



Sponsorship

REHOBOTH CHILDREN'S HOMES TRUST

Since 1981 Rehoboth has been caring for orphaned, abandoned and neglected young people in residential homes in the Philippines. In 2008 a non-residential support programme (Rehoboth Educational Assistance Programme, REAP) was established to provide educational assistance for local families who are unable to send their children to school or college for financial reasons. The aim of Rehoboth is to provide for the spiritual, physical, educational and emotional needs of the residents and REAP students, thereby giving these young people a hope for the future.

A source of great encouragement to the young people is having sponsors who take a personal interest in their lives and write to them.



What is the role of a Sponsor?

Sponsorship involves praying for a specific young person and writing to him or her. Sponsors are asked to contribute regularly towards the support of the child as they feel able. They are provided with details and regular progress reports about their young person, and he or she will write to their sponsor about four times a year. Sponsors are encouraged to email or write periodically and to send a card at Christmas and birthdays.

How much does sponsorship cost?

Sponsors are not expected to cover the full costs of an individual's support and many young people have more than one sponsor. The actual costs for each person depend on many factors such as age, level of schooling, transportation costs and whether or not the person is resident at Rehoboth or being supported

in the community. As a guide it costs about £10/month for the education of a child at elementary school, £30/month at high school and £45/month for college. The additional costs of providing accommodation and supervision for children who are resident in the Home are approximately £50/month. Therefore there is no fixed amount and we ask sponsors to give as they are able – some give more than the estimated cost and some less.



What if my financial circumstances change?

We recognise that circumstances can change; sponsors should feel free to change their level of support if it is necessary. Even if they can no longer afford to make any financial contribution, we would encourage them to continue to pray for and write to their child as this is of enormous value.

What next?

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please write to or email the Sponsorship Secretary (details below). The Secretary will contact you to discuss any preferences you have in terms of age, gender, resident or REAP and then you will be matched with one of our children/young people. On joining our sponsorship scheme you will receive a photograph and case study giving you information about your sponsored child, their family and reasons for assistance. You will also receive regular reports about their progress.



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