

# Philippine Hosting Program

AN INTERNATIONAL  
HOSTING PROGRAM OF:



**The Sacred Portion  
Children's Outreach**

HopeFull Connections  
ADOPTION SERVICES



## WHY DO WE DO SUMMER OF HOPE HOSTING?

The kids who participate in the hosting program are often older or a part of sibling sets, making it harder for them to be selected for adoption placements. We strive to be part of the solution to this issue. **75% of kids who have participated in our hosting program over the years have been adopted into devoted families!** Through this hosting program, we are able to find more children homes and raise awareness to the need for advocates for children without families!



## WHAT IS IT?

The Summer of Hope hosting program is run by The Sacred Portion Children's Outreach. **It is a unique opportunity that gives orphaned children the experience of spending a summer vacation with a family.** While the experience is priceless, the goal of the program is to advocate for these kids and find them a forever home.



## WHO IS NEEDED?

**We need families who are willing to open up their homes to host these children!** These families welcome children as their own and are their biggest advocates for adoption, either by them or those they connect the child with.



## WHEN WILL IT BE?

The program will ideally be taking place in July of 2025. **The children will be hosted by families for 4 weeks during this time.** Exact dates will depend on travel options for the children.



## WHERE DOES IT HAPPEN?

As the most successful hosting programs are community based, we are looking for communities of ideally three or more families in a centralized location anywhere in the U.S.! These children will be coming from orphanages across the **Philippines.**

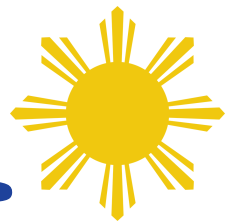
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# Frequently Asked Questions



## **WHO IS THE SACRED PORTION CHILDREN'S OUTREACH?**

The Sacred Portion Children's Outreach is a non-profit adoption agency and childcaring ministry. We accomplish our mission of creating better environments and brighter futures for children without families through orphan care ministry, adoption services, and facilitating hosting programs.

## **WHAT ARE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOST FAMILIES?**

Host families can be couples, single mothers, empty nesters, or families with children in the home. Families must apply and complete the needed paperwork to be found eligible. It is a requirement that at least one parent be home for the entirety of the 4 weeks the host child is there. Families considering adoption after hosting may want to review the country requirements for adoptive parents.

## **WHO ARE THE CHILDREN SERVED THROUGH THE PROGRAM?**

The children participating in the Summer of Hope program are all children who have been declared eligible for adoption and are currently waiting to be matched with families. They are typically boys and girls ranging in age from 8-16, often in sibling sets, and some have varying degrees of medical needs. Each child is waiting for their forever home.

## **DOES IT COST TO BE A HOST FAMILY?**

Yes. Costs to families help cover travel and preparation cost for the children, their chaperone, and oversight personnel.

## **I CAN'T BE A HOST FAMILY, BUT I WANT TO BE INVOLVED! WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?**

There are plenty of ways to help advocate for these kids! Such as helping to recruit and support other families, fundraise for the cost, organizing "advocacy events" for the children to meet families who might adopt them, organizing pro-bono medical services for the kids, donating to the program, organizing fun summer activities for the kids, and praying for these children, their host families, and their forever family!

## **WHAT NOW?**

Apply to be a host family or reach out to see how you can be a part of the program in other ways! If you, or someone you know, feels moved to impact and advocate for children without families, reach out via our contact info or come attend our virtual info meeting in February!