



Loving Arms Charitable Corporation

You Can Help to Create Hope, One Child at a Time.



Support the Loving Arms Education Program



The Christian School of Hope is a private school that relies solely on fundraising and the generosity of donors.

Sponsor a Child for School

When you become a sponsor for one of our schoolchildren, your generous monthly donation of \$50.00 will provide a school uniform and shoes, gym clothes and shoes, teachers, nutritious snacks, books, paper, art supplies, pens, pencils, hygiene items and other such school-related items for your child.

As a Sponsor, you will receive letters and updates, and the child will know that he/she is being supported by you. Updates will be sent about four times per year unless an unusual circumstance arises. You may purchase gifts for your sponsored child on occasions like Christmas or birthdays if you wish, and you will have an opportunity to visit your child if you participate in one of our Volunteer Team Trips.

Please help us educate this next generation of young, happy and soon to be prosperous Guatemalan children!

To Sponsor a Child for School now, **click the "Donate Now" button** and then email sponsorship@lovingarms.ca to receive your welcome package.

General donations or one-time donations to our Education Program are always needed, welcomed and appreciated. Despite primary education being compulsory and provided free by the government of Guatemala, the mean average years of schooling in 2011 was 4.1 years per student.^[3] 25.5% of Guatemala's population is illiterate, with illiteracy rates up to more than 60% in the indigenous population.
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Loving Arms feels that education can and will break the cycle of poverty. Getting a good education for their children is a primary concern of the parents in the areas where we work. The Christian School of Hope is in its infancy but plans are in place for it to grow to a full school for grades pre-kindergarten to Grade 12.

The mission of Christian School of Hope is to provide an outstanding college-preparatory education grounded in faith, morals and values. The essence of the mission is best described as College Prep, Life Ready. Our vision is to prepare, engage and inspire our students to be their best in a quickly changing global community.

Our Education Program does not end there. We still offer teachers' workshops to all teachers in our area; we provide a yearly package to each village school to help with mandatory school supplies; we offer adult literacy and training programs; and we will offer English classes on Saturdays. In January, 2016, a permanent Canadian English as a Second Language teacher will be available to help us develop and deliver more English programming, not only to our school but also to people from the surrounding villages.

When you support our Education Program you will receive updates as the school and the program grows and changes, and once a year you will receive group pictures of the students.

All donations (both sponsorship and one-time donation) over \$20.00, are eligible for tax receipts.

Please help us educate not only the young but also the young at heart!

To donate to this Education Program, click "Donate Now"





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Name: Jose Luis Xia Pashel
Birth date: February 26, 2010

Jose is 6 years old; he is a friendly, kind and playful boy who lives in Parramos, Chimaltenango.

Jose likes to run, play soccer, draw and paint. His favorite color is blue, and his favorite food is chicken with rice.

Jose likes to play with his siblings. He is really excited to be at school. He is in 1st grade. He is learning new things and has many friends.

Jose's parents are: Luis Alberto who is 26 years old. He works in the fields and his mother is Jackeline Lisset who is 20 years old. She does the home chores.

Jose's sister is: Yenifer Andrea who is 3 years old.

It is a united family. Their parents are trying to help their children and give them all they can do.

Their home is made of wood; they do not have water service, but they do have electrical service.

With your love, prayers and support, Jose and his family will know that God loves them and someone cares and is willing to help and make a difference in their lives.



Name: Darlin Elizabeth Ajuchan Ajpop
Birth Date: June 5, 2013

Darlin is 4 years old. She is a happy, kind, and friendly girl who lives in the city of Parramos with her family. Her favorite color is blue and she enjoys eating soup. She also loves playing dolls with her cousin.

Fortunately, through the support of Loving Arms, Darlin's family was able to receive a one- room house made of cement board. Although the blessing, they still rely on an open fire to cook meals and a hole in the ground outside for a toilet.

Currently Darlin, her younger brother, and her mother are living with her grandmother due to family issues. Darlin's mother, Maria Marisol (19), has expressed having issues with her husband's family, therefore only living in their home on the weekends.

Despite their living conditions, Josue Elias (21), continues to work in the agricultural field to support his family earning a mere \$5 a day. Maria Marisol stays at home to take care of Darlin and her one year old brother. Unfortunately due to caring for her two young children and being illiterate she is unable to contribute to the household income.

With your love, prayers, and support Darlin will be able to get a high quality Christian education and achieve her dreams to study and become a professional to help her family. Through the help of a sponsor they will know that God loves them and that someone cares for them.



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Name: Diego Omar Suy Aguilar

Birth Date: October 8, 2012

Diego is a friendly, lovable, and sensitive 4 year old boy who lives in Parramos with his parents and two older siblings. His oldest sister Veronica Karely (12 years old), who is in 6th grade, and brother Cristofer Jose (7 years old), who is in 1st grade, both attend public schools in the area.

