



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



# Sponsoring Children in Our Homes and Communities

## EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF “FAMILY”

We empower children to reach their potential by helping to provide a strong and nurturing family environment—whether this means raising vulnerable children or preventing the erosion of families by providing critical material and emotional support to children in the communities we serve.

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 comprises:



Children who are being raised at our NPH homes until they reach independence because they have no other alternative. Some children with severe developmental and/or physical disabilities will receive care in an NPH home throughout their lives.



Children who transition from our homes to reintegrate with family and receive a continuum of care in accordance with the *United Nations Guidelines for Alternative Care*, released in 2010.



Children who live with relatives in the community and attend NPH schools/programs or local schools with support from NPH, and receive health care and meals.



Miriam\* was four years old when she started attending the NPH Nicaragua school in 2020. Her young parents were unable to find steady employment and income due to ongoing economic issues and civil unrest, so they sought the support of the NPH Community Program. NPH also provided Miriam with snacks, lunch, school supplies, and medical attention, as needed. Her parents help where they can, including making sure Miriam gets to school every morning on the back of her dad’s bicycle.

Thanks to the continued support of her sponsors, donors, and her NPH Community Support team, Miriam has a bright future.

*\*Name changed to respect the child’s privacy*



## SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

NPH USA relies upon the support of donors to provide exceptional, comprehensive care by qualified specialists. Your monthly sponsorship commitment helps provide any of the following services:

- Full or partial 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 have access to empowerment and life skills training and receive emotional support to succeed.
- Whether a child lives in an NPH home or in the community with support from NPH, he or she—with your support—receives opportunities to thrive.

## WE PUT THE BEST INTERESTS OF EACH CHILD 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. Whether in or outside our homes, children can achieve their potentials in a safe and nurturing environment.
- 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 some children who lived at NPH homes for successful reintegration with their families.
- Your support not only helps educate children, but also provides education and training to parents/guardians, to help them succeed in their roles.

## SPONSOR CONTRIBUTIONS & ENGAGEMENT

Regular, ongoing financial support is so helpful because it provides stability that children can count on. Many choose to support a child by becoming a “Godparent,” where the support 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 can follow an individual child’s journey and receive the following:

- A welcome packet including your Godchild’s photo and bio brief
- 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



In November 2014, a family of five siblings that had been living in an unsafe situation were welcomed to NPH Mexico’s main home, Casa San Salvador. While living at NPH, their relationship with their mother was fostered through frequent, supervised visits. Over a period of two years, NPH started the measured and significant process of reintegrating the children with their mother. Today, with the support of the dedicated and caring NPH staff, the family is living together again.

“I am grateful for the support that NPH has given us because thanks to them we are all doing well,” says their mother Liliana (pictured above with four of her children).

**YOU have the power to change the life of a child. Sponsor a child today by visiting [nphusa.org/godparent](http://nphusa.org/godparent) or calling 888-201-8880.**