

NEW HOPE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



New Hope Children's Home provides long-term care for orphaned, abandoned and at-risk children in a family-style setting. With an average of 45 – 50 children living at New Hope, the home is set-up with smaller apartments where the kids live in groups of 8-10 children with a designated houseparent. When children come to New Hope, we see them as part of the New Hope family and our goal is to provide them with “adoptive-style care”, meaning that we aim to give them the quality of care and opportunity that families would give a child being adopted into their own family.

Child sponsorship at New Hope is different from sponsorships with some other major organizations because the children at New Hope are not living with their own families in their own communities. Rather than supplementing a family's care for their children with sponsorship funds, we are providing full-time care for the children at New Hope, which includes physical shelter, caregivers, nutrition, medical care, education, extracurricular opportunities, etc.

Because of this, the true cost for sponsoring a child to live at New Hope is difficult to calculate. It is most accurately assessed by distributing our total monthly budget, including staff and overhead expenses like electricity and water, per child. On average, the cost of fully sponsoring a child to live at New Hope is between \$400-500 per month. Therefore, most of the children at New Hope have multiple monthly sponsors who are contributing to the costs of providing this type of care for the children in our home.

The goal of New Hope's sponsorship program is to help sponsors connect with an individual child, to help foster the relationship through letters and other communication as desired by the sponsors, and to ask sponsors to regularly pray for the child they are matched with. The funds that are donated through child sponsorship are used collectively to provide care for all of the children at New Hope. This ensures equal care for all of the kids in the home, whether they are fully sponsored or not.

A typical sponsorship is \$30/month, but sponsors can select a monthly amount that is right for them. Sponsors receive a profile about the child they are supporting, the opportunity to correspond with their child and occasional updates and photos of the child. We also offer the chance for sponsors to have a video chat through Skype to interact with their sponsored child (with Spanish translation help from our English-speaking volunteers!). Sponsors are also welcome to visit New Hope and meet the child they support – an amazing opportunity for those who are able to make the trip to Peru.



Sponsors are able to make special contributions for their child's birthday or Christmas gifts. These funds are used specifically to purchase gifts for that child, and any extra money is used for special gifts or outings for the family group that the child lives with. We aim to notify sponsors when the child's birthday is coming up or with Christmas giving opportunities, but there is no obligation for sponsors to give beyond their monthly amount for these special occasions.