

Padrino Program

For Health and Education



Ljani, 8 years old

Hello,

My name is Ljani. I am 8 years old and I live in Kilombo Street, close to Asentamiento.

I am in third grade and my favorite subject is Math. I like to play with my friends outside and I like to do my homework as well.

I live with my mom in our little house. We struggle getting food on our table every day and she does not make enough money to pay for school expenses - that is why I am looking a Sponsor.

My dream is to become a *teacher* when I grow up and I know that with your support I will achieve it!

Sheydell, 8 years old

Hello,

My name is Sheydell. I am 8 years old. I am in second grade of primary school and my favorite class is Spanish.

I live with my mom and a 3-year-old sister. My mom works in the fields to put food on our table for my sister and me.

I am looking for a “Padrino” so I can get treatment when I get sick, as well as being able to buy books and notebooks for school. When I grow up, I would like to be a *nurse*.

Yodi, 8 years old

Hello,

My name is Yodi. I am from Asentamiento and I am 8 years old. I live with my mom and dad. I have a younger brother and love to go to the school. My favorite subjects are History and Math.

My dad works as a farmer and the money he makes is barely enough to cover some of the household expenses. My mom spends her time cleaning the house, cooking for us and taking care of my little brother and me. I would like to be an *engineer* when I grow up. I am looking for a Sponsor so that I can stay in school. I need shoes, uniform, notebooks and books.

Kimberly, 9 years old

Hello,

My name is Kimberly and I am 9 years old. I live in Limon 1 and I am in fifth grade.

I love to read books in my free time and I like to do my homework as well. I also enjoy helping my grandmother with crafts.

I live with my mom, dad, grandmother and a sister. My mom and dad work in the fields and they earn little money for our food.

When I grow up, I would like to be a *teacher* because I like children. I would love to find a sponsor who could support my education and health.

Greychel, 10 years old

Hello,

My name is Greychel and I am 10 years old.

I study at Asentamiento Elementary School. I am in fifth grade and I really like to study Spanish. When I grow up, I would like to be a *teacher* so I can help children.

I live with my mom and sister. My mom works washing clothes and she earns little money – it is not enough to cover the expenses of the house. I would love to find a “Padrino” who could help me stay at school and receive healthcare when I need it.

William, 9 years old

Hello,

My name is William. I am 9 years old and I live in Asentamiento with my mom, my sister and a cousin.

I love to study - I do not have a favorite class, but I like to do my homework and learn new things every day. When I grow up, I would like to be a *baseball player*.

My mother is the only one who works so we can have food on our plate. I would love to find a sponsor who could help me get schools supplies and books.

Rohan, 7 years old

Hello,

My name is Rohan and I am 7 years old. I live in Gigante Beach with my mom and my sister.

My mom works at the school selling food. She makes enough money to buy food and some clothing.

We have many difficulties going to the school since we are not able to buy uniforms and school supplies.

When I grow up, I would like to be an *electrician*, but first I would love to finish Elementary School and High School, that is why I need a sponsor to help me stay in school and achieve my dreams.

Ashley, 8 years old

Hello,

My name is Ashley and I am 8 years old; I live in Gigante with my mom and a sister.

My mom works in the community and earns very little money. It is very difficult for us to get food sometimes. I go to school and I would love to find a Sponsor who could support my health and education.

When I grow up, I would like to be a *teacher*.

Arlene, 11 years old

Hello,

My name is Arlene. I live in Gigante with my mother and brother.

I am 11 years old and I study at Gigante Elementary School. I am in fifth grade.

I am Rohan's sister, so our history is the same. When I grow up, I would like to be a *nurse*.

I like helping the poor and I would love to take care of my mom when she gets older.

I am looking for a "Padrino" because I would like to be able to cover school expenses and because I get sick more than usual.

Mileydi, 7 years old

Hello,

My name is Mileydi, I am 7 years old, and I live in Gigante with my sister, my mother and my stepfather.

I am in third grade and I study at Gigante Elementary School. When I grow up, I would like to be a *famous scientist*. I love science.

