

Child Sponsorship Terms & Conditions

Thank you for making a difference in the life of a child. Your sponsorship has given a child access to a better life through Fabretto's educational programs. Fabretto's Child Sponsorship is an ongoing commitment that can be expected to span the duration of your sponsored child's educational path through his/her graduation of high school. By enrolling in child sponsorship, you acknowledge that you are making an ongoing commitment to the organization.

FUNDING YOUR CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Funding your child sponsorship can be done on two different schedules: monthly or annually.

Monthly Donation Methods - \$40/month (Preferred):

- Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard, or AMEX)

Your funding donation will be processed automatically upon enrollment, and then will be processed on every month for the duration of your sponsorship. (No reminder is sent prior to Fabretto making these automated withdrawals).

Annual Donation Methods - \$480/year:

- Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard, or AMEX)
- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - automated withdrawal from checking account
- Personal/Foundation Check

All annual child sponsorship funding is processed immediately upon enrollment, and for the following years it is processed on your original enrollment month. By enrolling to pay on the annual schedule, you authorize Fabretto Children's Foundation to make these yearly transactions to your account. If you choose to fund your sponsorship via check or EFT, please contact our office for enrollment assistance at (703) 348-2343.

Termination of Sponsorship:

You may discontinue your sponsorship at any time; to do so we ask that you let us know via e-mail at sponsoredchild@fabretto.org. No refunds are given for previously-made contributions.

Assumed Termination:

Fabretto will assume you no longer wish to be a sponsor if payments are delayed more than three months and Fabretto has not received a response to our attempts to contact you in regards to your funding.

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

Fabretto encourages each child sponsor to foster a personal connection with their student through the exchange of letters and photos.

Each sponsor will receive the following communications throughout the year:

- Back to School Letter in the Spring
- Student Holiday greeting & photo update in December

To write to your sponsored child, please follow the guidelines as described below:

1. Visit <https://fabretto.org/write-to-your-sponsored-child/> and fill out the form to send a message and/or pictures to your sponsored child.
2. Alternatively, you may send an email to sponsoredchild@fabretto.org with your letters and photos (please use .doc for letters and .jpg format for pictures).
3. Letters can be sent in Spanish & English. Please keep in mind that it takes an average of 4 weeks to deliver your letter and send a response, partially due to the time it takes for translation. Therefore, we encourage sponsors to communicate in Spanish if possible, as this will help to decrease the delivery time of your letter.

SENDING GIFTS TO YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

Your sponsored child is truly blessed to have a sponsor with an amazingly generous heart, like you! In order to better serve the children, ensure efficiency and the best use of funds, we no longer accept gifts sent directly by sponsors. We encourage sponsors to send gifts through our website, where there is a selection of appropriate gifts <https://fabretto.org/child-sponsorship-gifts/>.

**Please allow one month for items purchased online to be delivered to your sponsored child

VISITING YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

One of the most unique benefits of Fabretto's Child Sponsorship Initiative is the ability for sponsors to visit with their sponsored child in Nicaragua.

The following guidelines apply to all Child Sponsorship visits:

1. All visits will be coordinated with the help of the Fabretto Child Sponsorship Program staff.
2. Visits will take place at the Fabretto Center or School and be accompanied by Fabretto staff
3. All donors are responsible for the costs associated with the visits, although Fabretto is happy to help with logistics.



4. If a donor wants to give a gift to their sponsored child, they must inform the Child Sponsorship
5. Coordinator prior to the visit.

If you would like to visit your sponsored child, please contact the Child Sponsorship Coordinator for more information at sponsoredchild@fabretto.org. Please give at least two weeks' notice before you wish to visit your sponsored child.