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Dear Sponsor,

Welcome to Lifeline’s child sponsorship ministry! The child sponsorship program is designed to come alongside the families and communities near Winslow, Arizona to help provide education, meet physical needs and share the love of God.

By sponsoring a child in our Red Sands Christian School (which currently provides education for kindergarten through eighth grade), you are touching the lives of these precious children. Our school serves a diverse population: Navajo children, Mexican children, white children, and more…all who need to hear about the amazing love and saving grace of Jesus Christ!

So “thank you” for coming alongside this ministry to transform lives in the past and hopefully will impact countless more in the future!

As you read through this, feel free to contact us at the Lifeline office if you have any questions. We love to talk about the work being done, share the vision, and have others take ownership by sponsoring a child.

Contact Sponsor@Lifeline.org or call 614-794-0108 for more information.

Bless you and thank you for being an instrument for Christ to be proclaimed to the children and adults alike in this Navajo Nation!
Your Sponsorship

The children who attend our Red Sands Christian School in Arizona (Navajo) receive great benefits, including spiritual (Christian) development; school supplies; books; transportation; non-perishable, pre-packaged healthy snacks and more.

Due to the cost to maintain one child in our school, our sponsorship program requires multiple sponsors per child to provide these life-changing benefits. As a sponsor you will "share" that child with other sponsors but your communications and gifts to your child will be given from you, and you will receive communications back from your child. Your personal information will not be shared with other sponsors.
Contribution Options & Methods

Your Sponsorship Contribution:
Basic Child Sponsorship: $40 per month per year per child

Your sponsorship contribution:
- Is not given directly to your sponsored child.
- Is combined with the donations of other sponsors and donors to support the benefits that all the children - both sponsored and non-sponsored children - receive in the ministry programs.
- Provides the benefits that the children are already receiving in their program. Not-yet-sponsored children are also receiving the same benefits.

Account Number
You have been assigned an account number (referred to as your AN), which is very important for proper allocation of the contributions received from you. Please include you’re AN on all communications.

Your donor AN is located in the letter you received. If you cannot locate your donor AN, simply contact Sponsor@Lifeline.org and we will look that up for you.

Contribution Options
Your options include EFT through your checking/savings account, automatic bill pay, all major credit cards, check, and money order. All contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually in advance. Your contribution for any and all ministries will be credited to your account

Lifeline is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. You will receive a tax receipt annually by January 31.

Please note: The frequency of your contribution does not impact how/when the child receives the program benefits.
Ways to Give:

**EFT/automatic bill pay through your checking/savings account:**
Please include your Lifeline Account Number (AN) when setting this up so that contributions received will be credited to your account.

**Donate online by credit card or check at www.Lifeline.org/Give:**
Contribute online by VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or by EFT from your checking or savings account. You can also set up recurring donations online.

**Checks:**
Please make payable to “Lifeline Christian Mission” and enclose in the provided contribution envelopes. Simply mark how your donations are to be allocated. Additional envelopes will be sent upon receipt of your last envelope, which is stamped “Last Envelope. Please Send More”.

If Your Sponsorship Contributions Lapse

If you are struggling to meet the sponsorship contribution commitment, please contact us. We try to work with sponsors to continue the sponsor/child relationship, but there are instances when we need to seek another sponsor for your child.

If your sponsorship giving lapses for a period of time with no communication from you, then we attempt to contact you to determine if you would like to continue your sponsorship. If you choose not to continue with your sponsorship or if we do not get a response back from you, we will end your sponsorship so that the child can be connected to a new sponsor. In addition, communications and sending gifts to your child also discontinues.

Simply contact us with questions: 614-794-0108 or Sponsor@Lifeline.org
Gifts & Correspondence

Correspondence, gift-giving and purchasing gifts are an option (not an obligation) that many sponsors enjoy! Sponsors may choose to correspond and give gifts through Lifeline.

Deadlines

- Sponsors may send letters and/or gifts to their child two times per year: January-February and July-August.

Correspondence

The sponsored children enjoy receiving emails, letters, cards, and photographs from you! Many children and families have been encouraged in their faith through their sponsorship relationship. Therefore, we encourage you to write your sponsored child to provide them the opportunity to get to know you! Communication is initiated by you sending an email to your sponsored child (via Lifeline) and then they will respond to you.

Email your sponsored child

This is the fastest and best option to stay connected with your sponsored child!