His favorite color is blue and he loves to play ball. His favorite foods are rice and soup.

Unfortunately, Diego was born with a physical deformity where his ear is folded into itself, creating auditory issues. His family would like to get him corrective surgery however, they are unable to afford the operation at this time. Due to this deformity, his mother fears that he will be taunted if he attends a public school in the area. In addition, the public schools in Parramos may not provide the services necessary to meet his auditory needs.

Diego's father, Jose Isidoro (33 years old), works in the agricultural fields while his mother, Rumklim Carolina (34), is a stay at home mom. To try and earn extra income, Diego's mother sells fruits and used toys outside their home. Together both parents make a mere \$6 a day to support their family of 5.

The Suy Aguilar family is very grateful for the opportunity Diego will have to attend the Christian School of Hope. With your prayers and financial support Diego will be able to receive a high-quality Christian education and will be able to know God's love first hand.



Name: Esvin Antonio Gallina Buch

Birth Date: October 2, 2012

Esvin is a friendly and helpful 4 year old boy. He enjoys playing ball and eating noodle soup. His favorite color is blue.

He lives with both his parents and his three siblings. His mother, Ana Maria (36 years old) works in the agricultural field while her husband Jose Antonio (40 years old) is a day laborer. Esvin's siblings Aura Veronica (17 years old), grade 9, Marco Antonio (12 years old) grade 5 and Angel Antonio (6 years old) kindergarten, all attend public schools in the area.

Due to the condition of their old home, Esvin and his family were blessed with a new home by a local organization. Their current home is made from cement board and corn stock. His mother cooks their daily meals using open fire outside of their home.

The Gallina Buch family is grateful for the opportunity for Esvin to be able to attend the Christian School of Hope. This opportunity will change the trajectory of Esvin's future and the future of his family. He will be able to receive a high-quality Christian education that will prepare him for his future career and his intimate relationship with the Lord.

Thanks to your prayers and financial support, Esvin will have a brighter future filled with love, peace and joy. His family will know that someone around the world loves them and truly cares about their well-being.



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Name: Esvin Eduardo Garcia Cac

Birth Date: October 1, 2012

Esvin is a friendly and playful 4 year old boy who lives with his mother and five older siblings. He loves to eat soup and his favorite color is blue. He also enjoys playing cards.

Esvin's mom, Gloria Cac Pop (35), works in the agricultural fields packaging produce. Esvin's step-dad, Fausto Enrique (46), works in the agricultural fields to help support the family. Gloria Cac Pop relies on her oldest daughter, Evelyn Gabriela (14), to help care for her children at night while she works. Esvin has an older brother, William Israel (16), who works in the construction field. His other siblings are Cristian Amilcar (11), who is in 3rd grade, Kevin Rocael (10), who is in 2nd grade, and Nataly Yesenia (7), who is in 1st grade at Christian School of Hope.

The family lives in a rented home constructed out of cinderblocks. They have to rely on candles for light due to lack of electricity. In order to cook their meals they use an open fire with wood. Despite their living conditions the family continues to work hard for the things they do have.

The Garcia Cac family is very grateful for the opportunity Esvin will have by attending the Christian School of Hope. Through your sponsorship, Esvin will be able to receive a high-quality Christian education that will set him up for a brighter future. With your prayers and financial support, Esvin will be able to achieve an education that will allow him to rise above his current circumstances.



Name: Glendy Felipa Chamatum Juarez

Birth Date: February 14, 2013

Glendy Felipa is a playful, friendly, and outgoing little girl. She lives with her family and enjoys playing with her 3 siblings, who are all under the age of 10. She is an energetic 3 year old who loves the color green. Her favorite food is rice and she enjoys playing ball.

Glendy's mother, Juana Juarez, is a stay at home mom whose first husband is deceased. Unfortunately she is limited in the jobs she can find due to being illiterate. Her current husband, Ismael Chamatum, works in the agricultural fields every day to support his family of six.

The family was living with her uncle and are now renting. The house is made of cinderblocks and wood. The family is hoping to find a house to own, but due to financial difficulties are unable to purchase one. They use open fire to cook their meals. They have two beds for the six of them. Despite their living situations Glendy's mother said she will do everything possible to make a way for her to attend Colegio Cristiano Esperanza (Christian School of Hope) in January 2018.

Through your prayers and financial assistance as a sponsor of Loving Arms, Glendy will be able to receive a high quality Christian education. She will be reminded daily of God's love and provision, despite the difficult circumstances that she faces. With your support, Glendy will know that someone cares for her and is willing to make a difference in her life.