



*"I am only one, but still I am one.
I cannot do everything, but still I can
do something; and because I cannot
do everything, I will not refuse to
do something that I can do."
~ Helen Keller*



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LENS OF VISION & EXPRESSION

Welcome to LOVE...

LOVE was created by my passion to educate, influence, and inspire.

The children from LOVE's workshop have documented their lives photographically and the issues surrounding them: their living conditions, environment, work situations, as well as their dreams for the future. LOVE is addressing these issues by empowering marginalized children to escape the cycle of poverty. Against this background of poverty, the children's photographs illustrate the dignity and sensitivity of the community and of each other.

By allowing these children the freedom to use their creativity, it gives them a voice that otherwise goes unheard. Because the future of humanity is dependent on children, LOVE is committed to helping marginalized children to be witnesses to their world and to challenge those who have seen their stories unfold through their body of work to take actions.

Vision

To transform the lives of marginalized children through creativity and to impact the attitude, beliefs and actions of others by providing a window into another world.

Mission

To inspire marginalized children to envision and transform their lives through development of their own creative voice and body of work. Through sharing the children's vision, our mission is also to inspire viewers to take actions to support the children in achieving their goals.

Our Program

To provide digital photography workshops to non-profit organizations that work with marginalized children. Through intensive instruction and hands on participation, the workshops provide an opportunity for participants to complete a body of work that is meaningful by empowering participants with the ability to voice their vision of the world and share it with the rest of the world.

LOVE's goal is to give a voice to the children so that their stories can be told through their photography. Creating and making art promotes self confidence and helps the children to have a vision to reach new horizons that will expand their dreams...a child with a vision and the necessary resources can foresee their way out of poverty.

Partnership for Change

LOVE partners with non-profit organizations who represents children whose voices need to be heard. We come to them with the necessary materials to lead photography workshops. Students meet with an instructor/mentor who provides comprehensive training on the basics of photography to begin their creative journeys.

The experience culminates the student's body of work being publicized through online galleries and art exhibitions. Proceeds from the sales of the student's work are used to further their education and realization of their dreams.