- Email your letter to DearSponsorChild@Lifeline.org. Feel free to attach photos and scanned cards in your emails!
- To ensure your child receives your email, please include the following in your email:
  - Your complete name & your Lifeline AN/account number
  - Sponsored children(s) full names & child ID number
- Your child will receive the email within about 1 month. An email reply is sent back to Lifeline and then onto you. You'll also receive a photo of your child receiving your email!
- You may send an email once each quarter throughout the school year. (note: it is difficult to locate the students during summer break.) The children’s school year is typically August – May.
Hand-written letters/cards
These are a great way to encourage your child. Simply include them in the gifts that you send according to the gift deadlines.

Gift Packages
- 1 gift package per child per gift deadline.
- Please do not gift wrap your packages since all items are inspected for appropriateness.

Gift Package Processing Fee
- For each gift package sent, there is a $10 per gift processing fee to assist in gift processing, photography of your child with the gifts, gift distribution, photo identification, etc.
- Please mail a check for $10 per package to Lifeline’s Ohio office (not to Arizona): 921 Eastwind Drive, Suite 104, Westerville, Ohio 43081
- Please do not send cash.

Gift Suggestions
**Toys:** Balls, Cars/Trucks, Dolls/Clothing, Dominoes, Flutes, Hair Bows/Barrettes, Hand-held Games, Harmonicas, Jacks, Jump Ropes, Kites & String, Magic Slates, Marbles, Modeling Clay, Play Dishes, Puzzles, Soccer Balls, Wallets, Watches

**School Items:** Book bag, Chalk & Chalkboard (small), Colored Pencils, Coloring Books, Crayons, English Dictionary, Erasers, Flash Cards, Glue, Markers, Notebooks, Pencil Sharpeners, Pencils, Pens, Rulers, Scissors, Water Paints

**Miscellaneous:** Canned Meat (small), Clothing (details below), Granola Bars, Hair Brushes, Jewelry (pierced ears), Mirrors, Nutritious Snacks, Peanut Butter, Perfumes & Powders, Raisins (sun-dried), Sewing Kits (small), Soap (antibacterial), Stationery (small), Shower Caps, T-Shirts (Christian themes), Toothbrush & Paste, Twin sheet set & mattress cover, Vitamins (children & infant); *Include extra batteries for toys requiring batteries.*

**Clothing:** Arizona has four seasons of weather. Your sponsored child needs all types of clothing, including the usual winter items, such as gloves/mittens, hats, scarves, jackets, coats. You may request your child’s sizes from Lifeline and annually you will receive a measurement paper. If you want to buy without measurements a “rule of thumb” is to buy one size larger than their age since, even though the Navajo children are somewhat small in height, they are usually not thin.
Not Permitted Items
In general, gifts should be wholesome and something of need. Please do not send:
- Large gifts, such as major appliances, etc.
- Money to be given to the child or family
- Toys that represent violence or weapons
- Secular music, DVDs, CDs, or T-shirts with unwholesome words or photos.
- Candy that is chocolate or not individually wrapped
- Games that involve gambling (board games such as Bingo)

Sponsor Gift Photos
- When a sponsor sends a gift or purchases gift items through Lifeline, Lifeline takes a picture of your sponsor child receiving your gift! These photos are available online to download and share.
- See “Receiving Your Gift Photos” section for additional information.

Other Needs
From time to time, as needs arise, sponsors may be approached to help with a one-time special need; this too is optional. For more information email Sponsor@Lifeline.org.
Gifts Available to Purchase

Select gift items are available to purchase through Lifeline’s Ohio office. With all gifts, consider purchasing the same item for a non-sponsored child!

- Lifeline maintains a record of all gifts that are purchased for a child through Lifeline. You can inquire before purchasing something to avoid duplication.
- Gifts may be purchased:
  - Online: Lifeline.org/Gifts
  - Mail a check to Lifeline with a note allocating the item(s) purchased

Gifts Available for Purchase through Lifeline:

“101 Beautiful Stories of the Bible” Book: $10 each

**Bible:** $15 each

**Book Pack 1:** $50; contains three books

**Food bag:** $10 each. One food bag feeds a family of five a modest amount of food for 2-3 days. You may purchase up to 8 food bags each gift deadline for your sponsored child.

**Gift Cards:** In the amount of $25 to $100; must send funds by check to Lifeline’s Ohio office. The gift cards will be purchased in Winslow, Arizona (saving mailing and shipping costs), and will be distributed along with other gifts. Do not purchase your own gift cards as there are very few stores in the Winslow area.

