



## Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey

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### Friends of Cristo Rey's Summer Program

#### **Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey Children's Program**

Since Cristo Rey began its ministry in 1990, its projects and programs have been a visible sign of its mission within the community. The After School Program, a ministry of Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey in El Paso, TX, provides a safe space year-round for children ages 6-17 to grow strong physically, mentally, and spiritually. One of our most vibrant programs is the Summer Program, which creates six weeks of programming for neighborhood children.

#### **Sponsor a Child Today**

Your gift will allow a child of central El Paso to attend Cristo Rey's Summer Program. When you become a sponsor, you are linked with one child who will benefit from your gift by being able to participate in the summer program. Since many neighborhood families are financially challenged, the cost of this program to families is nominal. These programs are sustained through grants, volunteer efforts, and donations from generous partners.

#### **Change the world – One child at a time**

Your one-time tax deductible contribution of \$120 allows your child to participate in a supportive, church-based summer program that provides:

- **The opportunity to continue education:** This program focuses on maintaining or increasing the level of education of the children in order for them to be prepared to return to school in the fall. This is done through a summer reading program, educational activities, and field trips. The program also concentrates on improving the children's English fluency in order to better prepare them for advancement in school. Your sponsorship will allow your child to receive a Back-to-School backpack and school supplies at the end of the summer.
- **The opportunity to be healthy:** Your child's health will benefit from daily exercise and a nutritional lunch and snack. The meal is important because, oftentimes, the family's economic situation does not allow for them to provide three nutritional meals per day.
- **The opportunity to grow personally and socially:** The child you support will be part of a church-based program where adults offer personal care and attention. The program offers support outside of difficult home lives, where volunteers serve as role models and stable presences in the children's lives.
- **The opportunity to develop spiritually:** Your sponsorship provides the child you sponsor with prayer and encouragement throughout the duration of the program as well as fun religious education in the form of Vacation Bible School. The program believes in the importance of caring for the child holistically by welcoming the child and family into the church community.

#### **Learn about the child I'm supporting!**

In addition to the sponsorship packet you will receive at the end of the summer, you can also learn about your child through Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey's Facebook Page. It will contain program updates throughout the summer.

#### **Who is Cristo Rey?**

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) primarily consists of first generation Mexican immigrants and their families. Located in the heart of a low-income Hispanic district in central El Paso, Cristo Rey ministers to people on both sides of the international border. To learn more, see "Our Community" at Cristo Rey's website <http://iglesiacristorey.wix.com/luterana>



### How did La Mansión begin?

Since 1992, Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey has offered programs for neighborhood children. The program during the school year focuses on promoting high school graduation in central El Paso, providing academic support, and building relationships within the community. During the summertime, children are encouraged to grow through creative and educational outlets that will sustain their desire for education and learning.

### How do we use your contribution?

<b>Food</b>		x20 days	\$800
<b>Activities</b>			
	Crafts and supplies		\$400
	Swimming \$2/person	x 40 children & 6 Adults (4 outings)	\$368
	Museum \$6/person	x 40 children & 6 Adults	\$276
	El Paso Zoo \$10/person	X 40 children & 6 adults	\$360
	Licon Dairy \$1.75/person	x 40 children & 6 adults	\$ 81
	Jardin de Milagro Farm \$1/child	x 40 children	\$ 65
	Wet & Wild Water Park \$15/child	x40 children & 10 Adults	\$750
<b>Supplies</b>			
	Back-to-School Supplies \$10/ child	x 40 children	\$400
	Office Supplies & Copy Machine		\$300
<b>Transportation and Van maintenance for summer</b>			\$700
<b>Sponsor letters mailing, DVD cost, etc.</b>			\$200
<b>Total Summer Program Cost</b>			<b>\$4,800</b>
<b>Total Cost/ child</b>			<b>\$120</b>

### Start sponsoring a child today!

To sponsor a child, please cut off and fill out the attached form and send with cash or check made out to Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey with Summer Program in the memo line. Although mailed checks are preferred, you can also donate by PayPal online at our website: <http://iglesiacristorey.wix.com/luterana>. Your child sponsorship donation to Cristo Rey is tax deductible in the United States. As a requirement of the 1993 Revenue Reconciliation Act, we verify that no goods or services of value are given to you for your contribution. When you sponsor a child, you'll receive a child sponsorship packet, which includes your child's photo, personal letter and informational DVD, by mail at the end of the summer. We are enclosing the 2013 Summer Program and Cristo Rey's Ministries DVD as a gift for you. We hope it will help you see how much our small congregation is able to reach out.

**Questions about sponsoring a child?** Please call us at 915.544.6545 Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m.– 6:30 p.m. MT, to speak with Megan Clayburn, Gretchen Curry, Ceci Herrera, or Pastor Rose Mary at 915.422.6545

PLEASE DETACH AND SEND TO:  
IGLESIA LUTERANA CRISTO REY  
ATTN: SUMMER PROGRAM  
1010 E. YANDELL DR.  
EL PASO, TX 79902

### YES! I am pleased to sponsor a child of La Mansión!

- ☐ I am sending \$120 to support one child's participation in the summer program.
- ☐ I am sending \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support \_\_\_\_\_ children's participation in the summer program.
- ☐ Instead of sponsoring a child, I prefer to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Summer and After School Program (a sponsorship fulfillment form will be mailed to you at the completion of summer camp).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

*Thank you!*