



RAEY

Helping Humanity



**RAEY increases the quality of life
for families through medical aid.**

About us

RAEY is a non-for-profit organisation that provides a range of medical and non-medical services to African communities. Through its services, it aims to enhance the social fabrication and wellbeing of the communities it serves and contribute to the higher good of humanity.

Based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, RAEYs operations are funded solely through fundraising and its services provided by the voluntary assistance of a range of health, marketing and administration professionals.

The vision of the organisation is to provide children and families suffering extreme poverty and illness with essential schooling in a supportive, protective and nurturing environment. This is achieved by attending to health and nutritional needs and developing initiatives aimed at strengthening the capacity of the families and the communities they live within.

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A group of young African children, likely in a school setting, are shown in a close-up shot. They are wearing brown sweaters over light blue collared shirts. The children are smiling and looking towards the camera. One child in the foreground is pointing their finger towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing more children in similar uniforms.

**RAEY helps / brighten smiles
through dental care & education.**

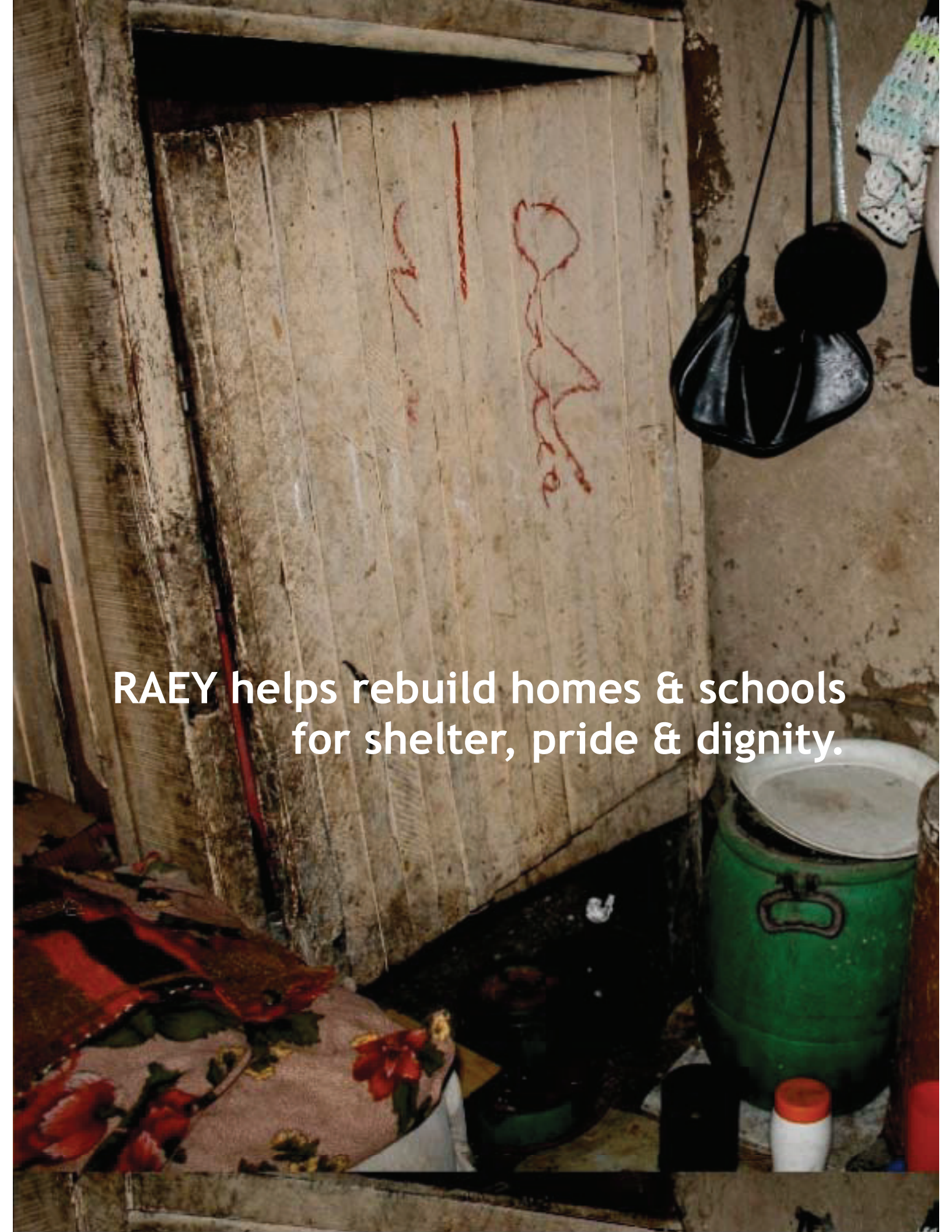
Our reason for being

RAEY was formed following a desperate plea by members of the Ethiopian community to Dr **Carolyn Lee Roesler**, seeking support and medical care.

