## Child Sponsorship Philosophy

The cost is \$25/mo to share the sponsorship with another sponsor or \$50/mo for a full sponsorship. 100% of the sponsorship money goes to the program in Brazil. We operate completely on volunteers here in the US and Board Members donate money to cover our very minimal overhead (such as postage, etc.) Yes, you can select your own child. I have pasted our sponsorship philosophy below:

All of the children who are involved in our program are fully cared for whether they are connected to a sponsor or not. It is our philosophy that when you sign up to sponsor a child, you are primarily signing up to make a difference in the lives of all of the children in the program and that we connect you with a specific child so that both the sponsor and the child have the joy of experiencing a relationship that transcends distance, nationality, and culture. The sponsor has the satisfaction of getting to know real children for whom they are making a difference and the child has the happiness of knowing that someone thousands of miles away cares enough to make a financial sacrifice so that their life will be different.

Because of the transient nature of the communities in which we serve, from time to time, and for a variety of reasons, sometimes a child ceases to be involved in our program. When that happens, we will connect you with a different child. Of course, sponsors in our program are not bound to any type of long term commitment and may drop their support at any time, but we hope if we need to connect you with a different child that you will continue your support of all of the children.