FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Food for the Hungry seeks to end all forms of human poverty by going to the hard places and walking with the world's most vulnerable people. They provide life-changing resources such as clean water, medical aid, food, equal educational opportunities to girls and boys, vocational training, and empowerment in the midst of unimaginable hardships. They do this by working side by side with churches, leaders and the community responding to their needs with transformative solutions, which are both sustainable and implemented at the hands of the communities themselves. Food for the Hungry has been working in Bolivia since 1978. Since 2017, Blackhawk Church has partnered with Food for the Hungry by coming alongside the community of Lajastambo in Bolivia.

Learn more about Food for the Hungry at www.fh.org. For questions or information regarding Blackhawk's partnership with Food for the Hungry or sponsoring a child, contact impact@blackhawkchurch.org.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

With child sponsorship, you not only come alongside a child but also alongside their family and the entire community of Lajastambo, Bolivia. You build a relationship with the child and their family while also equipping Food for the Hungry to help the community tackle their biggest obstacles such food, a better education, clean water, and medical treatment.

Sign up at http://fh.org/blackhawk

What is expected of me?

The cost of sponsorship is \$38 per month. Besides your financial commitment, you can build a relationship with your sponsored child and their family through written letters and prayers. Throughout the year, you will also receive updates, prayer, and praise requests. You are encouraged to write as often as you like, and Food for the Hungry will translate on your behalf. Your sponsored child will respond to up to four letters he or she receives during the year.

What does the \$38 a month provide for the sponsored child?

Your child sponsorship payments are leveraged with the donations of other sponsors to make your sponsored child's community a healthier place to grow up. Food for the Hungry works with churches, leaders, and families to develop transformational solutions to the community's biggest obstacles. Food for the Hungry's programs equip your sponsored child's family to adequately provide for needs such as education, health, and nutrition.



How long am I expected to sponsor?

When you sponsor a child, the hope is that you will develop a long-term relationship that will continue until the child is no longer in the program – graduates, ages out, move from the community. Children in the child sponsorship program are between the ages of 5 and 21. Children who started school late may stay in the program until age 21. Both Blackhawk Church and Food for the Hungry understand that circumstances can change, making sponsorship no longer an option, and you are free to end your sponsorship at any time.