**Witness Soccer Ball:** $20 each; color patches on the ball correspondence with steps to salvation

*Please note: All prices are in U.S. dollars. These items have been determined to be those most needed. Prices include Lifeline’s administrative costs to obtain/purchase/make the items, and shipping, handling and processing. Prices are subject to change; visit Lifeline.org/Gifts for current prices.*
Sending & Packaging Gifts

Address for Mailing Gifts to Arizona
You may send gift packages via U.S. mail, UPS or FedEx:

   Red Sands Christian Church / School
   229 State Route 99
   Winslow, AZ 86047

How to Package Gifts

Please include the following on the outside and inside of each gift package:
1. Your child’s complete name & child’s ID
2. Your sponsor name & you’re AN/account number (located on your cover letter)

Please DO NOT:
• Do not include your return address, phone number or email INSIDE the package.
• Do not put cash or checks inside the package. All financial contributions/processing fees should be sent in the Lifeline provided contribution envelopes to Lifeline’s Ohio office.
• Do not gift wrap your package since all packages are inspected for appropriateness.
Receiving Your Gift Photos

When you send gifts or purchase gifts through Lifeline, Lifeline takes a picture of your sponsored child receiving your gift! Your gift photos are available at our online photo album.

Lifeline’s online photo album:
- All gift photos are available at Lifeline.Smugmug.org
- Instructions for accessing your gift photos are available Lifeline.org/GiftPhotos
- You will receive an email when your gifts are available to view online.
  - Please note: We want to keep you updated and connected with your sponsor child! Contact Sponsor@Lifeline.org with your current email address.

Receive a photo by mail:
- If you do not have email or internet access, we will gladly mail you a copy of the gift photo.
- Please call 614-794-0108 to let us know.

Questions/Concerns:
If you have questions or concerns about your photo: contact Sponsor@Lifeline.org or 614-794-0108.
5 Core Values for Lifeline’s Schools

We want these values to embody every student and teacher in Lifeline's schools!

Affirmation: I am IMPORTANT because God knows and loves me.
Every STUDENT will feel valued and shape their identity according to God's image of them.
Every TEACHER will build meaningful, affirming relationships with each student.
Every CLASSROOM will be a place of love, acceptance and belonging.

Truth: I want to learn the TRUTH because it sets me FREE.
Every STUDENT will grow in knowledge, wisdom and character because of new truth they are discovering each day.
Every TEACHER will be a life-long learner, continuing to gain wisdom, knowledge and discernment.
Every CLASSROOM will lead students into a life-changing relationship with Jesus, the source of all truth.

Purpose: I was created by God to do GREAT THINGS.
Every STUDENT will realize they are part of something bigger than themselves and be challenged to pursue their unique calling.
Every TEACHER will inspire students to reach higher today and to imagine the vision God has for them tomorrow.
Every CLASSROOM will encourage big ideas, impossible dreams and bold adventures.

Selflessness: I will always PUT OTHERS FIRST because it makes God happy.
Every STUDENT will have a generous spirit toward others, eager to serve their family, school and community.
Every TEACHER will serve each student by being prepared, going beyond expectations and investing personally in them.
Every CLASSROOM will offer a variety of experiences for students & teachers to give of themselves and serve their community.

Integrity: I will do the RIGHT THING even when it is hard.
Every STUDENT will choose to follow Jesus with conviction, courage and passion.
Every TEACHER will live a life worth imitating.
Every CLASSROOM will reward honesty, character and responsibility.
Lifeline Christian Mission: Restoring Hope among the Nations!

Lifeline is restoring hope to the nations by expressing love, growing followers and making missionaries, as we minister throughout Central America, North America and the Caribbean. Discover more at Lifeline.org!

**Children**

**Christian Schools:** Educates 9,000+ students in Lifeline’s 15 Christian schools in Haiti, Honduras, and Navajo Nation

**Children’s Homes:** 2 homes in Haiti and Honduras provide a safe haven for children to grow physically and spiritually

**Higher Education Scholarships:** Provides higher education scholarships for Lifeline’s school graduates

**Churches & Evangelism**

**Christian Churches & House Churches:** Oversees 125+ Christian Churches & House Churches in Haiti, Honduras, El Salvador, Cuba, Guatemala, Navajo Nation, and Panama

**Leadership seminars:** Hosts seminars for church leaders and pastors on the foreign mission field

**International Bible Institutes:** Trains new leaders to minister throughout Central America

**Planting Churches**

**Health & Nutrition**

**Health Clinics:** 3 clinics in Haiti and Honduras serving 25,000+ patients annually

**Food Distribution:** Distributes millions of nutritious, rice-based food to the hungry in Haiti and throughout the world

**Nutrition Programs:** Provides food for thousands of children and needy adults daily

**Life Assistance**

**Home Building Ministry:** Hundreds of homes have been constructed for the neediest families in Haiti

**Employment:** Employs 300+ national co-workers in the mission field

**Vocational Training**

**Disaster Relief:** Provides relief items in emergency situations

**Food & Clothing Pantries**