

CHILDREN IN COMMON HERITAGE ORNAMENTS 2010 Thirteenth in the Series Traditions

This year we offer gilded eggs hidden within richly detailed church domes and matrushka adorned pairs of hand knit socks.

The pairs of socks were knit by the kids in Petrozavodsk orphanage #4. Each sock is decorated with one of the tiny matrushka shapes you may recognize from the matrushka pins so popular in Russia.

Either ornament is offered for a \$15 donation.

The churches measure 2 inches tall and 1 inch wide and the socks range from one to two inches. To receive a jpg photo file of both style of ornaments, and URL link to printable order forms, email kdstrack@comcast.net



INCREASED CONCERN FOR OLDER KIDS

Since 2005, Children in Common and KidLinks International have administered **Project Independence** to prepare the older kids for life after the orphanage.

Project Independence offers

***independent living skills program**

***job training and placement**

***mentoring program**

Currently, the government is doing less for children nearing the age when they will leave the orphanage system and expecting NGO's to do more. Our independent living program is successfully preparing kids with knowledge and practice to live on their own. With the skill set learned through Project Independence, more kids are making the transition from orphanage care to building a promising future.

The number of children waiting for services from Project Independence continues to grow. Funding social work staff provides more kids with more services. With less governmental support and foster care floundering, our continued support is crucial.

Please help us fund Project Independence and CIC's existing programs in orphanages throughout Eastern Europe.

CIC continues to improve children's lives in and after the orphanage. Please join us so more children can lead productive, independent lives instead of becoming part of 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 church/egg ornaments

_____ x \$15.00 = _____

Number of pairs of Socks

_____ x \$15.00 = _____

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

For more information about CIC programs, please visit www.childrenincommon.org If you have questions, call Janice Pearse at 410 869-0620.

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

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