



Retail Orphan Initiative
Helping Vulnerable Children Worldwide
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Case Study

RetailROI Helps Show Hope break through financial barriers to adoption.

RetailROI is proud to partner with **Show Hope**, a non-profit organization that mobilizes individuals and communities to care for orphans and provides waiting children with families by giving grants to those adopting.

In 2003, Steven Curtis and Mary Beth Chapman established **Show Hope** out of their desire to see more children find their way into forever families. Though many families they talked to were willing to adopt, the financial costs to adoption were simply too high.

In July 2009, **Show Hope** opened a six-story caring facility in China dedicated to saving the lives of special needs orphans by providing surgeries and medical attention. *Maria's Big House of Hope* is a delightful and loving home which offers the highest level of care, enabling children to thrive and greatly increasing their chances of being adopted. Through this effort as well as multiplying the effects of the adoption grant program by assisting churches in setting up their own adoption funds, Show Hope continues to expand its remarkable worldwide impact.

Show Hope is a ministry that enables individuals and communities to change the world for orphans by not only addressing a child's need for food, shelter, care, and spiritual nourishment, but by also addressing the root issue for an orphan: the lack of a family.



They are actively involved in three areas:

- Adoption Aid: providing waiting orphans with loving families by financially assisting through adoption grants.
- Orphan Care: participating in orphan care projects that address the holistic needs of orphans.
- Getting Involved: mobilizing individuals and communities to care for orphans through our Adoption Aid and Orphan Care programs.

Each year, **Show Hope** awards more than \$1,000,000 in grants to help set orphans into loving, Christian families. But because the need is so great, Show Hope has to turn away at least 50 families a month who apply for adoption grants.

RetailROI's efforts will focus specifically on a memorial fund honoring Paul Singer and Ken Buzek in order to increase the number of families that can be helped through the grant program.

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