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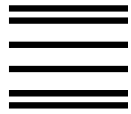
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can change a child's life



Be the one!

Children around the world are struggling to free themselves from a trap that has held their families in its grip for generations. It's called the poverty trap. And it fills them with despair and leaves them fighting just to survive.

**But it doesn't have to...
if you help just one child, you'll be making
a world of difference.**



Lift a child up

A better life for one child begins when a caring person like you reaches out with a helping hand. For an affordable monthly contribution, you can do amazing things through sponsorship...and transform a child's life.

You can provide a desperately poor child with the critical benefits needed to overcome the perils he or she faces – disease and desperation, hunger and malnutrition, illiteracy and hopelessness. You can turn a life around... forever.

Here's what one former sponsored child has to say about what sponsorship meant to her:

"With the help of Children International I was able to better myself and develop my calling. I learned many important things for my life and my future. I'm a doctor today, with values, sensitivity and, above all, the opportunity to give back to others what they have done for me. I'm very grateful to God for placing Children International in my life."

Dr. Delhy Delgadillo
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Sponsorship Transforms Lives

Child sponsorship provides age-specific programs specifically designed to help a child overcome daily burdens, build confidence, learn important life skills and work toward a better future.

A healthy start: (ages 2-6) At one of our community centers, children get the support they need to start off right. Medical and dental care, nutritional support and establishing healthy

habits are essential at this age. By treating and preventing early childhood illnesses and reinforcing wholesome behavior, young kids get and stay healthy so they can grow properly and begin learning.

Building young minds: (ages 7-11) Books, school supplies and other educational support help create knowledge and a lifelong love of learning. At our community center libraries, children

learn how to use computers and modern software, and they receive the opportunity to build skills and self-esteem in a safe, reassuring environment. This prepares children to move confidently into their teenage years.

Empowering youth: (ages 12-19) In this final, critical step, teens build momentum toward successful adulthood through a comprehensive youth program.

Leadership training, conflict resolution, team-building, financial literacy, civic participation, problem solving, vocational training and college education – in a positive and supportive environment – give youth the skills they need to escape the poverty trap.



It will change your life, too.

Over time, you'll develop a lasting bond with your sponsored child that will give you more than you ever expected.

Receive regular letters and photos.

Your friendship will grow through the letters and photos you'll receive from your child. And of course, we welcome you to write back.

Learn about your child, community and country. You'll learn what life is like for your child through progress reports and annual updates detailing exactly how you're making life better.

Visit your child. We encourage you to visit... many sponsors do and quickly realize it's a journey that changes their lives.

Learn for yourself just how amazing sponsorship can be!

Becoming a sponsor is a very important decision, and we want you to have everything you need to make a wise and informed choice. That's why we want to send you a FREE, no-obligation packet complete with a child's photo and a personal family history as well as more information about our efforts to bring positive change into children's lives.

Three easy ways to learn more about sponsorship:

1. Fill out the attached form.
2. Visit www.children.org.
3. Call us toll-free at 1-800-888-3089.

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