



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

70  
YEARS



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INTERNATIONAL

# SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

More than half the children in the developing world are severely deprived of one or more basic necessities, including adequate shelter, proper nutrition, safe water and quality health care. Millions have never been to school. You can help us change this reality for a child in need.

## School Sponsorship Program

The School Sponsorship Program connects U.S. students with an NPH supported child, living in one of our residential care homes or the surrounding community.

Whether you choose to sponsor a student as a classroom, club or whole school, you will help provide food, clothing, health care, education and a safe and loving home for one or many children in our care. Through letters and the opportunity to visit, students can form a lasting friendship and provide critical support to a child in need.

## Our Mission

Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) means “Our Little Brothers and Sisters” in Spanish. Founded in 1954 by Father William Wasson, NPH has transformed the lives of tens of thousands of the most vulnerable children and young adults, providing a nurturing family environment, education, health care, and vocational and life skills training.

NPH USA helps children in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Peru achieve their full potential, becoming productive, caring leaders in their communities and breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

NPH also fills a vital, lifesaving role with its operation of St. Damien Pediatric Hospital, the only hospital wholly dedicated to pediatric and high-risk maternity care in Haiti, and the only Haitian hospital equipped to provide pediatric oncology care.

“ Since we began sponsoring several children through NPH USA, I have been blessed to witness a remarkable growth in our own students. Originally intended to merely plant the seeds of global awareness and social justice within their hearts and minds, our participation in this program has proven inspirational in watching those seeds grow and be nurtured through a genuine concern for others less fortunate. This transformation has opened not only their eyes (and hearts), but those of the entire school community, to a more comprehensive vision of our collective responsibility to care for and support those most in need. ”

~ Michael Brennan, former Principal  
Most Holy Trinity School  
Phoenix, AZ

Turn the page to learn more.



School visitor at NPH Guatemala

## Why Partner with NPH USA?

Sponsoring a child provides students with an opportunity to directly connect with a child in need. This experience helps foster community service, global awareness, leadership, creativity, compassion for others, and helps unite students in a common cause.

- LEARN the importance of philanthropy through teamwork
- ENRICH (or begin) your study of another language, culture and/or country
- DEVELOP a relationship with a child from a different socioeconomic background through letters and visits
- DISCOVER firsthand how friendship and generosity can make a lasting difference in a child's life and yours

## What You Will Receive

- A picture and biography of your sponsored child
- Your sponsored child's annual school progress report
- Personal letters from your sponsored child in their language, accompanied by English translations
- Tools to help incorporate the unique benefits of child sponsorship into your curriculum

## Tools for Educators

Our free materials help students explore many subjects, including:

- **CULTURE AND GEOGRAPHY:** Fact sheets and videos teach about the countries we serve, including traditions and the daily lives of the children you help support.
- **ECONOMICS:** Charts help students keep track of the money collected to support the sponsored child.
- **LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Students write to their sponsored child and receive letters in return in Spanish or French with English translations.
- **READING:** Newsletters and reports can be used for class discussion and to improve reading skills.
- **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:** Visiting [nphusa.org](http://nphusa.org) and [nph.org](http://nph.org) with your class offers students the opportunity to develop computer skills and learn how to follow instructions.
- **TEAMWORK:** Have students work together to fundraise for their child sponsorship.



Visit [nphusa.org/school-sponsorship](http://nphusa.org/school-sponsorship)

## Contact Us

For more information, or to become a School Sponsor, please contact the national NPH USA office or the office nearest you.

National Office:	888.201.8880	Minneapolis, MN:	651.482.1703
Seattle, WA:	425.646.3935	Chicago, IL:	312.386.7499
Phoenix, AZ:	480.967.9449	Quincy, MA :	617.206.4940



Transform a child's life for just \$50 a month and **make a lasting impact** on your students.

## What Your Sponsorship Provides:

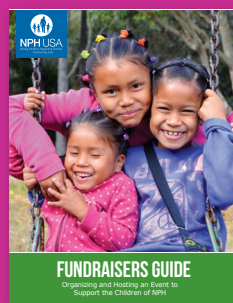
Your contributions will be pooled with those of other caring sponsors to help provide all of the children we support with:

- A safe home and individual attention
- Nutritious food
- Shoes and clothing
- Healthcare
- An education
- Values and skills to achieve a productive future

\$600 per year is the minimum amount to sponsor a child. For a class of 30 students that equals \$20 per student per school year.

## Put Some FUN in Your Fundraising

Our Fundraisers Guide can help you raise money for your child sponsorship. Contact us for a copy or go to [nphusa.org/funguide](http://nphusa.org/funguide)



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