



Summer of Hope

*I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
John 14:18*

SUMMER OF HOPE HOSTING FEES

- Cost of social worker pre-hosting visit/assessment and social worker support during summer program - \$450.
- Cost of fingerprinting and criminal backgrounds checks for anyone above the age of 18 residing in your home. This process will vary depending on the state in which you live and the cost may range from \$40 to \$50 including the charge for fingerprinting.
- Cost of child abuse clearances for each state in which you have lived since turning 18. Some states may charge a small fee of \$10 to \$25 for running the child protective services check and other states do not have a charge.
- Cost of driving record check which is approximately \$7 per driving record requested.
- Cost of notarizing documents required to host. This should not be more than a few dollars or no cost if able to access a free notary service.
- Medical costs that are not covered by the basic emergency medical policy provided by The Sacred Portion Children's Outreach for each child.
- Cost of any elective vision, dental, psychological services or evaluations other than those arranged by The Sacred Portion Children's Outreach.
Note: Any such services must have the pre-authorization of the escort who is the child's legal guardian while in the U.S.
- Cost of food, care and clothing throughout the child's stay. The children typically come with just one change of clothes. The cost of clothing will be determined by whether you purchase new clothing. Costs can be reduced by purchasing used clothing or collecting donations of clothing from friends and family.
- Cost of summer program activities not covered by scholarships or The Sacred Portion Children's Outreach fundraising efforts.
- Cost for one host child to participate in the Summer of Hope program is approximately \$3,000. As a host family, you are responsible for helping The Sacred Portion Children's Outreach to raise this per child amount with at least \$1,500 coming from your personal efforts.