

HOPE FOR AN EDUCATION, FOR A PROMISING FUTURE IN REACHING THEIR DREAMS.



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THE GLOBAL VILLAGE PROJECT

a DISCOVERY HILL production

60 Mins. HDTV
Narrated by Matthew Lillard

The Global Village Project

COMPANY: Discovery Hill Productions
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DIRECTED BY: David Rey & Ella Jane New
GENRES: Documentary
RUNNING TIME: 60 minutes



The global refugee crisis has reached vast proportions, with over 9 million refugees worldwide. There are 70,000 refugees legally relocated to the United States every year in hope for a better future, 40,000 of these refugees are children. The families have relocated from some of the worlds worst humanitarian disasters such as Somalia, Sudan, Thailand, Burma, Afghanistan, Iraq and Northern Kenya. They arrive in America after having fled war and surviving in refugee camps facing starvation, sickness, and no education for the children.

The reality of new life in America is often a hard and complicated transition due to lack of education and change of culture. In Decatur GA thirty refugee girls have the opportunity to attend the Global Village School, a small nonprofit organization which provides adolescent survivors of war, whose formal education has been significantly interrupted by war and prolonged stays in refugee camps, with the enhanced educational and social services they need to become fully participating citizens in the democratic process of the United States. The school opened in August 2009 and currently provides a unique education for the girls.

Told through the eyes of the girls, join them on a journey of survival, friendship and hope for an education, for a promising future in reaching their dreams. The Global Village girls are a strong voice for the thousands of children who don't yet have a Global Village School of their own.



"It will bring a positive and brilliant glimmer of hope for these girls" – Atlanta Journal Constitution

"Brilliantly highlights the issues related to education and the refugee population in America" – Atlanta Voice

"This documentary represents something of a victory" – Atlanta Magazine



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