

Southern Cross Humanitarian Child Sponsorship opportunities are unique and far-reaching. According to UNICEF, almost half of the world's homeless children are in Latin America.

Child Sponsorship allows donors to feel a greater kinship and attachment to individual children and provides Southern Cross with on-going financial support for our orphanage operations.

Our Sponsorship program has been re-designed and opportunities are now available in several categories:



(1) Child Sponsorship in Southern Cross Self-Sustaining Homes (The Sunflower):

Our Sunflower program has full time legal custody of each of our children, who have lost their family through a combination of death, abandonment, and/or abuse. Child sponsorship provides a wonderful home at the beautiful Sunflower Orphanage; tutoring facilities, a large *comedor* for group activities and meals, house-parents, a cook, and others who care for each child including psychological therapy for abandonment issues; varied & well-balanced meals; clothing; a good education and/or vocational training; medical and dental care; birthday parties; recreational opportunities; transportation and everything the child needs to live a well-rounded, fulfilling life. Sponsorship is meant as a transitory measure until our homes become self-sustaining. Your sponsorship of a single child is building the foundation to provide for many children in the future.

The real cost of this level of care is approximately \$120 per month per child. We have therefore re-designed our program to accommodate both full sponsorships and team sponsorships. Patron (or full) sponsorships may be requested (inclusive sponsorship at \$120/month otherwise sponsors will automatically be a team sponsor at \$60/month).

Patron and team sponsors make significant impact by helping provide everything a child needs, it's an opportunity for you to become a part of a child's life.

(2) Children in Southern Cross Sponsored Homes:

Southern Cross Humanitarian sponsors children in established homes, such as the Anta center for girls, where government funding isn't adequate. Children come to the center from abusive homes and are there until reform in the home takes place and the child can return. Your donations into our Child Sponsorship program assists in purchasing food, clothing, education and construction projects such as bathroom and kitchen facilities.

(3) Drop-In-Centers:

Southern Cross Humanitarian sponsors urban Drop-In-Centers, such as Rezipolosa in Cusco. Here street children have a refuge where they can get a hot meal, take a shower, get training and counseling. A Drop-In Center sponsorship for \$300 a month provides rental fees, food, clothing, training & water for 100-150 children.

Sponsorships mean more than providing financial support. It is an opportunity to help a child heal from the past, become part of the present, and awaken dreams to provide a meaningful future.

Thank you from all of us at Southern Cross Humanitarian; a section 501(c)(3) public charity.

All donations to SXHU are tax deductible. See your tax advisor for details. Our Federal Tax ID is 11-3745422.