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SVSG & Global Orphan Foundation Continued Partnership to Support Vulnerable Children



Samoa this year.

The Global Orphan Foundation's dedication to the holistic care of orphaned and vulnerable children worldwide had once again extended to include the vulnerable children of



This is through granting SVSG funding for the continued employment of Child Welfare Officers to oversee and coordinate the running of the shelter facilities operated by SVSG at the Campus of Hope.



The House of Blessings for babies, the House of Hope for children 3 to 12 years of age, the House of Dreams for older girls 13 years upwards, the Ray of Hope shelter (near completion), for pregnant survivors of rape and the House of Strength (in the planning phase) for disability children, makes up SVSG's shelter facilities.

With an average of 70 – 80 children cared for in these shelter facilities at any one time, the role of the Child Welfare Officers is very important.



The funding was initially granted in September 2014 for a period of 12 months, after which, an improvement in the coordination of relevant support for children was noted, such as arrangement for medical treatment (when needed), interviews at the Police or the Attorney Generals for cases, daily care, and rehabilitation required by the children at the shelters, and relevant support for the vulnerable children in villages.

The extension of the grant to 2016 will see the partnership between SVSG and the Foundation continued onto its second year, for the vulnerable children of Samoa.

SVSG is grateful to the Board of Directors of the Global Orphan Foundation for the vote of confidence to continue funding the Child Welfare Officer salaries for 2016.

Aspiring for a Samoa Society where victims of crime are respected, supported and cared for with love and compassion & advocating for their rights & rehabilitation of their lives

"For every Victim of Crime to achieve a Better Quality of Life"

AWARDS:

2014 Nominated Person of the Year – Savali Newspaper

2013 Group of the Year – Samoa Newline

2012 Woman of Courage Award – U.S Government Global Women's Initiative

2012 Person of the Year – Samoa Newline

2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 Nominated Person of the Year – Samoa Observer