

CHILDREN'S HOPECHEST FAQs

What is a HopeChest Friend?

A HopeChest Friend is a caring person who commits to financially supporting the CarePoint and building a relationship with a child at that CarePoint. In some cases, partnership can extend past school age into vocational school or college. HopeChest Friends offer encouragement through prayer, letter writing, and relationship.

How much does it cost to be a HopeChest Friend?

\$45 monthly, \$135 quarterly, or \$540 annually

How does the CarePoint benefit from my support?

Your support provides many benefits that include:

- Direct assistance for emotional, environmental, educational, and medical needs.
- Letter writing between child and HopeChest Friend. This includes translation when necessary and delivery.
- Discipleship classes providing opportunities for a believer to share Christ through word and deed.

How long does my support last?

Because our work is holistic and each child is on an individual educational or vocational path, we ask for sponsors to engage in a long-term relationship with the young adult they are sponsoring. The majority of children remain in our program for at least 15 years, and most will graduate from our program between the ages of 21-25.

Why is it important to support a young adult?

Supporting a young adult provides holistic support in a pivotal developmental stage. Beyond basic needs, HopeChest empowers young adults with life skills, leadership training, income-generating opportunities, and educational support, a key tool in breaking poverty cycles. Plus, a meaningful relationship assures them that someone believes in them as they achieve their goals!



Can I contribute by credit card or debit card?

Our preference is for payments to be made online through credit card, debit card, or Bank Account Withdrawal. Call us at 719-487-7800 to update your financial information. We also accept checks through U.S. mail.

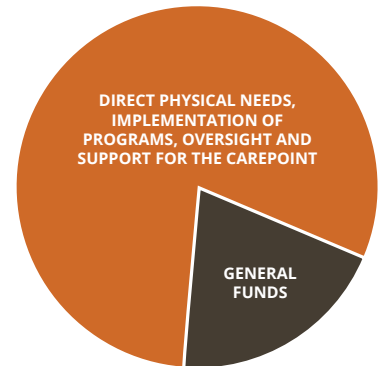
Where do I mail my check?

Children's HopeChest
P.O. Box 1190
Palmer Lake, CO 80133

(Please write your HopeChest Friend number on the memo line of the check.)

Where does my financial support go?

- **80% to direct physical needs, implementation of programs, oversight and support for the CarePoint** (the 80% is generally allocated as 50% to direct CarePoint impact, programming and staffing for addressing physical, spiritual and general development efforts toward children, their guardians and the community; 30% is generally allocated to the direct costs for program implementation, including CarePoint oversight, impact reporting, financial accountability and CarePoint management of country operations).
- **20% to general funds for overall organizational operating costs** (includes financial reporting, registration costs, strategic partnership development, fundraising and marketing costs).



Are there guidelines for letter writing?

You can write your friend and read our guidelines at hopechest.org/write. Additional information about your support will be sent to you after HopeChest receives your first contribution!

Visit our website: hopechest.org or call us at 719.487.7800

Get specific information by visiting your Community Webpage.

