



particularly orphaned children, by creating Legacies in Motion®. It is a nonprofit organization dedicated to humanitarian projects that include education, housing, health, community development and disaster relief.

The central focus of Legacies in Motion® is to assist others in

enhancing their own legacies. While there is no shortage of needs in the world, individuals and corporations often do not know where to begin to help, or if their money will actually be spent for its intended purpose.

Legacies in Motion® is composed of volunteers, and no one in the organization receives a salary. When large donors approach Legacies in Motion®, we scout out worthy projects in the donor's chosen country so that they may personally decide where their donation will be used. For smaller donations, Legacies in Motion® has numerous projects that it continually supports in several countries.

Flying a regular schedule and running a nonprofit organization

is challenging and time consuming, but I receive tremendous support from the management team and my colleagues at American Airlines. And when I see needy children benefiting from the efforts of so many volunteers, I consider myself truly fortunate to be part of this effort.

To learn more, please visit www.legaciesinmotion.org.

A HEART FOR HUMANITY

Patricia Mogilnicki has dedicated her life to helping others build healthy lives and lasting legacies.

We are all influenced by our past, and part of mine included spending several years in an orphanage as a young child after my parents were divorced. I felt emotionally abandoned, neglected and unloved but I also developed a bond with children similarly disadvantaged. I was lucky to find my passion early in life when, at the age of 16, I began volunteering at the same orphanage where I lived as a child.

Then my world took an adventurous turn 28 years ago when a friend suggested that I apply for a job as a flight attendant with American Airlines – and it seemed like a perfect fit. During one of my trips at the beginning of my career, we had a layover in Mexico City and I came face to face with the effects of poverty. There were children living on the streets and wearing tattered clothing, with no way to get the dirt off their undernourished bodies. Some were as young as three years old.

In subsequent layovers, I began buying food and bringing toiletries of soap and shampoo to clean their faces and hands. I brought them clothing I found at secondhand stores. But I always felt that I could do more.

Over the past 30 years, I have volunteered with children, served the homeless in soup kitchens, cared for the elderly, painted orphanages in foreign countries and educated needy children during my international travels. But it was obvious to me that education was the only way for these children and their families to end the poverty cycle.

In 2009, I finally launched my dream and dedicated my life to improving the lives of those less fortunate,

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