

SPONSOR A CHILD

and HELP US BREAK THE POVERTY CYCLE



Education for the Children Foundation exists to help some of the poorest children in Central America off the streets and into the classroom, providing a positive alternative to a life of begging on the streets.

Education is beyond the majority of most families and children usually end up either working or begging to help contribute to the family income.

With your help we can educate and care for these children and give them a future that they could only otherwise dream of...

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Charity No: 1099280

www.eftc.org.uk

HOW CAN YOU HELP!

The bedrock of our funding is our dedicated child sponsorship programme. By securing regular donations for each child we can confidently plan for the future.

We are extremely grateful for any donations of money or materials for our project.

Child Sponsorship

The present cost of providing education for a child in primary school is \$450pa. The cost for a child in senior school is \$550pa. This provides an opportunity to change the life of a child forever, develop a friendship with a particular child and provide much needed support for that child. You will normally receive a photograph, a personal history and letters from your sponsor child updating you on their progress.

Teacher Sponsorship

The average salary is \$3,500 (\$292 per month), which is well paid by Guatemalan standards. We feel that paying a decent wage sets a responsible example and will retain our best quality teachers. As with the child sponsorship you would receive regular correspondence from the teacher with their progress and the progress of their class. These sponsorships are vital to us as we attempt to increase the number of children we reach.

I want to help, I would like to sponsor.....

(please indicate preferred number in the box/es below)

child/children @ \$450 pa

senior child/children @ \$550 pa

teacher(s) @ \$3,500 pa

***Payments can also be made quarterly**

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Payment Instructions

If you would like to sponsor a child or teacher please make cheques payable to 'Education For The Children' and send to the following UK address;

Education For The Children Foundation
Suite A, Enfield House
18 Low Pavement
Nottingham NG1 7DG
United Kingdom

Or alternatively you can pay on-line at www.justgiving.com/efcscponsors by following the on-screen instructions.

Payments can also be made quarterly; please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Tel: 0044 115 9584876

Fax: 0044 115 8378343

e-mail: enquiries@eftc.org.uk

SOME SHOCKING STATISTICS

- In Guatemala almost 60% of children of school age do not attend school
- Only 5% of Guatemalan children enter high school
- Over 56% of Guatemalans live in poverty
- 24% of Guatemalans live on the equivalent of \$1 per day
- 49% of children under the age of 5 suffer from chronic malnutrition
- Infant mortality was 7 times higher in Guatemala than the UK in 2005.



This was the home of one of our students. Many of Our children live in conditions which are beyond our comprehension.

THE STORY so far.....

Since 2003 we have concentrated our efforts in the small town of Jocotenango and neighbouring village San Felipe, Where both our existing primary and secondary schools are located.

In 2008 we extended our numbers in our secondary school from 75 to 100 and we also inscribed a further 100 primary school children.

We also have 47 students studying in higher education. This makes the total being educated within the foundation **427** children. We hope to increase these figures in the future.



Some letters from our children...

“Hello! How are you? I have been doing well in my classes. Although I don't know you personally, I love you a lot. I hope that you will come to Guatemala because I am here waiting for you.” - Maria Guadalupe -

“Dear Sponsor Trevor. I hope you are well. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to study. When I am big I want to be a doctor to help people that cannot pay so that they can be cured. From Nansi Lorena, who's looking forward to hearing from you very soon.”

With EDUCATION anything is POSSIBLE

As a sponsor, you will help a **'lucky'** child to have a desk, text books, work books and pens. In addition to teaching the full National Curriculum our schools provide nutritious meals daily to our children. For many, this is their only food of the day.



With your help we can give these children hope and a chance to build a life beyond poverty.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Tel: _____

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