

Your Child is Waiting

Welcome to the El Sauzal Sponsorship Program

For as little as \$5 a month...

You can help support a child from the orphanage by providing the necessities of food, shelter and clothing.

Here is how it works:

- **You choose a child.** Look at the children inside this newsletter, and read more about them online (elsauzal.org/Sponsor). The biographies were written by staff interviewing the children.
- **You decide the amount to give.** From \$5 a month and up, your consistent support is an encouraging help.
- **You pick your payment method.** Options include Paypal, credit card, check and bank withdrawals.
- **Do you have other questions?** See the Frequently Asked Questions on the back page for more information. (And there's more online at elsauzal.org/Sponsor-FAQ).

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Getting To Know Your Child



Violeta

Age 5

Hobbies: Violeta enjoys playing with her friends and helping with chores.

Violeta dreams of caring for other children when she is older.

The police picked up Violeta when her neighbors noticed she had been neglected and abandoned by her parents. Her parents struggled with drug addictions and were unable to care for her properly. Now she is a healthy, energetic child who is well cared for by her family in Christ!

A family of sponsors

One of our first sponsors, Abby, shared her passion with her family and helped raise support for several children.

Abby Aguilar first learned of El Sauzal Orphanage through Calvary Chapel in El Sereno, California. Her mother was born and raised in Ensenada, Mexico.

"We want to help even if it's a small amount."

Though Abby was not able to visit El Sauzal, she felt drawn to help support the orphanage.

After reading Silvia's bio on the elsauzal.org website, Abby chose to sponsor her monthly. Her mom also became a sponsor and chose five-year-old Violeta. Today, four people in Abby's family are sponsoring four children. Abby says, "We want to help even if it's a small amount."

After Abby's mom, Evangelina, began sponsoring Violeta, she had a chance to visit the orphanage for the first time. She met Josue Espinoza and was impressed by the kindness and care of him and the orphanage staff. "The women in the kitchen were very polite and making the children lunch."

"I know God is watching over El Sauzal Orphanage, the children, the staff and everyone who has been touched by the orphanage," says Abby. "He will always take care of the needs of the orphanage."

Our

Which child would you like to sponsor?



Sergio
Age 11
Before Sergio came to the orphanage, his mother left him with a friend and never returned.

Jesus Armando
Age 14

Jesus would like to be a mechanic when he grows up.



America
Age 15
When America's mom, orphanage cook Isela, died El Sauzal remained America's home.



Isabela
Age 1
Young Isabela likes soup, books and the color pink.



Johana
Age 7
Sweet Johana came from a difficult situation where she had not attended school. Now she's in school and wants to be a teacher.

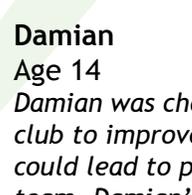
Victor
Age 10
Victor enjoys soccer and remote control cars.



Miriam
Age 10
Miriam has beautiful calligraphy and loves spaghetti and Christian music.



Ricardo
Age 19
Ricardo has just graduated high school and would like to become either a math teacher or an architect.



Damian
Age 14
Damian was chosen by a pro soccer club to improve his skills. This could lead to playing on a pro team, Damian's dream.

Ivan
Age 8
Ivan is a very fast runner and dreams of being a doctor when he grows up.



Marcelina
Age 17
Marcelina loves to draw and play soccer. She is a glowing young woman who came from a physically abusive home.

Kids

You can read more about each kid online.

Carlos
Age 11

Carlos wants to be a soldier in the military when he is old enough to join.



Violeta
Age 5

Violeta dreams of caring for other children when she is older.



Bombay
Age 11

Bombay's favorite toy is a Spiderman mask that lights up. He is a very energetic, outgoing boy.



Yasmin
Age 11

Yasmin is happy to be at El Sauzal because she had previously been at about ten other orphanages.

Abel
Age 18

Abel has just graduated high school and wants to study to become a chef.



Fabiola
Age 2

Young Fabiola loves to play with dolls and the other nursery children.



Leticia
Age 15

Letty was just a tiny baby when she came to live at El Sauzal with her sister and two brothers.



Silvia
Age 10

Silvia enjoys helping others, especially by doing dishes.

Jaime
Age 18

Jaime's favorite food is hot-cakes, and his favorite subject in school is math.



Jesus
Age 16

Jesus wants to be a veterinarian when he grows up.



Agustin
Age 17

Agustin is one of the friendliest boys at the orphanage and helps other young kids feel at home.

What is the purpose of El Sauzal's sponsorship program?

Our mission is twofold. First, we desire to strengthen relationships between you (our donors and supporters) and the children and staff at the orphanage.

This connection is made by pairing each donor with a specific child at El Sauzal Orphanage. Secondly, we aim to establish a more secure financial base for El Sauzal through regular giving.

Do my donations go directly to the child I choose to sponsor?

Our first priority is to help you understand that your sponsorship money will not go directly as cash to the child you choose to sponsor. It isn't reserved in an account in that child's name to use for things like clothing or toys. When you choose to sponsor a child, you are connecting yourself in a unique way to the whole organization. Your donations will go to meeting the basic, felt needs of not only your child, but the children of the whole orphanage. Depending on the time of year, these needs and expenditures will vary. Maintenance needs may take up most of your donation one month, while school supplies could top the list during another. Needs that never change include electricity, water, taxes, and supplies like food and toilet paper.

Why choose to sponsor a child as opposed to sending general donations?

There are advantages for both you and us! El Sauzal will be better able to calculate and

anticipate monthly giving, and you will be connected to us through one child. You will receive updates on your sponsored child, including photos, and you will have the opportunity to see one of the orphanage's children grow over the years. What a blessing for the orphanage, the child and for you!



Brothers Victor and Ivan have been at the Orphanage since April 2010

How much does it cost to sponsor a child?

It costs the orphanage an average of \$377 per child per month to operate. We encourage those who are able to prayerfully consider fully supporting one child on a monthly basis. You can also choose to give \$200, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25, \$10 or \$5 a month. Regardless of the dollar amount you are able to give, your generosity will be a blessing and a support to El Sauzal Orphanage.

How can I pay to sponsor a child?

You can choose to pay through several methods:

- You can mail in the enclosed Child Sponsorship Form with a check, cash, or your credit card payment.
- You can choose to sponsor through Paypal, which will automatically make the monthly payments for you from your credit card or bank account.
- You can set up an automatic payment through your bank. (See more at elsauzal.org/giveelectronically.)

What if I have more questions?

- You can read more questions at elsauzal.org/SponsorFAQ.
- You can also email our Sponsorship Coordinator at Patty.Siegmund@elsauzal.org.