



sponsorship



## Sponsorship — change a life

**Isaiah 1:17 Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.**

The Lord has called us to love His people and serve one another in love. The Salvation Army Central Territory offers the opportunity to support our brothers and sisters overseas financially and prayerfully through sponsorship.

**Twenty five dollars a month** will

Provide:

- nourishing food
- safe environment
- educational opportunities
- healthcare
- personal development
- spiritual guidance

for the children of the home, school, center or project that you sponsor.

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by love for God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in his name without discrimination. That is our goal in the Sponsorship Program. To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs. Together. One doesn't happen without the other. Be a part of this goal and effort. Strength is in numbers. The more sponsors there are the more can be done to fight poverty, educate our children, bring the gospel to the unreached and disciple believers into followers of Christ.

**Will you join us?**



## The mission and goal of the Nomeolvides Day Care Center in Argentina:

*To work along side and strengthen the families of the community in regard to their responsibilities toward the children, love development in the family, the transmission of values, teaching behavior patterns, and to meet their basic needs.*

### Vision Statement

A world in which all children are able to reach their full potential.

### Mission Statement

To provide a practical opportunity for people to fulfill the mandate of Christ by meeting the physical, educational, social and spiritual needs of vulnerable children overseas.

(Isaiah 1:17 and James 1:27)

This vision and mission is achieved when children are loved and nurtured. Your support is vital in helping The Salvation Army provide the proper and qualified staff to support these children. Which can in turn not only change a life, but change a village which can change a country and prayerfully change the world.

In the School Assistance Program at the Rayito de Luz Center in Paraguay, one of the programs objectives is to instill in the children ethical and moral values, giving high value to the human being, and stimulating them to become aware of their rights and obligations.

At that same Center, funds from sponsors have allowed the children of the neighborhood to receive basic food and shelter. Their education has also been enhanced through school assistance and other recreational activities orientated towards an improved quality of life, which is of fundamental importance in the community. Another step taken is mentoring the mothers of the children by inviting them to the Center to help prepare meals and contribute to the cleaning of the facility.

As followers of Christ we have a responsibility to love and care for those in need;

**“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.” 1John 3:16-18**



## Your role as a sponsor

As a sponsor you may write to the home at any time if you wish, though it is not required. Please send all communication through this Sponsorship Office. Once your first payment of \$25.00 is made we will contact the receiving territory to inform them of their new sponsor. Correspondence received from the location will be sent to you every quarter along with the World Missions Bureau quarterly newsletter, *Perspectives*. Please be patient, as it often takes some time to hear from the receiving territory. We ask that gifts not be sent because often customs fees cost more than the gift is worth, or the gift never arrives at the home or school. Additional money for parties or gifts may be designated at anytime and sent through this office.



### WHY DO WE ONLY OFFER DISCRETIONARY SPONSORSHIP?

The life of an orphaned and vulnerable child is unstable and unfair. When only certain children in the home receive the benefits of sponsorship and the others look on and wonder why they are not sponsored, inequality and the feelings of not be valued are perpetuated. This program aims to serve all of the children, not a select few. This form of sponsorship benefits all the children involved and ensures equal opportunity and creates self-worth. It also reduces unnecessary tension among children and allows the staff to make better use of time and energy at the home, school or center.



# MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Salvation Army participates in the United Nations **Millennium Development Goals**. These goals were created in 2000 when they recognized the need to assist impoverished nations more proactively.

The goals are:

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Achieve universal primary education
- Promote gender equality and empower women
- Reduce child mortality
- Improve maternal health
- Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other Diseases
- Ensure environmental sustainability
- Develop a global partnership for development

**TO BECOME A SPONSOR FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND SEND TO (along with your first \$25 payment):**

The Salvation Army—Sponsorship Office  
10 W. Algonquin Rd.  
Des Plaines, IL 60016  
[www.sponsorship.centralmissions.org](http://www.sponsorship.centralmissions.org)  
[Missions@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Missions@usc.salvationarmy.org)  
Phone: (847) 294-2065

## *Sponsorship Application*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor a:

Home  School

In.....:  Africa  Asia  Americas  Europe



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