



**NPH USA**  
Raising Children. Supporting Families.  
Transforming Lives.

# PROVIDE SUPPORT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

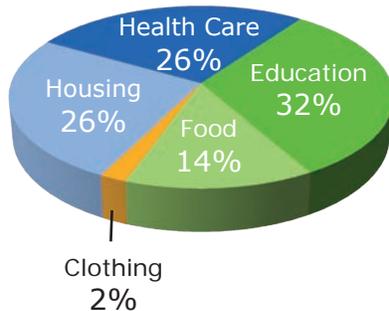


## THE COST OF RAISING A CHILD

Donations to NPH USA help provide for the basic needs of the thousands of children being fully supported by Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters") in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. Together, we provide the children with the support and resources they need to remain in their home country and build a better future for themselves and their communities.

It costs less than \$17 a day, or \$6,000 per year on average, to raise a child at our homes.

Food	\$835
Clothing	\$119
Housing	\$1,545
Health Care	\$1,595
Education	\$1,906
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>



*These figures include salaries for NPH staff, transportation, facilities, utilities, home maintenance and public assistance.*

NPH USA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, Federal Tax ID# 65-1229309. Donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. All donated funds are diligently appropriated and an audited financial statement is available upon request.

## KEEPING COSTS LOW

Following are some of the ways that we are able to keep costs low:

- Supplies and food are bought in bulk and used to maximum efficiency. For example, in Mexico, extra grain is used to feed pigs and tilapia, which the children eat.
- Various vendors provide discounts and donations on everything from seed to medicine. For example, electricity for NPH Dominican is donated by the local power company.
- Our homes produce some of their own food, including fruit and vegetables, and at some of the homes, poultry, meat and even fish.
- Some of our homes produce furniture, shoes, and other essential items.
- International volunteers and youths doing a year of service fill jobs that would otherwise be paid positions.
- Every child does daily chores, such as cooking, cleaning, and farming to help our family.

While our homes strive to be as resourceful and frugal as possible, the prices of food, fuel and other staples continue to rise throughout the world. In addition, government social service programs are extremely limited or non-existent in the countries where our homes are located. Without NPH USA and NPH, thousands of children would be struggling to survive and have no chance to become self-sufficient.