



## **Letters and Gifts to Your Sponsored Child**

We encourage you to write your sponsored child as often as you can. These letters will be deeply treasured by the child. Dream514 encourages the sponsored child to communicate back to their sponsor and we strive to make that possible. However, sometimes factors that are beyond our control exist. We just encourage you to be patient and keep writing.

Here are some ideas for writing your sponsored child:

Tell a little about yourself

Name

City and State where you live (No Phone Numbers Please)

Children

Hobbies, Interests, School, Etc.

Church

Ask them about their school, teacher, what they like to do

Ask them about their family - brothers, sisters, mom, dad, grandparents

You may be asked for extra monetary gifts from your sponsoring child. While it may seem like a good idea, with the best of intentions, sending individual gifts creates challenges within the communities that increases tensions. If your child has asked for something specific, please email Sally at [education@dream514](mailto:education@dream514) and we will discuss this need with the Belize administrator to see if we think it would be a good idea. In most cases, it would be better to invest in sponsoring another child in the community rather than causing strife among the community.