



NOTE AS OF JANUARY 2021:

Keep in mind this was written before Civil Unrest broke out in Nicaragua- if you are interested in visiting, a full consultation with Fyera Foundation administration will need to take place.

FYERA FOUNDATION Sponsorship Policies

How long does my sponsorship last?

You can end your sponsorship at any time, though our ideal is to see sponsors stay with children until they turn 18. While this sponsorship is something that you may only think of occasionally, for your child you are a daily part of their life- their source of education, good meals, the clothing on their back, the knowledge that someone cares. Many of these children have experienced so much abandonment in their lives, that we try as much as possible to create their sponsorship and participation in our program as a source of stability.

This document is a detailed guide expressing the methods of distribution of the economic support we receive from our sponsors during the time of your collaboration in service to the children together.

I. Use of economic support we receive.

1. The money is not delivered to the children or family directly as this risks immediate misuse of resources. The monies you send (100% of which are sent down to Nicaragua) become part of the common fund we manage to finance the different educational programs we have as well as medical care for sponsored children, their families, and the overall community they live in.
2. We guarantee your economic support is managed with transparency and responsibility through accountability to both the Nicaraguan and US governments as well as our internal governing bodies in the US and abroad.



3. If you send additional gift money to us to distribute directly to your child or their family, the Fyera Foundation will take the child and/or family to buy clothes, toys, food (as you dictate), and you will receive a completely report including photos about what they have bought with the economic support you sent.
4. To withdraw your sponsorship support you will need to notify us through our e-mail support@heartambassadors.com one month before you decide stop supporting our foundation.
5. Update your contact information or payment information at support@heartambassadors.com

II. Sponsorship agreement.

1. Sponsorship means the economic support and volunteer from the sponsor .It can be terminated depending on the time the sponsor wants to collaborate with our foundation.
2. The sponsor from his own will can sponsor any quantity of children he or she wants.
3. The minimum amount of money is us \$50 per child
4. The sponsor will choose time and form of payment for his convenience.
5. We may terminate the sponsorship on our end before the child is emancipated for any of the following reasons:
 - a. If the family moves out of the domain of our support.
 - b. If the child becomes independent.
 - c. If the family doesn't want to allow us to send photos, letters or any other communications to the sponsor about their situation.
 - d. If the child leaves school without any medical reason.
6. As a sponsor you will be notified if one of the situations above happens, and you will receive an invitation to sponsor a different child who we deem can benefit more from the services we provide through your sponsorship.
7. As a sponsor you can specify the characteristics of the child you want to sponsor.



III. Donations.

IV. Communication between children and their sponsor.

1. In order to sponsor a child you will receive first a profile containing details about your child.
2. We do our best to send written updates and photos of your child and their family (prepared by Carol Garcia, our regional director in Nicaragua) at least every 2-3 months to inform you about the situation your child is living at the moment.
3. You can send your letters and photos via email directly to castillofuerte@rocketmail.com (copying support@heartambassadors.com) and Carol will print and hand deliver your letters and photos to your child - we recommend using an online translation service such as google translator to make sure your communications are in Spanish.
4. There is a 2-3 month time you need to wait to receive a response from your child so the child receives your mails and can respond.
5. The children who cannot spell will receive support from a relative or someone from Fyera to write the letter. Or they may be pictures instead!
6. The letter and photos you might receive from the child would be through e-mail to you after we scan them.

V. Visit from sponsors.

1. Every sponsor is welcomed to visit their child on site in Nicaragua and observe our programs firsthand
2. Someone from our organization will go along with you during the visit.
3. You should co-ordinate the visit with Fyera Foundation in Nicaragua 3 months before the time you have stipulated to travel.
4. The journey, hotel, transportation, tours and guides will be run on your own funds. The Fyera Foundation is happy to provide a detailed budget for such a trip if you wish to visit your child.