Sponsorship Launch Proposal in Honduras

Deliver Hope with Two New Child Development Centers
IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE YOU RISK SERIOUS DISEASE simply by taking a drink of water; where basic education is beyond your grasp; where ongoing conflict and disaster threaten your life regularly; and where you face the possibility of death before you reach your fifth birthday. This is the reality faced by millions of children living in extreme poverty the world over.

With your help we can transform the lives of these precious children. Compassion, in partnership with local churches, offers a proven approach to releasing children from poverty in Jesus’ name. Thanks to the support of people like you, children can drink safe water, receive the education they desperately need, know they are loved and protected, and grow into the healthy, thriving individuals that God intends them to be.

With 2 million assisted children worldwide, Compassion has a proven record of successfully meeting the critical needs of children living in extreme poverty. Compassion offers programs to the poorest of the poor, to the children in greatest need, without ulterior motive. We devote ourselves to helping children of all faiths, cultures, backgrounds and race — without imposing any religious obligation or conversion requirement upon them. We simply aspire to be like Jesus, in who we are and what we do. With your help, we can launch two new child development centers to continue meeting these needs.

The need to help children in poverty is real and staggering

- 385 million children live in extreme poverty worldwide.
- Children are more than twice as likely to live in extreme poverty than adults.
- Children in fragile contexts face nearly twice the risk of dying before their fifth birthday as children in non-fragile contexts.¹

¹ UNICEF, “Ending Extreme Poverty: A Focus on Children” (October 2016).
Why Compassion’s Approach is Unique

Christ Centered
65+ Years Serving Children in Jesus’ Name

Child Focused
Over 2,000,000 Assisted Children

Church Based
More than 7,000 Frontline Church Partners

At development centers, every child receives:

- Regular medical checkups and care
- Nutritious food
- Health and hygiene training
- Educational assistance
- Mentoring and access to services

Independent research\(^2\) shows that former Compassion-sponsored children are more likely to:

- Have salaried employment.
- Secure white-collar employment as adults.
- Stay in school longer and finish secondary school.
- Complete a university education.
- Become community and church leaders.

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Breaking Down the Overall Need in Honduras

Your Gift Will Be Used To Purchase:

- Pantry for food storage
- Blackboards
- Chairs
- Tables
- Stationery to implement the school curriculum
- Chairs for the office
- Stationery for the office
- Internet contracting
- Cleaning materials for the installations
- Blood pressure monitor
- Scale

Unsponsored Children and Medical Assistance Funds

When a local church launches a new center, many details must come together, especially regarding funding. The church must hire and train staff, make appropriate building repairs for the safety of the children, purchase supplies and prepare for health assessments of the registered children. Then, any urgent medical needs must be immediately addressed.

Your gift to launch two new centers contributes directly to these expenses and to the Unsponsored Children's Fund (UCF) and the Medical Assistance Fund. The UCF not only insures the health and well-being of the newly registered children at the center, but also helps with initial start-up costs. And the Medical Assistance fund is used to meet critical needs after the initial health assessments are administered.

Center: Brisas Del Cielo CDC
Church Partner: Oasis de Paz
Location: San Ignacio (near Tegucigalpa)
Registered Children: 150
Program Start Date: 03/22/2019
The development curriculum at each center includes health and hygiene training.

Center: Hogar Esperanza Para Niños
Church Partner: Iglesia Mahanaim Asambleas de Dios
Location: San Ignacio (near Tegucigalpa)
Registered Children: 150
Program Start Date: 03/21/2019
Thank You for Considering This Effort

KeHE Cares, thank you for considering this important opportunity to help launch two child development centers in San Ignacio, Honduras for a total of $34,602.62. As you have read in this proposal, children the world over are in dire need of help. With limited options available to them, their future is an endless cycle of poverty. But this can change for the better. Your gracious support will significantly transform the lives of these precious little ones living in extreme poverty.

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