

WHO ARE OUR SPONSORS?

Our sponsor program started with 40 sponsors when our program began in 1999. Now, more than 700 individuals, groups of friends, organizations, and schools work together to support, motivate, and encourage 550 Safe Passage students.



More than 700 sponsors from 16 countries support 550 Safe Passage students.

Your investment

When you add up the costs of all the holistic programs we provide for all our students each year, the **total per child per year equals \$3,000**. Sponsors help offset our investment in education, meals, and social support for all of our students, regardless of their sponsor status!

Our mission: We empower the poorest, at-risk children of families working in the community of the Guatemala City garbage dump, by creating **opportunities** and fostering **dignity** through the power of **education**.



SPONSORSHIP



WHY DO SPONSORS MATTER?

Our children and families live in one of the poorest communities near the Guatemala City garbage dump, one of the largest landfills in all of Central America. Sponsors help give all students:

- » Personal encouragement and support
- » Daily nourishing meals and snacks
- » Healthcare through our partner, Shared Beat
- » School supplies, books and uniforms
- » Holistic education and hands-on activities
- » Training for our teachers and staff
- » Enrichment programs (music, art, sports)



Guatemalan public schools offer schooling only **4 hours each day**. Safe Passage gives students access to full-day education.

Why now?

We're expanding our full-day accredited school to better meet the needs of our students. We're hiring additional qualified teachers, reaching more students, implementing progressive curricula, and growing our community impact.

Our full-day program offers the opportunity for us to address extreme poverty at a much deeper level. **Your donations keep our program thriving.**

WHERE WILL YOUR SAFE PASSAGE STORY BEGIN?



VOLUNTEER



SUPPORT TEAM



VISIT

There are many ways to **get involved**.



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Join our global community and change the lives of 550 children in the Guatemala City garbage dump community.

SAY "SÍ" TO SPONSORSHIP

Teacher Classroom Child*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I'd like to donate \$ _____

_____ monthly _____ quarterly _____ annually

as a one-time gift As a Hanley's Helper

Donation payment options:

Check (U.S. funds only) Credit card

Please contact me about direct debit

Card # _____

Expiration date ____ / ____

Signature _____

I authorize safe Passage to initiate charges to above credit card.

**Child sponsors, please select your preferences.*

No preferences, please pair me with a student in need.

I'd like to sponsor a: ____ girl ____ boy ____ years old

Specific student: _____

All donations are 100% tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Safe Passage Tax ID #01-0532835. Questions? Call our

U.S. office from 9am-5pm Monday-Friday: 207-846-1188.

Please complete and mail to Safe Passage, 81

Bridge Street, Suite 104, Yarmouth, ME 04096

or email to sponsorship@safepassage.org

YOUR IMPACT

SPONSOR BENEFITS



Sponsor a
STUDENT
\$50-250 monthly

- Safe, caring environment
- Supplies and uniforms
- Daily meals and snacks

- A profile of your student
- 2 personal updates each year
- Cross-cultural relationships



Sponsor a
CLASSROOM
\$5,000 annually

- Teaching technology
- Educational excursions
- Books and supplies

- Photo of your class
- Your name in the classroom
- 2 progress reports each year



Sponsor a
TEACHER
\$10,000 annually

- Training opportunities
- Innovative curricula
- Resources and guidance

- Photo of your teacher
- Personal letter from your teacher
- VIP access to our leadership



Our students come from difficult backgrounds and many do not receive positive encouragement at home; motivation and care from you provides a real boost in self-esteem and self-worth.

YOU CAN CHANGE LIVES.

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These are my people. These are my children. This is my responsibility.

VALENTINO, GUATEMALA/CHICAGO



HANLEY'S HELPERS

\$10 and up monthly

We're guided by the vision of our founder, Hanley Denning (1970-2007), who started Safe Passage with

40 students in 1999. In honor of her legacy, Hanley's Helpers donate monthly gifts (starting at \$10 per month) to ensure the great work Hanley started continues for many years.

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What started as sponsorship has evolved. I think of Nereyda and her family as an extension of our own. MAUREEN, WISCONSIN



Start your sponsor story today.

www.safepassage.org/sponsor

