The Bohne Foundation



We drill water wells for needy communities worldwide



We support local orphanages like SOS Village in IL



We sponsor summer camp programs for troubled kids



We fund anti-gun violence campaigns for Chicago



Ongoing support for orphans in Africa



God has blessed us with so much. But that is not enough. I strongly feel that we now have an obligation to bless others – to give back to those who are less privileged.

B.J. Bohne

Over four decades ago, John Bohne (pictured right), a son of German bean farmers, started a crane company with one single 25-ton crane. With unmatched tenacity, he worked his knuckles raw to build one of the largest crane companies in the Midwest. Behind John's doggedness was a big heart. From feeding a helpless family, paying off a crane operator's debt, hiring attorneys to defend the defenseless, to re-roofing a small local church, he was a generous man.

Since his father's passing in 2003, his son B.J. Bohne has led Imperial Crane Services as president and CEO. The company has quadrupled its size John A. Bohne and revenues elevating its prominence to one of the largest crane companies in the world. All the while, B.J. has sought to carry on his father's legacy of generosity. To this end, he has launched the Bohne Foundation, a global non-profit organization.

In February 2013, B.J. visited the African nation of Uganda. Having been moved by the tremendous needs there, he returned with a determination to make a real difference in needy communities all over the world. Immediately, funds were raised to support Akiba, a home dedicated to caring for children with cancer. The foundation also shipped books and critical supplies to local schools. They have drilled wells for desperately needy villages that now serve thousands of families with clean water.

Back in the USA, the Bohne Foundation is raising support for medical research, sponsors charity benefits, partnered with global ministry outreaches, funds substance abuse recovery efforts, responds to relief campaigns and aggressively engages in anti-gun-violence initiatives in the City of Chicago.

For further information please visit our website at www.bohnefoundation.org.

