



# NPH USA

Raising Children. Supporting Families. Transforming Lives.

## Sponsoring Children in our Communities

### EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF “FAMILY”

We empower children to reach their potentials by helping provide a strong and nurturing family environment—whether this means raising abandoned children, providing temporary residential care for vulnerable children, or helping to strengthen families struggling in communities.

The children available for sponsorship all have one thing in common: they are in desperate need of help to access the most basic necessities: a safe home, nutritious food, health care, education, and job readiness skills.

Our NPH family consists of children who:

- Are being raised at our NPH homes until they reach independence because they have no other alternative. Some are severely disabled and will stay in an NPH home for life.
- Live with relatives in the community and attend NPH schools, programs or receive scholarships to local schools, and receive health care and meals.
- Have been reintegrated to live with biological family members after living at an NPH home

In accordance with the *United Nations Guidelines for Alternative Care* released in 2010, we provide a continuum of care to children who transition from our homes to reintegrate with family. Plus, we prevent the erosion of families by providing critical material and emotional support to children in the communities we serve.

### SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Qualified specialists provide exceptional, comprehensive care which can only be delivered with the support of “Godparents.” Your monthly sponsorship commitment helps provide any of the following services, depending upon the specific needs of the child:

- Your sponsored child may receive full or a la carte assistance with education, food, health care, and other essential needs.
- NPH childcare experts help foster the health, well-being, academic performance, and overall development of a child

- Some children in the community may require subsidizing of food, daycare, school tuition, supplies, and/or transportation costs. Some access empowerment and life skills training and receive emotional support to succeed.
- Regardless of where your sponsored child lives, he or she becomes part of our NPH family, with opportunities to thrive with your support.

### WE PUT CHILDREN FIRST

Together, you and NPH help children thrive and break the cycle of poverty by providing acceptance, love, and care.

- You and NPH are a support system they can trust.
- We work with local child welfare authorities in all nine countries we serve to determine the best way to support children who are highly vulnerable.
- While abiding by local laws and customs, we advocate on behalf of children and prepare those children who lived at NPH homes for successful reintegration with their families.
- Whether in or outside our homes, children can achieve their potentials in a safe and nurturing environment with help from Godparents.
- Your support not only helps educate children, but provides education and training to parents/guardians, to help them also succeed in their roles.

### SPONSOR CONTRIBUTIONS & ENGAGEMENT

Support from Godparents is not only financial, you have gratifying opportunities to provide invaluable emotional and moral support. You are helping to transform the life of a child. They count on you and are thankful daily. As a Godparent, you will receive the following:

- A Welcome packet including your Godchild’s photo and bio brief
- Introductory correspondence from/about your Godchild
- Annual message from the National Director and quarterly updates from where your Godchild resides
- A greeting and new photo of your Godchild each Christmas
- Updates of events and happenings in your local area