



Building Tomorrow by Empowering Today



About us



Who We Are:

ARISE is a faith-based NGO that is dedicated to improving the lives of children-at-risk around the world.

- Arise was founded and registered as a non-profit society in 2001, and has a long history of investing in the lives of children in Canada.
- In 2010, Arise broadened its scope to address the needs of marginalized children internationally.
- We focus on children and families who are at-risk due to systemic poverty, war and conflict, and child trafficking.
- We employ a strategy of community-based care and development, education and primary health-care, and micro-enterprise to build capacity.
- We are a values-based NGO with a history of integrity and effectiveness.

Why Arise?

**BECAUSE EVERY CHILD DESERVES
THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE**

Arise works to create environments where children have a chance to thrive. We work to alleviate poverty by supporting and empowering families. Empowering families to support themselves increases a child's chance of reaching their full potential.

Our Strategy:

To be a catalyst for change in desperate communities by providing loving care, education, primary health care, and community development. We start the process of change through cultivating meaningful links between the developed and developing world.

Our coalitions have the following components:

1. Partnership with local organizations and community leaders who share our vision and values
2. Collaborative leadership to guide, direct and oversee the entire process
3. Entrepreneurs who facilitate the projects through finances, labour and expertise
4. Cooperation and accountability to ensure the sustainability of individual initiatives

In the locations ARISE serves, we help create caring and supportive environments for orphans and vulnerable children, while equipping and empowering their caregivers and community leaders to effect sustainable development. By valuing and investing in children-at-risk, we believe in "Building Tomorrow by Empowering Today".

Our Development Strategy:



Poverty leads to injustice when support structures of family, community, and nation fail to provide for the basic needs and fundamental rights of vulnerable people. ARISE'S development model recognizes that it takes the collaborative effort of many to oppose poverty and restore justice. ARISE holds the long-term vision of inspiring and enabling children-at-risk to rise out of hopelessness and ultimately lead their communities forward to create more just and equitable nations.

We begin by meeting the immediate needs in a situation, while working towards sustainable solutions to the fundamental issues of poverty. ARISE has a special focus on children as the most vulnerable members of society, but recognizes that whole communities must be empowered to fight against injustice together.

- A- ASSESSMENT** - Assess the needs in a situation where injustice occurs
- R- RESPONSE** - Respond to the immediate needs
- I - INVITATION** - Invite local and international partnerships in collaboration
- S- SOLUTIONS** - Solve root issues of injustice in sustainable ways
- E- EMPOWERMENT** - Empower the restored community to bring change to others

Our Corporate Values:

Children:

Our projects and programs are designed to prioritize and meet the needs of children at risk.

Collaboration:

We actively engage with local leaders to generate lasting and sustainable change.

Engagement:

We multiply our efforts through collaboration and empowerment.

Excellence:

We achieve excellence through diligence and integrity.

Compassion:

Compelled by love, we are moved to action to help children-at-risk.

Accountability:

All financial transactions are open to scrutiny of government and all who ask.



A large group of diverse children, including boys and girls of various ethnicities, are lying on their stomachs in a large circle on a green lawn. They are all smiling and holding hands, creating a sense of unity and community. The children are dressed in casual, colorful clothing. In the center of the circle, the word "ARISE" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

ARISE operates on these five guiding principles:

Ownership - All assets purchased by ARISE will remain under the stewardship of ARISE or an ARISE designate.

Management - Management of Arise programs and projects is conducted by ARISE team members or designated local operating groups. Management groups have a secure and established identity and relationship with ARISE and are accountable to the Arise board of directors.

Guidelines and Standards -

All ARISE projects have established protocols, procedures, and standards to ensure quality and accountability.

Finances - Financial resources are directed and managed by ARISE and through partnership with agent organizations. ARISE directors and staff supervise the distribution of local funds in order to ensure strict oversight over finances.

Accountability - Accountability of all ARISE operations is maintained through on-site management, a national board, regular written reports, and periodic ARISE inspections.



Our Direction and Model of Leadership:

ARISE is called to address the fundamental issues of poverty and injustice that put children at risk. In order to accomplish our goals, we have a dynamic organizational structure based on the following three core values:

Relationship - We promote and value synergistic relationships with people who are willing to commit to a collaborative process and who share common values and goals.

Interdependence - We build together with the combined strength of others, making decisions based on the input and collective wisdom of the team.

Partnership - We realize that in order for ARISE to achieve its vision, we must work in relational partnerships, modeling our values while we each contribute in our areas of expertise and influence.





Our Principles for Success

- We recognize the value and unlock the potential within children-at-risk
- We strengthen families and communities to provide loving care for children-at-risk
- We reduce the social barriers limiting children-at-risk
- We develop economic opportunities that benefit children-at-risk

These Principles for Success are achieved through our commitment to:

Security - through community-based care

- Facilitating a home environment or community center where children-at-risk are able to find provision, safety and love
- Providing holistic care for children-at-risk through healthy physical, spiritual, and emotional development

Capacity - through education

- Providing access to quality education opportunities for children-at-risk
- Helping communities develop their own capacity to care for children-at-risk through collaboration, counselling and training

Sustainability - through partnership

- Launching and developing business ventures that allow for self-sufficiency
- Developing partnership models that are successful and reproducible for maximized impact and sustainability.





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