

Mercy Centre Sponsor-a-Child Program



Our children need love and friendship.

We currently care for over 200 girls and boys, starting at age three, living in five separate homes in and around Mercy Centre. Many of these children are orphaned while others are abandoned or abused, or their parents are in jail. Sometimes, when destitute parents try to sell their children to beggar gangs, we save them before it happens. Sometimes our social workers persuade kids who live on the street to join our family. On occasion, children simply show up at our doorstep.

Since we first opened our doors in 1972, we have never turned a kid down. We take every child in, provide a safe and healthy place for each one to grow and thrive, send them all to school, and care for them as part of a loving family.

We invite you to sponsor a child.

Each of our children has suffered loss, pain, and rejection, many from early infancy. Just having a friend - someone they can write to who cares - means the world to them. They love having Big Brothers and Sisters, Aunts and Uncles.

While the total cost of care for each child is approximately 88,000 baht, we offer four levels of sponsorship, as indicated:

	Thai Baht	US\$
Level I (Equivalent costs: Education)	8,000	\$200
Level II (Plus housing)	25,000	\$625
Level III (Plus food/health care)	60,000	\$1,500
Level IV (Total caring)	88,000	\$2,000

Every sponsor will receive photos, a case history and welcome letter, seasonal correspondence, Christmas greetings, and periodic updates. Our children take great joy in writing to their sponsors and drawing pictures about their life and feelings. These friendships build their self-esteem and confidence as an important part of their personal growth. And they always welcome visits from caring sponsors.



We welcome you to join the Mercy Centre family. Please sponsor a child today.



Yes, I want to sponsor a Mercy Centre Child.



For bank transfers, please contact us.

For checks, please make payable to "The Human Development Foundation".

Mail to:

Human Development Foundation

Sponsor-a-Child Program

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The Human Development Foundation (HDF) was established as a non-profit, non-denominational organization in 1972. We serve the poor in Bangkok with 33 preschools; 5 orphanages, including a home for children living with HIV/AIDS; an AIDS hospice; community programs; and a variety of skill-teaching projects. The HDF founder and director is Father Joe Maler, C.Ss.R.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Province/State _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Please indicate your level of giving:

- 8,000 baht - US \$200
- 25,000 baht - US \$625
- 60,000 baht - US \$1,500
- 88,000 baht - US \$2,000

Method of payment (please check one):

Check Credit Card Cash

For credit card payments:

Visa Master Card AMEX Diners Club

Credit Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____ Signature _____

Credit card payments (and all other payments) are for a one-time 12 month period only. Renewal is optional.

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