

# GET CLOSER

## CHURCH PARTNER PROGRAM

NPH USA transforms the lives of abandoned and disadvantaged children in Latin America and the Caribbean by supporting the homes, healthcare and educational programs of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"). Our children (called "pequeños") receive holistic care, going beyond their basic needs of food, clothing, shelter, health care and an education. Our programs provide a spiritual foundation with the goal of raising good Christians and productive members of their respective societies. They receive spiritual guidance from dedicated staff and volunteers who are motivated by a calling to live a life of service to others.

### SHARE OUR MISSION AND IMPACT YOUR WORLD

In partnership with NPH USA, your faith community has a tangible opportunity to help break the cycle of poverty for thousands of children. The impact will be felt for generations.

Church Partners commit to promoting our mission and to finding sponsors for children in need. Through our partnership, your community will have an opportunity to **put their faith in action** while raising funds for and awareness of vulnerable children.

### BENEFITS OF PARTNERING WITH US

**Bring your faith formation to life.** The NPH mission is a contemporary case of teaching children to live in the example of Christ. Supporting this work can be a way to connect scripture to our everyday lives. NPH USA provides your church with an opportunity to respond to the call to care for our brothers and sisters in need, and put your social justice mission into action. Our programs can engage all members of your community by offering opportunities for cross-cultural learning and exchange. Join us and offer a helping hand to children in need. When you make a difference, your community will be transformed as well.

We will provide your church with helpful resources including:

- Guest speakers from the NPH homes
- Educational DVDs
- Staff representation and support at events
- Informational materials

“Whatever you did for the least of My brothers and sisters, you did for Me.”

Matthew 25:40

**50 YEARS**  
**OF TRANSFORMING LIVES**



“Hosting the children energized me about the parish...

I felt the Spirit of Christ renewing my faith on an individual level. It also renewed my faith in this parish because something so important to me became important to the parish.”

D’Anne Briggs, Co-Chair of Fiesta Grande – Our Lady of Grace Church, Edina, MN

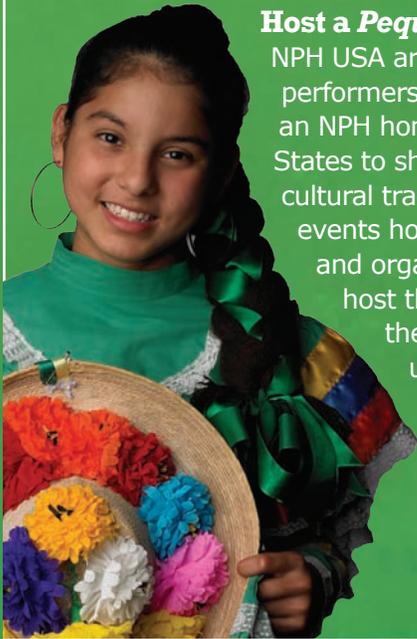
## CHILD SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Host a Sponsorship Sunday.** Sponsoring a child is a powerful way for families and individuals to connect to your church’s social justice mission and provides an opportunity for cultural exchange and learning. Hold a sponsorship drive and help connect your faith community to children in desperate need.

**Become a Church Sponsor.** Sponsor a child as a church community, youth group, Bible study or other ministry. By working together to change one child’s life, you can build a strong community within your church.

## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Host a Pequeño Tour.** Each year, NPH USA arranges for student performers and/or speakers from an NPH home to travel to the United States to share their stories and cultural traditions at fundraising events hosted by various churches and organizations. Churches who host the *Pequeño* Tour provide their communities with an unforgettable experience and a concrete opportunity to change children’s lives.



### Plan or participate in a Mission Trip.

Travel with us to visit an NPH home. Church members will have the opportunity to see how their support of NPH USA changes lives while building relationships with the children.

**Offer a Second Collection.\*** Many churches support the work of NPH USA by offering a second collection in conjunction with readings and lessons that teach about social justice and caring for the “least among us.”

**Fund a Need.\*** Many churches support our work by providing for the children’s most basic needs of food, education, healthcare, clothing and shelter. Consider working with your church to fund a specific need at NPH, for example:



\$2,500 = Blankets for 250 children

\$5,000 = Food for 2,000 children for one day

\$10,000 = Elementary education for 26 children for one year

\$20,000 = Beds for 133 children

\*Our staff, volunteers or even *pequeños* – the children from the homes – can share their stories of how your contributions have helped transform the lives of our children with your community.

**For more information, or to become a Church Partner, please contact the NPH USA office nearest you.**

NPH USA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, Federal Tax ID# 65-1229309. Donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. All donated funds are diligently appropriated and an audited financial statement is available upon request.



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