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more than the children's immediate needs and focuses on education, nutrition, and medical care. Matthew strongly believes that it is best for the children to be raised in a family, by their mothers or relatives.

In order to keep these orphaned and vulnerable children out of institutions, the program works with widows and other relatives, empowering them through vocational training, micro-loans, and counseling. You can help keep these children in families by contributing to this project online or by check marked "South Sudan Vulnerable and Orphaned Children."



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