

EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Student Sponsorship Package

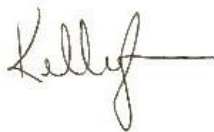
We believe that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty. We are on a mission to deliver access to education to the millions of children around the world living without it.

As such, Ruben's Shoes Society 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 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.

In November 2023, Centro Educativo Toribio was awarded with a Silver medal in a ceremony recognizing the top schools in the Dominican Republic. This accolade is a profound statement for the incredible work our Director, Teachers, and Staff are doing at our partner school. With your support, we can continue to provide the highest quality of education to deeply deserving children; undoubtedly changing the course of their lives and giving them an opportunity to break out of the cycle of poverty.

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 & CEO
Ruben's Shoes Society



What to expect from your Education Sponsorship

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

What your donation provides

Your donation will not only keep your Education Sponsorship Student 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 also 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 student you would like to support through the Education Sponsorship Program and fill out this entire form including your banking information and signature.
2. Once the form is complete and submitted to Ruben's Shoes Society 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 Society, 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 student and your payment will only be deposited if your education sponsor student 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 Society 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 Student becoming unable to attend school due to their home-life circumstances. In the event that your Education Sponsorship Student is no longer eligible for this program, as regular attendance at school is a requirement for eligibility, or if your student successfully graduates from school, a Ruben's Shoes Society representative will speak with you about further options.

5. You will be able to write your Education Sponsorship Student 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.

I, _____, hereby understand and agree to the terms and conditions outlined above. I would love to become a participant of the Ruben's Shoes Society Education Sponsorship Program as a sponsor for

(Education Sponsorship Student)

Sponsor's Signature

Date

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

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Address:



Please indicate below how you would like to send your sponsorship funds
(EFT we are charged \$1.50 by the bank):

1. ** Monthly - by EFT, **\$51.50/month**

(form below - please include a void cheque)

2. **Annually by EFT, **\$601.50/year**

(form below - please include confirmed banking from your Financial Institution or a void cheque)

3. Annually by eTSF (send to Kelly "kelly@rubensshoes.com") **\$600/year**

4. Annually by Cheque (mail to c/o Kelly Strongitharm, address TBC) **\$600/year**



**** EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization) Form
PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE VOID CHEQUE OR CONFIRMED BANKING FORM****

	Client Information	FIRST NAME		
		LAST NAME		
		Phone number		
	Between	<i>Ruben's Shoes Society</i>		
	And			
		First Name	Last Name	
	<i>Account Holder Info</i>			
	Banking Info	Transit (5 #s)	Institution (3#s)	Account
		<i>* please include confirmation from your financial institution</i>		
		\$51.50 /\$601.50		monthly /annually
	Amount		Frequency	
	Start Date			
		YYYY/MM/DD		

Donor Authorization:			
<i>I agree to Ruben's Shoes Society deducting my account as listed above for my sponsorship.</i>			
By signing this you hereby:			
<i>Authorize Ruben's Shoes Society to debit the bank account for the amount(s) and frequencies instructed. You confirm that all persons whose signatures are required to authorize transactions on the bank account provided have signed this agreement.</i>			
<i>I understand I need provide a 30 day notice to change this agreement via email to sponsorship@rubensshoes.com</i>			
<i>You agree that the information provided in this form will be shared with the financial institution insofar as the disclosure of this information is directly related to and necessary for the proper application of applicable for pre-authorized debits. You acknowledge and agree that you are liable for any charges incurred if the debits cannot be made due to insufficient funds or any other reason for which you may be held accountable.</i>			
Signed in City / Province			
Account Holder Signature(s)		YYYY/MM/DD	
	Date		