specially commissioned ornament. A lovely young Moscow artist paints delicate, wistful figures. When she heard about CIC's programs, Anya agreed to make ornaments for us.

Each is a treasure. A sweet waif, holding a toy, in so many ways reminding us of our own children, beautiful and innocent and of the countless children remaining in orphanages.

Since this is a **limited edition** of one artist's work, we are asking for a donation of \$20 per ornament.



## PROJECT INDEPENDENCE GROWS!!

In 2005, Children in Common and KidLinks International began **Project Independence** in Orphanage #8 in Moscow to prepare the older kids for life after the orphanage.

### **Project Independence offers**

**\*independent living skills program**

**\*job training and placement**

**\*mentoring program**

This year, Project Independence worked with **nine** Moscow orphanages and major corporations including Ikea, McDonalds, Domodedovo Airport, Coffee House, Rostics, The Radisson SAS Hotel, Center Film Theaters and Deliott for job training and subsequent placement.

There are currently waiting lists of orphanages wanting their kids in the jobs program and kids and mentors waiting to be paired. To continue to grow the program and help more kids, help us fund additional Project Independence staff positions.

With Project Independence, teenagers can successfully transition from life in an orphanage to living on their own. They will lead a productive, independent life instead of becoming a grim statistic.

**Every donation makes a real difference in the lives and futures of the children remaining in orphanage care.**

To order, please complete the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sweet children ornaments

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Please add \$5.00 for packing and postage.**

I have enclosed a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Children in Common**

Mail orders to: **CIC c/o Karen Porter**

**505 Woodbine Avenue**

**Towson, MD 21204**

**Ornaments will be mailed after Dec 11th.**

**Orders must be received by December 15th for Christmas delivery.**

**Quantities are limited.**

For more information about CIC programs, please visit [www.childrenincommon.org](http://www.childrenincommon.org) If you have questions, call Janice Pearse at 410 402-1112.

CIC is administered by Adoptions Together, a tax exempt organization and all donations are tax deductible as permitted by law.