

# CHILDREN'S HOPECHEST

## Guatemala FAQs

### What is a HopeChest Sponsor?

A sponsor, known as a 'prayer friend' in Guatemala, is a caring person who commits to financially supporting the CarePoint and building a relationship with a child at that CarePoint. In some cases, sponsorship can extend past school age into vocational school or college. Sponsors offer encouragement through prayer, letter writing, and relationship.

### How much does it cost to sponsor a child?

\$45 monthly, \$135 quarterly, or \$540 annually

### How does my sponsored child benefit from sponsorship?

Your sponsorship provides many benefits that include:

- Direct assistance for emotional, environmental, educational, and medical needs.
- Letter writing between child and sponsor. This includes translation when necessary and delivery.
- Discipleship classes providing opportunities for a believer to share Christ through word and deed.

### How long does my sponsorship last?

Ideally, we ask that you stay with your child as long as they are at the CarePoint. However, this may not be possible in all cases, so we ask for a one year commitment as a minimum.

### Can I contribute by credit card or debit card?

Our preference is for sponsorship payments to be made online through credit card, debit card, or Bank Account Withdrawal. Visit [www.hopechest.org](http://www.hopechest.org) and click DONATE. We also accept checks through US mail.



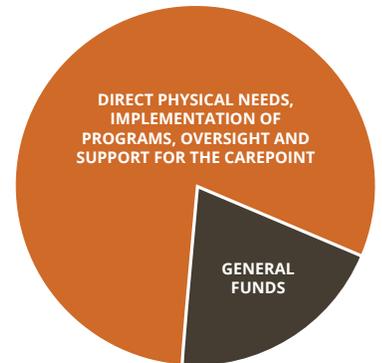
## Where do I mail my check?

Children's HopeChest  
P.O. Box 1190  
Palmer Lake, CO 80133

*(Please write your sponsored child's name and reference number on the memo line of the check.)*

## Where do my sponsorship dollars go?

- **80% to direct physical needs, implementation of programs, oversight and support for the CarePoint** (the 80% is generally allocated as 50% to direct CarePoint impact, programming and staffing for addressing physical, spiritual and general development efforts toward children, their guardians and the community; 30% is generally allocated to the direct costs for program implementation, including CarePoint oversight, impact reporting, financial accountability and CarePoint management of country operations).
- **20% to general funds for overall organizational operating costs** (includes financial reporting, registration costs, fundraising and marketing costs).



## Are there guidelines for letter writing?

You can write your child and read our guidelines at [hopechest.org/write](http://hopechest.org/write). Additional information about your sponsorship will be sent to you after HopeChest receives your first payment!

## Where do I get more information?

Visit our website: [www.hopechest.org](http://www.hopechest.org) or call us at 800.648.9575

Get specific information by visiting your CarePoint's community page.

