

# Today's letters: Project Children

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## **It's well worth it to host an Irish child**

To the Editor:

I am 9 years old and I go to Gillette Road Middle School. I would like to write about Project Children.

Project Children is a program that brings children from Northern Ireland to America for a month. There has been fighting going on over in Northern Ireland. People in America and Ireland don't want the kids to experience the fighting, so they send them to America for four weeks.

This year my family was hosting a girl from Belfast. Her name is Grace. She was like a part of my family. She stayed for a month, just like the other children, and we had a lot of fun together. We did Syracuse Children's Theatre, we went to Darien Lake, Fair Haven, Sandy Island Beach, New York City and did so many more things.

The only hard part of it is letting the child go. Some families get attached to the child, so it is sad for them, but you will be thanked for making a difference in a child's life. There are meetings that tell you more information about Project Children, and you can sign up to be a host family. I may be at the meetings next year so I hope to see you there.

Thank you!

**Molly Kotzin**

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