

# Sponsor a child....and change a life.

Here in the United States our youth are back to the books and adjusting to another new school year. In Honduras, students are preparing for final exams and looking forward to their summer vacation, which begins in November.

However, for many youths, the certainty of another school year is not the guarantee that it is here. Many cannot afford the costs that accompany an education: registration fees, school supplies, transportation, tuition, and possibly room and board. Those who cannot afford to continue their education will work at low paying jobs, if they can find one, for the rest of their lives. Without education, the vicious cycle of poverty continues. With Covid getting an education is even more difficult. Please consider helping if you are able.

## You can help!

Saint Mary's Parish, with the volunteer efforts of Twinning members both here and at San Gaspar, began a Child Sponsorship Program in 2005. Last year parish members, friends and Padre Tito responded generously by sponsoring 61 youth! We want to continue to see even more youth receive an education!

## Here's how it works

Sponsorship levels are \$240.00 per year/\$20 per month or \$480.00 per year/\$40 per month. Payment levels have stayed the same. Forty dollars/month will fully fund a child's education. If you choose the \$20/month level, we will pair you with another sponsor and assign you a child to share. Sponsors at both levels will receive information on their child, letters, and a photo. Your sponsorship donation provides tuition, supplies, traveling expenses and in some cases, room & board. Payments can be made monthly with the first payment due in November 2020; or, annually with full payment due by February, 2021. Please let us know if other arrangements are needed. We can adjust. This program is volunteer run, so 100% of your donation goes directly to the education program. Our goal is for you to have your student information as soon as possible after the school year begins in February.

## For more information

If you have additional questions, please contact Joe Gresser 262-707-5682, or any member of the Twinning Group.

**Whatever you do for the least of these brothers, you do unto me.**

Matthew 25:40

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Please complete and return this lower portion to the collection basket as soon as possible.

Or mail to: Sponsorship Program, Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception. 406 Jefferson, West Bend, WI 53090.

Keep the top portion for your records.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am currently a sponsor and will continue at my current level. I will pay \_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_ annually.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am currently a full sponsor but would like to change my level to co-sponsorship level.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to co-sponsor a child's education for \$240/\$20/mo. Pay \_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_ annually.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to fully sponsor a child's education for \$480/\$40/mo. Pay \_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_ annually.

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot sponsor a child at this time, \_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a onetime donation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/city/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here \_\_\_ if you are a current sponsor and your address/email have changed since last year If you would like to include a payment, make check payable to Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish - Honduras Sponsorship