

**CHILDREN IN COMMON
HERITAGE ORNAMENTS
2008
Eleventh in the Series
Sweet Santa**

They Arrived!

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.

Last year she made children and this year, Santa!

This is a **limited edition** of one artist's work, we are asking for a donation of \$15 per ornament.



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

**HELP US HELP MORE KIDS THROUGH
PROJECT INDEPENDENCE**

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**

Project Independence is working with **five** Moscow orphanages and major corporations for job training and subsequent placement.

Children practiced living on their own in model apartments in **two** orphanages. The apartment in #82 will graduate 40 kids in the 2007-08 school year.

**Until we have more funding, we have to say
"No" to helping more kids!**

There are currently waiting lists of orphanages wanting their kids in the jobs program. To continue to grow the program and help more kids, help us fund additional Project Independence staff positions. With the addition of three staff, we can train an additional **250 kids** in the coming year!

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.

To order, please complete the following:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Number of sweet children ornaments
_____ x \$15.00 = _____

Number of gift cards _____

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

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

**Quantities are limited. Ornaments will vary
in detail.**

For more information about CIC programs, please visit **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.

