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## **GREETINGS from your amigos at Common Hope!**

First and foremost, we hope this packet of HOPE finds you and your family healthy and safe!

As a sponsor of a Common Hope graduate, this holiday season we are joyful. Your loyal commitment has changed the future for Sergio! They have a better foothold from which to fight this pandemic because of your generous support and encouragement. As you consider your accomplishments of 2020, we hope you will remember your involvement and investment in helping Sergio change his life. As a part of the final celebration for this relationship you will find the following items enclosed:

- A graduation photo of Sergio
- A final letter from Sergio
- What's Next Information

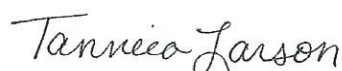
Did you know that as you read this, there are over 600 students at Familias de Esperanza waiting for a sponsor? Now that you have experienced the power of what you can make possible, we hope you will choose to impact the trajectory of another student's life. As this sponsorship comes to a close, you have options to continue to help end the generation cycle of poverty for children in Guatemala:

- **Sponsor a new student** - Indicate age, gender and level preferences on the card enclosed
- **Transfer your giving** - Become a Common Hope Partner. Partners are donors whose dollars fund program delivery for students who do not have sponsors.
- **Redirect your support!** - Continue your giving by redirecting this support to a fund that matters to you – education, housing, healthcare or family development.

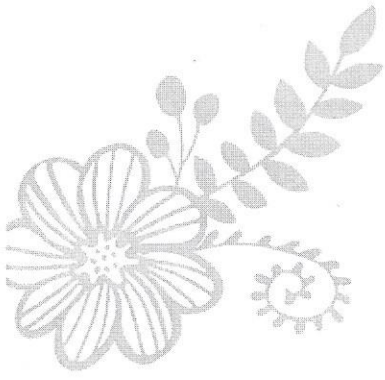
You can contact me and let me know how you would like to continue your partnership with Common Hope and the students and families enrolled in our program. Please note that if you currently support through a recurring donation, this gift will continue to be processed until we have heard back from you. If you would like to end your Common Hope support, please contact me by phone. If we do not hear from you, your support will be dedicated as a Common Hope Partner (an unrestricted support program that is pooled for all students without sponsors).

With whatever you decide to do, simply send back the enclosed reply card or email me your response at [tannical@us.commonhope.org](mailto:tannical@us.commonhope.org) or call me at 651-287-0711, Again, MUCHAS GRACIAS! Thank you for all that you have done to end the cycle of poverty for Sergio and his family.

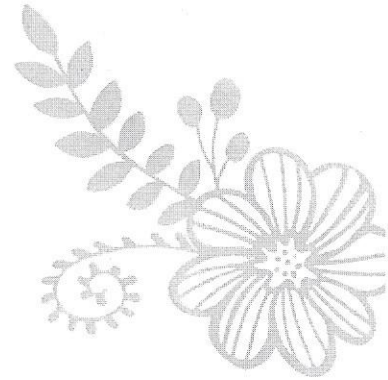
Gracias!



Tannica Larson  
 Sponsor Relations Manager



**Sergio – f14924**  
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Dear Sponsors,

With this letter I want to thank you for all the support you gave me during these years. You supported my studies and never stop helping me and my family. I will not disappoint you because I am graduating as a mechanic and I like this career very much because I like to put things together. I hope you can continue supporting more kids like me and that you can give them the same opportunity I had. I do not want to disappoint you because I will continue studying at university. I want to study civil engineer or agricultural engineer. Little by little I will make my dreams come true and I also want to help my parents so they can rest and stop working and I can work instead of them. I am also grateful with Common Hope because I would have not studied without its support. But I am also very grateful with my parents because they never stop believing in me and always supported me. I hope you continue supporting more kids like me and also Common Hope.

May God bless you, your families and homes. I thank you from my heart.

I say goodbye to you with much love.

Sergio



**Post-Graduation Release of Contact Information**



This release allows Common Hope to share your contact information with the student and family that you previously sponsored. It is Common Hope's policy to keep all Sponsor and sponsored family data private. We believe this protects sponsored families from becoming dependent in unhealthy ways or abusing their relationship with Sponsors.

Graduation marks the end of Common Hope's sponsorship relationship. Common Hope cannot provide services for the translation, transportation or transfer of gifts once the sponsorship has ended. This allows us to provide these services to students currently affiliated with Common Hope's programs.

By completing this document, you authorize Common Hope to release the contact information you provide on this form to your sponsored student. Please note that there are potential risks involved. Ongoing methods of communication and translation will be a shared responsibility between you and your student. This form will be provided to the student and his or her family, and they will choose whether to exchange their information through the contact information you have provided. Students and their families may be ready for independence from Common Hope so please be prepared to respect whatever decision they make. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tannica Larson  
Sponsor Relations Manager/tannical@us.commonhope.org

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☐ I have read and understood this document and hereby authorize Common Hope to release the following contact information to my formerly sponsored student.

ID \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## continue the hope...

There are students who still need your support.



This year, more than 600 kids like Luis still need a sponsor.

We are so grateful for all that you have done to support a student's goal of high school graduation. Their dream has been achieved!

We hope that we can continue to count on you to *be the hope* for another student working towards the same goal.

- ☐ I want to be the hope for another student. (Turn over to complete form)
- ☐ I'm not ready to sponsor another student, but I would like to redirect my donations to *where it's needed most*. Please sign me up to become a Common Hope Partner with a monthly gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Please discontinue my sponsorship donations.

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