



CEDARCREEKCHURCH

Information Packet

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How to Setup Donations

Go to www.cedarcreek.tv/sponsor and click on the GIVE NOW button

The screenshot shows the CedarCreek Church website header with navigation links: CEDARCREEKCHURCH, EXPERIENCE, CONNECT, LOCATIONS, CARE, GIVE, and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram. Below the header, there are three columns of donation options:

- El Salvador**
 - El Guayabo
 - La Libertad
 - Soyapango
- Honduras**
 - Choluteca (Casa Hogar Vida)
 - Choluteca (Limon)
 - Danli
 - La Ceiba
 - La Lima
 - San Pedro Sula
- Nicaragua**
 - Managua

On the right, there is a "Who We Are" section with a profile icon, a description: "Children Development Center (CDI- Centro de Desarrollo Infantil) oversees the health and development of boys and girls at risk.", and a blue "GIVE NOW" button.

You'll then be able to select the CDI location for your child, enter your payment information and set it to recur monthly. At the end you'll have the opportunity to create a password so you can login to view or edit your contributions at any time.

The screenshot shows the header of the "CedarCreek Sponsor Child" page. It includes the CedarCreek Church logo, the text "CedarCreek Sponsor Child", the address "29129 Lime City Road, Perrysburg OH 43551, USA", and a "Manage my account" link.

The screenshot shows a donation form titled "Make a one time or recurring gift". The form includes the following fields and options:

- Amount:** A text input field with "USD \$" and "Ex 150" as a placeholder.
- Repeat this gift?:** Radio button options: "No, just one time" (selected) and "Yes, set up recurring".
- Fund:** A dropdown menu with "-- Please choose --" and a downward arrow.
- First name:** A text input field with "First name" as a placeholder.
- Last name:** A text input field with "Last name" as a placeholder.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What does “CDI” stand for?**

CDI stands for Centro de Desarrollo Infantil, Spanish for Children’s Development Center

- **How does CDI work?**

CDI is a donations based organization that got started by local GCLA (Great Commission of Latin America) churches in 2008 to help provide meals and care for impoverished children

- **What is the cost of sponsoring a child in CDI?**

US\$45.00 per month for children in pre K – 6th grade (primary school)
US\$58.00 per month for children in 7th – 12th grade (secondary school)

- **What does my monthly donation cover?**

Your monthly donation provides the opportunity for a new child (the one you will be specifically sponsoring) to attend a CDI near him or her, there he or she will be provided with a meal everyday (Monday – Friday), academic support (help with schoolwork), healthcare & most importantly with spiritual guidance. Every local CDI provides these 4 services and specific extra services according to local needs

- **How old are the children who usually attend CDI?**

CDI focuses on school age children (Pre K-6th grade), but we have recently started a new branch of the program for junior high & soon high school students (7th-12th grade)

- **Where are the CDIs located?**

CDI is currently in the following cities:

El Salvador

- El Guayabo
- Soyapango
- La Libertad

Guatemala

- Guatemala City

Honduras

- Danli
- La Ceiba
- La Lima
- Limon
- Los Cruces
- San Pedro Sula

Nicaragua

- Managua

- **Can I contact the child I am sponsoring?**
Yes! The best way for you to contact the child you are currently sponsoring is to communicate via Rebecca Irias (rebecca@cedarcreek.tv)
- **Can I meet the child I am sponsoring?**
In order to meet the child we ask that you first notify us at CDI administrative headquarters whether you are traveling on a mission trip or by yourself and would like to meet the child you are sponsoring. We would then coordinate a time with the local CDI administration for you to visit the child at the center he or she attends
- **Can I send a gift to child I am sponsoring?**
Yes! Please refer to the [gift guidelines](#) included in our e-packet.
- **I have more questions, whom can I ask?**
You can email our staff:
Karen McMillan (administrator): karenm@cedarcreek.tv
Rebecca Irias (communications director): rebecca@cedarcreek.tv
- **I want to sponsor a child, what do I need to do to sponsor a child?**
Great! We appreciate you wanting to sponsor a child!
1) Please contact Rebecca Irias (rebecca@cedarcreek.tv) to receive a profile of a child you can sponsor or refer to www.cedarcreek.tv/sponsor and request the profile of a child
2) Once you have the profile you have a maximum of **6 weeks** to start your monthly donations
- **How long am I expected to sponsor a child?**
We like to ask our sponsors to make yearlong commitments, but would love it if you would like to be a part of the child's life until he or she graduates from our program
- **What happens if I am no longer able to sponsor a child?**
If for any reason you are no longer able or interested in sponsoring a child in our program we ask that you let us know by sending us a quick email
- **What happens if I can't keep up with my monthly donations?**
If for any reason you do not make your donations we will email you 90 days after your last donation to inquire about whether you will continue to sponsor the child

Gift Guidelines

Dear sponsors, friends and supporters,

We are so grateful that you want to not only support us financially and through prayer, but also want to connect with the child that you are sponsoring on a more personal level.

Please mail your gift to:

CedarCreek Church
Attn. Karen McMillan
29129 Lime City Rd,
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Remember to include a note inside the Ziploc bag with your name and the child's name and city.

Here are some guidelines that we would like to ask you to follow if you are sending a note or a gift:

- Please make sure that your gift fits within a **1 gallon Ziploc bag**
- Please refrain from sending or giving any cash to the child you sponsor (whether it be American dollars or the local currency)
- Please do not share any of your personal contact information with the child (i.e. email address, mailing address or phone number)
- Please refrain from sending any “monster” like toy or toy guns or swords for boys
- Please refrain from sending an obviously pricey gift that could encourage somebody else to steal it from the child or harm him or her

Gift ideas for boys

- School supplies/educational games & toys
 - Toy cars
- T-shirts, socks, underwear
 - Soccer balls
- Board games & card games

Gift ideas for girls

- School supplies/educational games & toys
 - Hair ties & clips
- T-shirts, socks, underwear
 - Necklaces & bracelets
- Board games & card games