



House of Hope

Community Centers

Making a difference in a child's life . . .

Correspondence Guidelines

We encourage you to correspond with your sponsored child. Please type or print clearly to help in the translation process. Keep your letters brief, but feel free to decorate your letters with stickers, stamps, etc. Please double envelope your letters – the outer envelope should be addressed to House of Hope as shown below, the inner envelope should have your child's name and ID #. Please do not include your personal address in your letter or on the inner envelope as we want to ensure your privacy. Periodically, sponsor letters are sent to Ukraine in a collective package.

Here are some suggestions for items you may wish to send along with your letters:

- ♥ A couple pages from a coloring book
- ♥ Pictures of your family or pets
- ♥ Postcards
- ♥ Baseball cards
- ♥ Decorative Band-Aids
- ♥ Sheet of stickers
- ♥ Gum and/or small candies
- ♥ Small hair accessories

Your child will enjoy hearing about your family life, pets, work, church, hobbies, tastes in food and music, etc. Please refrain from discussing politics or government issues. Be sensitive and choose your words carefully. Many of the children do not know their actual birthdays, so we discourage individual gifts. However, we collectively sponsor a Special Summer Activity and a Christmas Project so that every child can benefit from participation. We will notify you regarding the details of these events as they are scheduled.

We pray that your new relationship with your sponsored child will be a blessing to both of you!

To ensure delivery, please
address your outer envelope to:

**House of Hope
P.O. Box 1461
Poulsbo, WA 98370**