My mom is a homemaker and my stepfather is fisherman – he catches and sells fish. He earns enough money to buy food and some of the medicines that I need.

3 years ago, I had an accident. I was running and I fell down, hurting my knee very badly. Since that day, I got this huge bump on my knee. I have been dealing with this health issue for many years and finally, this year and thanks to the Clinic's support, I will be able to see a specialist to find out what is wrong with my knee. My parents are very worried because there is a chance I could have bone cancer.

Sometimes I cannot walk due to the pain and I get very frustrated. Sometimes I wonder if I will be able to run again and play with my friends as I used to. I miss a lot having a normal life.

I need a "Padrino" for many reasons. I want to have a normal life and achieve my dreams.

Jose, 12 years old

Hello,

My name is Jose and I am 12 years old. I live in Jiquiliste and I am in eighth grade.

When I grow up, I would like to be an *actor*. I live with my father and my three brothers.

My mother left us about a year ago. My father works in the fields and earns \$2 per day. It is part-time work, so the days he does not work, no money is made. The money he brings home is enough to get some food. Some days, we have nothing to eat. I am looking for a Sponsor so I can go to school, and have access to healthcare and nutrition.

Henry, 10 years old

Hello,

My name is Henry. I am 10 years old and I live with my mom and two brothers here at Asentamiento.

I am a very happy kid and I love coming to the Clinic.

My mom works cleaning houses and washing clothes. She spends the money she earns buying food for us. Now that I am in school, I feel that I have a future. I am focused on being a better kid so I can become a *doctor* when I grow up. I am looking for a Sponsor who could help me achieve my dreams, stay in school and have access to healthcare.

Jennifer, 8 years Old

Hello,

My name is Jennifer. I am 8 years old and I am in fourth grade at Asentamiento Elementary School. I live in Kilombo Street, close to Asentamiento.

I live with my grandmother, grandfather and my sister. They sell produce like rice, beans and milk to get some money for our expenses at school or health.

When I grow up, I would like to be a *nurse* so I can help my family. I really hope to find a "Padrino" who can help me follow my dreams.

Luis, 6 years old

Hello,

My name is Luis. I am 6 years old and I live in Virgen Morena.

I am in first grade at Virgen Morena Elementary School. When I grow up, I would like to be a *doctor* to help the people in my community.

I live with my mother and my sister. My father left us when I was just a baby. My mom works every day to cover some household expenses, but sometimes we do not have food to eat. I need a Sponsor so that I can be able to continue my education, have healthcare and nutrition assistance.

Anayanci, 13 years old

Hello,

My name is Anayanci and I am 13 years old.

I live in Virgen Morena with my mom and brother. My father left us when I was a little girl. We have many difficulties trying to make ends meet.

I would like to be a *nurse* when I grow up, and I would like to have my own business. I need a sponsor because some days, I have not food to eat. I am also missing school because my mom is not able to buy school supplies.

Lisseth, 13 years old

Hello,

My name is Lisseth. I am 13 years old and I am in eighth grade.

I really love studying mathematics. I like to read books or the newspaper and I enjoy swimming.

When I grow up, I would like to be a good administrative assistant. My father is a fisherman and earns very little money. I live in Las Mercedes community.

I would like to find a Sponsor so I can have school supplies to continue my education.

Rosalía, 18 years old

Hello,

My name is Rosalia and I am 18 years old. I attend High School in San Ignacio.

I like to study and do all my homework on a timely manner. I especially enjoy Social Sciences. When I grow up, I want to be a *doctor*. I have five younger siblings and I live with my mom and dad. My father works in agriculture and does not make enough money to support our large family.

We live in Las Mercedes Community and we live in a very deprived house because Tropical Storm Nate destroyed our old house.

I would love to find a Sponsor who could support my health and education.

Marco, 14 years old

My name is Marco. I am 14 years old and I am in tenth grade of High School.

I live in San Ignacio. My favorite class is Spanish. I always like to give my best in the classroom. When I grow up, I want to be a *teacher* to help children.

I have two brothers. My mom and dad work in the fields and barely make enough money to pay for food.

I would love to find a Sponsor to be able to fulfill my dreams and support my education and health.

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