Having committed a lifetime of work in orphanages and community groups, Dr Roesler had never witnessed such horrific conditions families were enduring on her first visit to Ethiopia. Many of the children she saw were sick and some had died from basic curable diseases that with adequate diet, sanitation and hygiene—would not exist. Parents with families to take care of were sick and dying from AIDS or other related diseases.

Families, unable to absorb the financial burden of trying to cure their diseases are forced to take drastic measures such as sending daughters as young as 8yrs, to domestic trade.

Living in complete and unimaginable poverty, the children and families of these communities live such a sad existence, denied of the most basic of needs. Without RAEYs **care** and support, most go days without food and basic human needs. RAEY provides these **communities** with food, education, shelter and **hope**.

A photograph of a rustic interior. A wooden door made of vertical planks is the central focus, with red paint markings on it. To the right, a black bag hangs from a metal rod. Below it, a green metal container with a handle sits on the floor. In the foreground, there is a patterned cloth with red and green floral designs. The overall scene suggests a simple, lived-in space.

RAEY helps rebuild homes & schools
for shelter, pride & dignity.

How we help

RAEY undertakes a range of initiatives all aimed at giving the communities of Africa—hope.

The emphasis is on creating long-term, **sustainable** solutions for these communities. Programmes are designed to be inclusive and to provide communities with the tools and education they need to **enhance** their environment.

Along with carefully planned programmes, RAEY provides everyday needs such as clothing and footwear, emotional support and **love**—all of which can make a huge difference to the life of a child, parent and the community they interact within.

Since its beginnings, RAEY has helped hundreds of people in need, working to reduce their pain and suffering, and to provide them with **dignity** and a better quality of life.

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15% of orphaned children have expressed a wish to die.

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A close-up photograph of two young girls of African descent hugging outdoors. The girl on the left is wearing a pink shirt and a colorful headband, looking towards the right. The girl on the right is wearing a dark shirt with a vibrant geometric pattern and is smiling broadly. The background shows a wooden deck and some greenery.

**RAEY gives communities hope
and the spirit to dream big.**

Fundraising

Funds are need to assist RAEY in achieving its goals of providing education for 200 children from preschool up to year seven. Currently RAEY provides education for 100 children from 4yrs up until an age of 10yrs. Once the children enter secondary school, RAEY will also fund their ongoing education.

Funds raised are used to support the critical areas of:

- **Healthcare:** consisting of medicines, blood tests to establish HIV status and immunisations;
- **Shelter:** repairs needed to water tanks, eating and play areas; and
- **Food:** two nutritional meals are supplied daily as often the children helped by RAEY have not eaten for days at a time. With most children suffering from HIV or tuberculosis, the nutritional needs are significant and provision essential to limiting disease progression.

Essential supplies including food, clothing, blankets, toothbrushes and soaps are always needed as most families lay directly on dirty floors and have no warmth.

A young boy with short dark hair, wearing a dark grey school jacket over a light blue collared shirt, is the central figure. He is holding a large, colorful party hat with a clown face design. The hat is red with yellow, green, and blue patterns, and features a large, smiling clown face with a green nose. The hat is decorated with gold tinsel and green streamers. In the background, several other similar party hats are visible, suggesting a festive event. The text "RAEY provides brighter futures through education." is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**RAEY provides brighter futures
through education.**

Change

Studies from around the globe all confirm how childhood is a critical stage of development and the impact of poverty, nutritional deficiencies and disease compromises their education and development—limiting their potential in adulthood. RAEY is committed to making a difference to the lives of these children, their parents and the communities they live in.

“We can’t as fellow human beings, morally stand by and watch so many suffer. We all have the capacity in our own small way to do something or contribute and make a difference.”



**RAEY provides food, education,
medical aid, clothing & shelter.**