

Sister Parish Ministry
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
and Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes of El Progreso, Honduras

Celebrating 25 Years



Child Sponsorships

Sponsoring a child through our Sister Parish Ministry is a deeply fulfilling experience. Sponsors have the opportunity to help a child grow spiritually, mentally, and physically while forming a meaningful connection with them. Sponsorship is also a beautiful way to show your own children what life can be like outside the United States and how much impact compassion and generosity can have on a child who has experienced hardships many of us cannot fully imagine.

There are no rigid parameters for our sponsorships. We can tailor a sponsorship arrangement to fit your circumstances, and it can be adjusted at any time. Recently, we began offering **co-sponsorships** to provide greater stability for the children and less responsibility for individual sponsors. In this model, each child has two sponsors. If one sponsor needs to pause or discontinue their support, the child can still maintain continuity in their relationship with the Prince of Peace community.

What sponsoring a child involves:

All Sponsors:

- Pray for and love your child

Most Sponsors (not required):

- Send occasional notes and/or videos to their sponsor child, especially on birthdays
- Send a small Christmas or birthday gift via one of our parish trips

Some Sponsors (not required):

- Join us on a parish visit to Honduras
- Send additional funds for needs such as:
 - School tuition (for children ages 5-18)
 - School uniforms and supplies
 - Extracurriculars, such as soccer teams, dance and art classes
 - Other miscellaneous items as needed



Donations

All funds donated by Prince of Peace, including sponsor donations, are wired to Honduras once per month. It is important to let the Sister Parish Ministry know about funds you are sending for your child so that we can work with the Director of the Hogar Suyapa Children's Home to ensure the funds are allocated and used as intended for your child. The church has no way of tracking that information or communicating it to Honduras.

Your Sponsor Child

We will work with you to find the perfect child for you/your family to sponsor. We will discuss gender, age, interests... to determine the best match, and hopefully create a lasting, loving relationship between you.

If you have any questions whatsoever, please don't hesitate to email us at sisterparishministry@popplano.org. Thank you for your interest in making a child feel loved, valued, and cherished.

The Sister Parish Ministry Team