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# MORE THAN ESSENTIALS. YOU GIVE CHILDREN HOPE!

Every child deserves security, dignity, and the chance to dream. Thanks to your compassion, the children in our Angels Of Hope program receive essential care, loving guidance, and the foundation they need to build a hopeful future.

Through **Angels Of Hope**, children's homes receive nutritious food, personal care items, cleaning supplies, clothing, and basic household goods, everyday provisions that bring stability, dignity, and peace of mind. These goods may seem simple, but they become deeply transformative when they arrive consistently and reliably.



It's your support that makes it possible for children to pursue their dreams—like the children who learn and study in a 60-computer lab in a home in Mexico because of sponsorships like yours.

We receive feedback from the homes we walk alongside and each one is a testament to hope in action. They are stories of growth, resilience, and achievement made possible by your sponsorship.

“And whoever welcomes one such child in My name welcomes Me.”

(Matthew 18:5, NIV)



Peru

### Some heartwarming anecdotes from grateful home staff:

One of our caregivers in Honduras, Sister Blanca, shares how your support makes a difference: *“The consistency of the Angels Of Hope support package is a great help in our planning. Knowing we have resources allocated for specific activities—such as refreshments for letter writing, birthday celebrations, Christmas gifts, and moments of gratitude for caregivers—allows us to better organize our annual budget. **This support gives us peace of mind and helps us create an environment filled with care and joy.**”*

Knowing that your support will arrive month after month allows homes to redirect resources toward other urgent needs, such as psychological care or school materials. That stability becomes a budgetary anchor that brings peace and ensures that each child receives the specific care they need.

When a young girl arrived to a children's home in Mexico, Marta, one of the home's caregivers, remembered the child's shyness and vulnerability and the difference her sponsor made. *“She was one of the first to receive a letter from her sponsor. Initially, she didn't want to read it, but over time she began to trust and open up.”* Now she eagerly looks forward to her sponsor's letters and knows she's not alone.

## SHARE YOUR JOY OF SPONSORSHIP WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

There are many children ready and waiting for a sponsor, so why not tell a friend that with just \$34 a month, they can sponsor a beautiful child, too. Their ongoing monthly commitment ensures consistent care and support for a child. In this faith-centered environment, children also receive access to education and the personal encouragement that strengthens their emotional and spiritual well-being.

Thank you for your compassion and sponsorship! Your support not only meets a child's basic needs, but you also help provide them the foundation to grow and hope for a brighter future. ❤️



Guatemala



# THE ANGÉLICAS: A LEGACY OF LOVE



In October 2025, Latin American icons Angélica María and Angélica Vale joined Food For The Poor as Brand Ambassadors. **Known collectively as “Las Angélicas,” this beloved mother daughter duo, admired across the United States, Mexico, and all Latin America, quickly became powerful advocates for vulnerable children throughout the region.** Their impact was immediate: after a heartfelt December radiothon, more than 440 children were sponsored through the Angels Of Hope program, contributing to a larger goal of 2,200 sponsorships by August.

*But for Las Angélicas, the mission goes far beyond numbers. It is a mission rooted in **love, empathy, and deep conviction.***

As lifelong performers, mother and daughter have shared the stage countless times. Today, they share something even more meaningful: **a love for the children of Latin America and the Caribbean.** They invite us to imagine what too many mothers face every day, raising a child without a stable income, without a safe home, and without access to healthcare or education. For thousands of boys and girls, this is their reality. In the Angels Of Hope program, children receive the food, safe shelter, healthcare, and education they've been missing.



*“Being part of this mission is an honor. Nothing moves the heart more than seeing a child regain their smile.”*  
- Angélica María

*“When you sponsor a girl, you not only change her present — you open a door to everything she can become.”*  
- Angélica Vale

Determined to bring hope, Las Angélicas united with one purpose: **to help children in Mexico and across the region reclaim their future.** Angélica Vale currently sponsors three young girls (including one named Ángeles!) in Mexico through Food For The Poor, sharing her mother's heart for helping give children a chance at a better life.

“ We're proud to be part of Food For The Poor, it's a cause close to our hearts - one that will truly change the lives of so many little angels.”

said Angélica María, who also sponsors children in the AOH program.



Their passion is fueled by the wisdom passed down through generations. **Angélica Vale often recalls her grandmother's question: "What are you doing for humanity?"** That question became her compass. Her mother shares the same conviction, often saying: "It hurts deeply that children are denied the basic right to be children - to play, to learn, to grow without fear."

During their tour with Food For The Poor, they witnessed the stark realities of extreme poverty—places where opportunities are scarce and hope is fragile. And yet, in every home they visited, they saw something powerful: **resilience, strength, and a profound desire to grow.**

At the heart of their campaign is the **Angels Of Hope child sponsorship program**, which supports vulnerable children in Mexico, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Colombia, and Peru. With thousands of children still waiting for a sponsor, **their message is simple and urgent: one act of love today can change a child's future.**

When you sponsor a child, you give them the chance to grow, to dream, and to receive what every child deserves - never having to worry about **water, food, safety, and shelter.** ♡



*Thanks to sponsors like you...*

2025 became a year of strengthening communities, where children gained stability, their opportunities expanded, and hope began to flourish, laying the foundation for lasting transformation.

- Angels Of Hope supports children in Mexico, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Colombia, and Peru.
- 440 girls and boys were sponsored following the December radiothon with Las Angélicas.

**Join Las Angélicas goal of sponsoring 2,200 children by August. You can help by sponsoring another child, or sharing this newsletter with a friend who may be interested in becoming an angel like you.**

## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

We want to send you our deepest gratitude for your continued support of the Angels Of Hope (AOH) program. Because of you, children in our care receive the daily essentials they need to grow, learn, and feel secure.

Our homes also receive donated supplies from generous benefactors, and while these generous contributions are deeply appreciated, their availability can vary over time, making YOUR consistent support especially valuable.

Because of your generosity, every child in AOH's care receives daily meals, a safe place to learn and sleep, and the essentials they need to thrive.

You have helped ease the financial burden of home administrators who care for the children in the AOH program each day. Administrators can use the funds they would have spent on these basic needs to meet other urgent priorities. Because of your ongoing support and commitment, the children are growing up in dignified, healthy, and comfortable environments.

Enjoy the stories and photos in this newsletter. I hope they give you a glimpse into how you are impacting the well-being of these precious children. Thank you for being part of this mission of hope. May the Lord Lord bless you and your family.

To God be the glory!

In His service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leann". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Leann Chong  
Director  
Angels Of Hope Child Sponsorship

