

## Fabretto Child Sponsorship Program Terms and Conditions

Thank you for making a difference in the life of a child. Your sponsorship gives a child access to education and nutrition programs, as well as a supportive community, to help all children reach their full potential.

Fabretto's Child Sponsorship is an ongoing commitment that can be expected to span the duration of your sponsored child's educational path through the child's graduation from high school. By enrolling in the Child Sponsorship program, you acknowledge that you are making an ongoing commitment to the child.

### 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 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 email at [sponsoredchild@fabretto.org](mailto:sponsoredchild@fabretto.org). No refunds are given for previously-made contributions.

#### Assumed Termination

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

## CHILD PROTECTION

Fabretto is committed to protecting children and youth who participate in the Child Sponsorship program. For this reason, Fabretto has adopted a Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, and our actions are guided by the principle of the “best interests of the child.” We take both preventative measures, as well as proactive approaches to safeguarding within our programs.

Ensuring the safety, privacy, and confidentiality of the children and families whom we serve is of utmost importance to Fabretto, and these are some of the measures that we take as part of our Safeguarding Policy:

1. Fabretto’s databases of beneficiary information are stored securely, and Fabretto requests that sponsors treat all of the information about their sponsored children with care and respect, and refrain from sharing or posting child information on social media.
2. All communication between donors/sponsors and children in the Child Sponsorship program must be conducted through Fabretto. In the interest of protecting the children in our program, we ask that sponsors not make contact with children or youth through social media.
3. Children’s full names / last names are never shared with donors or sponsors, to protect their privacy.
4. Confidential and sensitive information about a child’s life will not be shared with sponsors or donors. Examples include information about abuse, family struggles or information about the family that could embarrass children (such as alcohol or drug use, psychological problems, etc.), sensitive health information, addresses, or any other information that could identify the members of their family.
5. All donor and sponsor visits will be coordinated by Fabretto and accompanied by either Fabretto or a designated Partner Organization representative.

If you have any questions about our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, please contact us at [sponsoredchild@fabretto.org](mailto:sponsoredchild@fabretto.org).

## COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

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

Each sponsor will receive the following communications throughout the year:

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- Back to School letter in the Spring
- Student Holiday greeting and 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](mailto:sponsoredchild@fabretto.org) with your letters and photos (please use .doc format for letters and .jpg for images).
3. Letters can be sent in Spanish or 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 to translate them. Therefore, we encourage sponsors to communicate in Spanish if possible, as this will help to decrease the delivery time of your letter. Letters can be delivered during the local school year (typically February to November).

## SENDING GIFTS TO YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

Your sponsored child is truly blessed to have a sponsor with a generous heart like you! In order to better serve the children, ensure efficiency and the best use of funds, we are not able to accept in-kind gifts sent directly by sponsors.

During the year, Fabretto may offer the opportunity to send a special gift, such as a Christmas gift at the end of the year. We will send more information about these gifts via email. If you are interested in sending additional gifts, please contact Fabretto at [sponsoredchild@fabretto.org](mailto:sponsoredchild@fabretto.org).

## VISITING YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

A unique benefit of Fabretto's Child Sponsorship initiative is the ability for sponsors to visit with their sponsored child.

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. Please note that visits should be coordinated through Fabretto, not directly with our local partners.
2. Visits will take place at the child's education center or school and be accompanied by Fabretto staff or the staff of one of our local partners.
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 Fabretto's team prior to the visit.



If you would like to visit your sponsored child, please contact us for more information at [sponsoredchild@fabretto.org](mailto:sponsoredchild@fabretto.org). Please give at least one month's notice before you wish to visit your sponsored child.

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