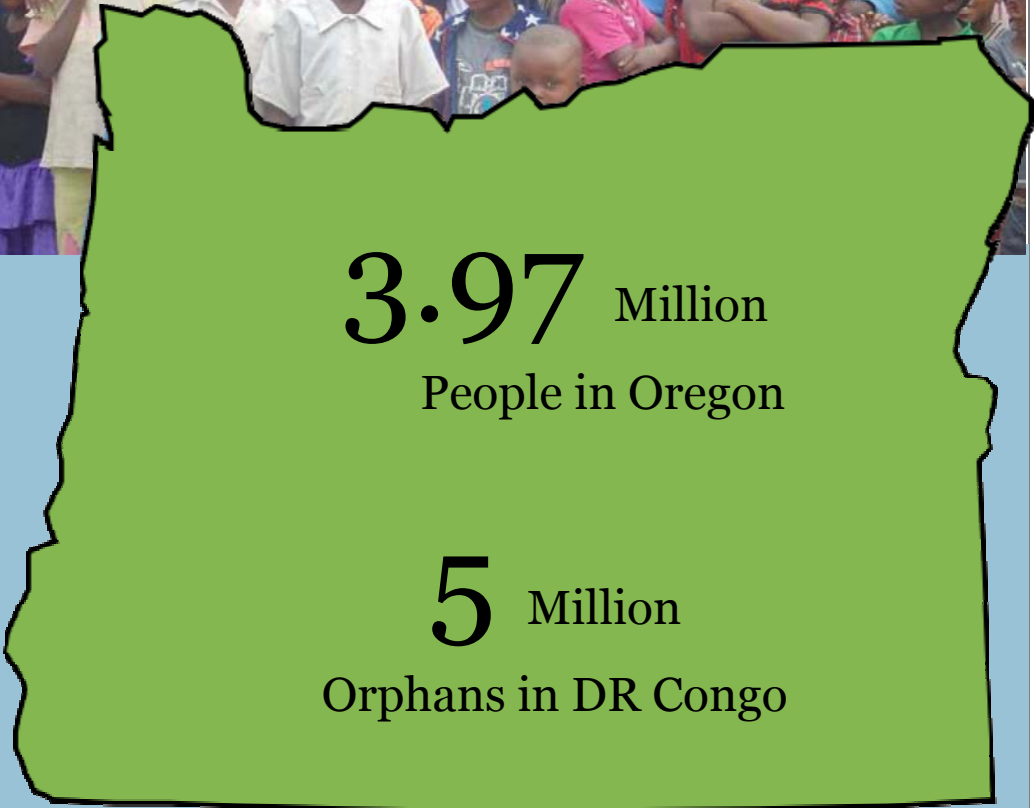


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As shown on the Oregon map above, a startling 5 million orphaned children are living in the DR Congo, a number significantly higher than the entire population of the state of Oregon. Inside, find out why The City of Refuge International has chosen to focus on orphaned children, and how you can help us empower even more children today.



