



Education Sponsorship Program Child Sponsorship Package

Delivering gently used shoes to people in other countries provides them with the means to access education and opportunities for increased earning potential – ultimately breaking the cycle of poverty. While the shoes are very much needed for children to attend school in places like the Dominican Republic, it is only one component of government-mandated requirements. In addition to shoes, in many cases children require uniforms, school supplies, meals and tuition payments to attend school and get an education. For many families, purchasing all of the necessary items to enroll their child in school is simply impossible.

Ruben's Shoes is committed to providing access to education to the millions of children living without it around the world. We've created an Education Sponsorship Program to directly connect families globally to these children. This program delivers funds on a monthly or annual basis directly to the trusted Director of the schools we partner with. Our Directors use the funds provided to manage the operations of the school which includes paying teachers' salaries and providing the necessary supplies, uniforms, food, transportation and medical care for your education sponsorship child to continue to attend school.

Ruben's Shoes has partnered with Centro Educativo Toribio, a school in the rural area of Ginebra Arzeno outside of Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic. Aris Toribio has dedicated her to life to providing a safe learning environment that not only teaches a comprehensive curriculum, but also provides education on areas of life such as nutrition, personal hygiene and interpersonal relationships. Many of the children attending the school have been regularly exposed to domestic and gang violence; some have been victims of the same as well exposure to physical and sexual abuse. Mrs. Toribio has included regular counselling sessions with a psychologist for her students and their families in her holistic approach to education within the community. Through our Education Sponsorship Program, you can be sure that the children attending Centro Educativo Toribio will have everything necessary to continue to attend school and receive an education.

Education is the catalyst to sustainable change. By providing your Education Sponsorship child with the means to receive an education, you are changing their life. We thank you for your generosity, support and for taking this journey with us.

Sincerely,

Kelly Strongitharm, Founder
Ruben's Shoes

GIVE SHOES. GIVE EDUCATION. GIVE OPPORTUNITY. GIVE CHANGE
#ITFEELSGOODTOGIVE

What to expect from your Education Sponsorship

As an Education Sponsor you can expect to receive updates on your Education Sponsorship child through photographs and letters. This program is based entirely on the educational needs of the child versus their personal needs. As such, timelines of updates depends on many factors that are sometimes beyond the control of Ruben's Shoes. Our founder, Kelly, visits the school twice a year to meet one on one with each child to get an update on each child in our program.

What your donation provides

Your donation will not only keep your Education Sponsorship Child in school by providing the necessary school supplies, tuition, uniforms, meals and in some cases, transportation, they require for attendance, it will also help keep the school operational. A portion of your donation will be allocated to general improvements and maintenance for the school as well as psychologist visits, teachers' salaries and the monthly cost for water and power. This allocation will ensure that Centro Educativo Toribio can continue to provide education for children and their respective families in Ginebra Arzeno.

How Sponsorship works (Terms and Conditions)

1. The first step is to select the child you would like to support through the Education Sponsorship program, fill out this entire form including your banking information and signature.
2. Once the form is complete and submitted to Ruben's Shoes your monthly contribution will be deposited at the beginning of each month and will be sent to Centro Educativo Toribio to provide the elements outlined above for your education sponsorship child. The Director at Centro Educativo Toribio has entered into a contractual agreement with Ruben's Shoes, which dictates how the money should be spent and the necessary reporting requirements to be fulfilled on said expenditures. 100% of your donation will go to the education of your education sponsorship child and your payment will only be deposited if your education sponsor child is attending school.
3. You are agreeing to provide payment for your sponsor student as long as they are attending the school. You may revoke your authorization at any time, subject to providing Ruben's Shoes with written notice of 30 days. If you have paid annually and wish to discontinue the balance will be returned to you.
4. All children have been given consent to participate in this program from their parents or guardians. While every participant has entered this program with the best intentions, there is always a possibility of your Education Sponsorship Child becoming unable to attend school due to their home-life circumstances. In the event that your Education Sponsorship Child is no longer eligible for this program, as regular attendance at school is a requirement for eligibility, or if your child successfully graduates from school, a Ruben's Shoes representative will speak with you about further options.
5. You will be able to write your Education Sponsorship Child letters and include pictures, in fact we encourage it. The students love that personal connection. You will receive plenty of notice as to when to have these letters in by.

Education Sponsorship Agreement

I, _____, hereby understand and agree to the terms and conditions outlined above.

I would love to become a participant of the Ruben’s Shoes Education Sponsorship program as a sponsor for:

(Education Sponsorship Child)

Sponsor’s Signature

Date

In order to receive a tax receipt and to receive your updates on your Education Sponsorship Child please provide your home address, phone number and email.

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Address:

