



Living Hope Ministries in Haiti, Inc.

Instructions for Student Sponsors

1. Familiarize yourself with your new student. Your support will provide the student's tuition, teacher salaries, textbooks, school supplies, medical care and a daily hot meal.
 2. Write to your student as soon as you can with the enclosed tri-fold letter and addressed envelope to introduce yourself. Enclose a photo of you, family, and any pet you might have.
 3. Send Care Packages/Letters to the following address (but do **NOT** send cash, checks). This is a courier service LHM uses to allow you to send to a US address:
Mary Jane and Andris Jolibois
Living Hope Ministries – Haiti
C/O Agape Flights (Acct #: 16278)
100 Airport Ave.
Venice, FL 34285-3901
 4. Payment options (\$40/month, or \$480/yr):
 - a. **Monthly On-Line** (preferred).
 1. Go to website: www.livinghopehaiti.org.
 2. Click on “Donation” on the Home page
 3. Click on “LHM E-Giving” on the Donation page
 4. Follow instructions on the Donations page and create/update an account
 5. Monthly Payments can be made from a Checking Account or Credit Card
 6. Be sure to click “recurring monthly”
 - b. **Yearly On-Line**. Same process as above, but note \$480 one-time payment
 - c. **Mail check payments** to the following address:
Living Hope Ministries in Haiti
PO Box 3578
Dublin, OH 43016-0290
- Note: if you chose one-time on-line payments or send checks via mail, you will not be prompted for recurring payments, other than your yearly giving statement for tax purposes. So you will need to remember to send payments. Thank you.
5. The students most appreciate a Care Package for special occasions (Christmas, Birthday, Easter, Start of School). Mary Jane and Andris do their best to reply with a thank you note from your student. But the courier service and turn-around time can take a few months, so please be patient for your thank you note and acknowledgement the package was received.
 6. You will also receive ~two letters each year from your student and an updated picture profile with clothing measurements.

Over for Care Package Ideas →

Ideas to include in a Care Package to send to your Sponsored Student

- Do NOT send cash, checks, or gift cards to you student
- Gifts should be age appropriate, but brother/sisters also use
- Lightly used item are very welcome (clothes from Salvation Army, Thrift stores, Re-use stores, or your own children's "grown-out-of" clothes)
- Recommend to send 2-3 packages a year (Christmas, Birthday, Easter, Start of School)
- Include a short letter and modest photos of you/family/pets (they cherish photos!)
- Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery
- Allow another 4-6 weeks for thank you letter/photo of your student with your Care Package
- Recommendation: Use a USPS "Priority Mail" box you can pick up for free from any post office
- Clearly write with Bold Marker on the box the Student Name and Number
- Do NOT include home address or personal phone numbers
- Mailing address for Care Packages/Letters:

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Girl or Boy

- Short letter about you and your family. Praying for them and their family
- Include photo(s) of you/family/pets
- Backpack, Shoulder Bag, Draw-string bag, Purse
- Shoes (dress, sneakers, flip-flops, Croc are very popular)
- Underwear, Socks, T-shirts
- Craft Kits/Projects (e.g. necklaces, models, clay, bracelets, etc.)
- Small simple hand toys (e.g. slinky, yo-yo, super ball, Jacks, wind-up toys, etc.)
- School supplies (e.g. pens/pencils, color books/crayons, notebooks, ruler)
- Art supplies (e.g. drawing pad, water colors, charcoal sticks, colored pencils, how-to books)
- Lunch bag/box
- Stuffed animals (e.g. good way to get rid of old beanie-babies!!)
- Card or Board games (e.g. Uno, checkers, Yahtzee, Farkle, etc.)
- Healthy snacks (e.g. Nuts/Peanuts, Trail/Granola bars, Hard candy..... no melty chocolates)
- Simple musical instrument (e.g. Recorder, Drum, Small keyboard, etc.)
- Sport equipment (e.g. deflated soccer ball/inflator, soccer shoes, baseball & glove, etc.)
- Age appropriate computer or calculator
- Sunglasses
- Bible/Storybook with Pictures
- SIMPLE English books (Note: Language proficiency: 1st Creole; 2nd French; 3rd English)
- Chewable tasty Vitamins

Girl Specific

Skirts, Skort, knee length (not too short)
Colorful blouses, scarfs, cotton sweater
Sunday dress, shoes, purse

Boy Specific

Gym shorts, T-shirts
Sunday dress shirt, dress pants, belt