Agricultural Development



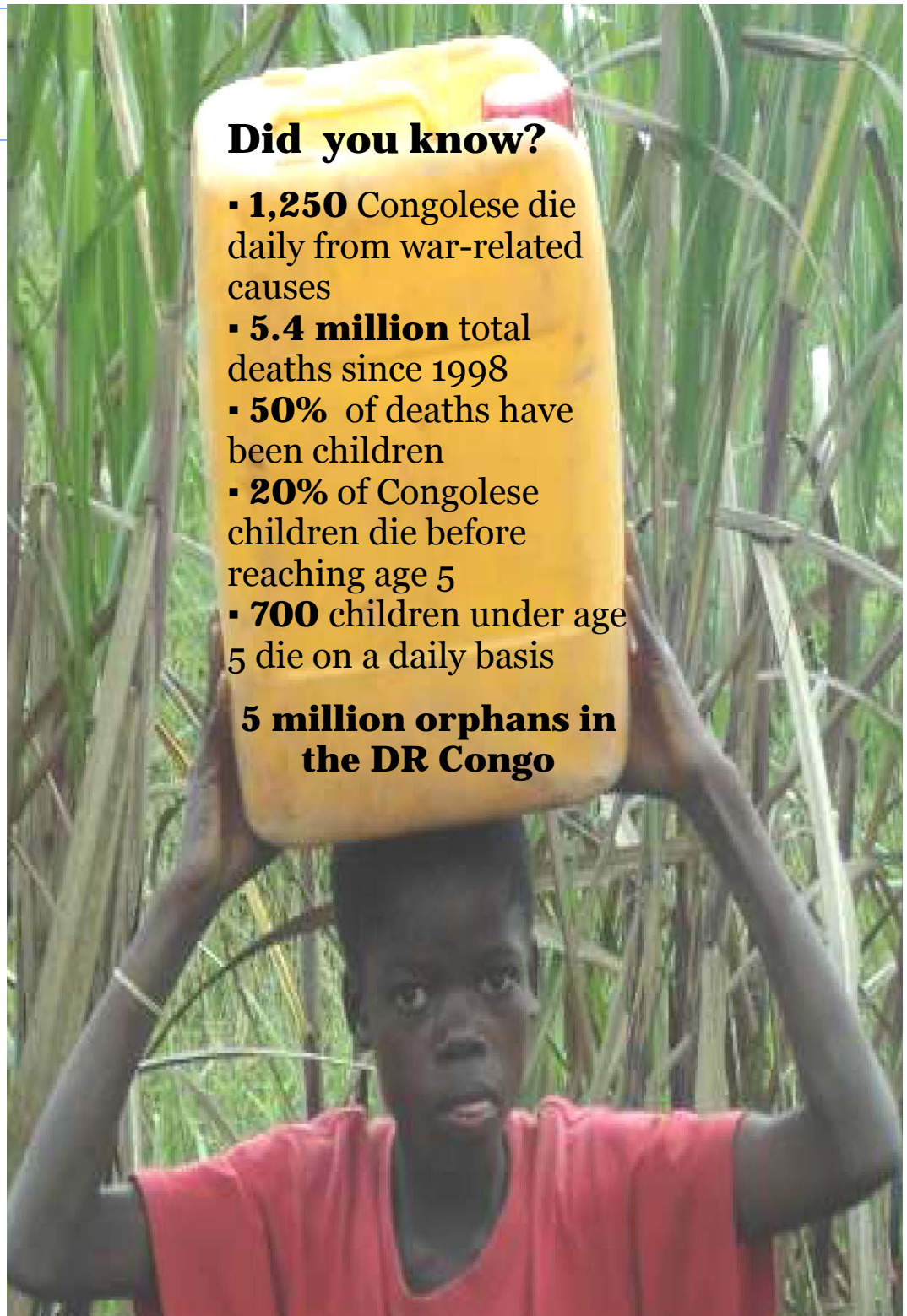
Youth Farm



Education



Nourishing Food



Did you know?

- **1,250** Congolese die daily from war-related causes
- **5.4 million** total deaths since 1998
- **50%** of deaths have been children
- **20%** of Congolese children die before reaching age 5
- **700** children under age 5 die on a daily basis

5 million orphans in the DR Congo

Nearly two decades of war, as well as related disease, poverty, and inadequate infrastructure in the DRC have resulted in an astronomical number of orphaned children. Children are the future, and The City of Refuge International is committed to direct intervention to break the cycles of violence and poverty in their lives.

Our Role

Caring for Orphans....

....and preventing children from being orphaned.

The City of Refuge International began with a commitment to provide lasting, loving homes and complete care for children orphaned on the streets of Kamina, DR Congo. Our desire is to continue expanding our sponsorship program. The children we provide for are also equipped with education and vocational training, ensuring a sustainable future.

The cycles contributing to the vast numbers of orphaned children must also be broken. Our programs have expanded to include nutritional and medical assistance for malnourished pregnant and lactating women, agricultural and livestock development programs, high school and college scholarships, vocational training, and a water well program.

Malnourished Pregnant Women's Program

Rosette Mpoyo, a participant in our Malnourished Pregnant Women's Program, recently gave birth to her identical twin baby boys, Shimatu and Kyungu. During her pregnancy, Rosette received prenatal medical care, food, and prenatal vitamins through our program. Unfortunately, Rosette hemorrhaged severely during delivery, and nearly died. The City of Refuge International was able to intervene rapidly, providing the necessary funds for her treatment and aftercare. Rosette and her boys are healthy and thriving. Support our Malnourished Pregnant Women's Program and **prevent babies and children from being orphaned due to maternal death.**



Ever wonder how we allocate our funds?

2014 Financial Report

Program costs	76%
Fundraising	16%
Management	8%
Total	100%



Vocational Training



A Group of Sponsored Children



Birthday Parties

Our Un-sponsored Orphaned Children

The children pictured here are all currently awaiting sponsors. They are but a small sample of the **hundreds** of children on our waiting list. Children are placed in permanent foster homes. Each child receives food, education, vocational training, clothing, and medical care. In addition, mosquito nets, mattresses, hygiene products, birthday and Christmas celebrations, and much more are provided.



Your investment of only **\$1/day** can provide food, education, vocational training, medical care, and so much more for an orphaned child.

Yes! I would like to help the orphaned children of the Congo.

- I would like to sponsor a child monthly:

Partial \$35 _____

Full \$70 _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone and Email _____

Please detach form and send with donation to:

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