

Let's Make a Difference!

ACS Compassion Sponsorship

"I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was homeless and you gave me a room, I was shivering and you gave me clothes, I was sick and you stopped to visit, I was in prison and you came to me."
Matthew 25:35-36 *The Message*

As a middle school student, you have the opportunity to help sponsor two children through Compassion International. Through Compassion, we can provide these children with:

- Educational opportunities
- Health care and supplemental nutrition
- Opportunities for safe recreation
- Opportunities to learn about important life skills
- Most important of all, sponsoring a child will allow your child to hear about Jesus and be encouraged to develop a lifelong relationship with God.

The sponsorship fee for each child is \$38.00 per month.

ACS middle school students currently sponsor Selvin, a 13 year old boy from Guatemala, and Swetha, an 18 year old girl from India. We write to Selvin and Swetha periodically, and it has been a joy to receive pictures and letters from the children in return. We are entering our 8th year of sponsoring these two children so we've had the privilege of having a long-term impact in their lives! Please check out the bulletin board in Mrs. Van's room to see the pictures and letters.

If you would like to participate, please discuss this opportunity with your parents and decide on the amount of money you would like to commit to per month. (Ideally, you would choose to donate your own money. 😊) It is important that you take this commitment seriously so that we can follow through on our obligations to Selvin and Swetha. Use the slip below to make your commitment. You and one of your parents will need to sign the commitment form. Every other month you will receive an email reminder to bring in your donation. When you bring in your two-month contribution, you will need to mark your name off of the Commitment List in our classroom showing that you have followed through on your commitment for those months. Or, if you prefer, you may bring in your commitment amount for the entire school year at one time. If you choose to participate, I would like you to commit to fulfilling your pledge throughout this school year (Nov. – June: 8 months total). My husband and I will cover the additional months. As a middle school, we will fill out new commitment forms at the beginning of each school year. Thank you for considering this opportunity!

Please clip and return if you would like to participate.

Name: _____

I would like to help sponsor Selvin and Swetha through Compassion International. I commit to donating _____ per month for the remainder of the school year.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____