



For the children, this visit and special attention may be the highlight of their year. For you, this will be an opportunity to share your talents, give kids some one-on-one time and explore your feelings about adding a member to your family.

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## Adopting older children from Colombia or Perú

Join KIDSAVE and Children's Home Society & Family Services in this unique opportunity to touch the hearts and lives of children from Colombia and Perú.



# Brighten the future of an older child from Colombia or Perú

## KIDSAVE

- We build model programs that move children without families into permanent connected relationships with adults.
- We are a volunteer-driven organization that is working to move older children out of orphanages and foster care and into permanent, loving families.
- We help older children without parents meet people who often end up adopting, mentoring or staying connected to them.

## Children's Home Society & Family Services (CHSFS)

- At Children's Home Society & Family Services (CHSFS) we help children thrive and build, strengthen and sustain individual, family and community life.
- We are a nonprofit organization that has well-established international programs that are fully accredited. We partner with over a dozen countries to find loving homes for their children. Last year, more than 700 children were adopted through our international adoption programs.



## How does the program work?

A child from Colombia or Perú visits your home for about 6 weeks to experience family life. Children are between 5 and 14 years old.

If you are interested in adopting the child, CHSFS helps you complete the process for adoption, and the child comes to live at your home permanently a few months later.



Since 1999, out of the 1300 children participating in the KIDSAVE Summer Miracles program, 1000 have been adopted from Russia, Kazakhstan and Colombia. Since 2006, KIDSAVE works with Colombia and Perú.

CHSFS has been doing adoptions from Colombia and Perú for 23 years. Our staff in the U.S. and in Colombia and Perú have broad experience and will guide you smoothly through the adoption process.

For more information on the KIDSAVE/CHSFS program, contact Olga Tasso, Colombia and Perú program coordinator at CHSFS, 651-255-2204 or toll free at 800-952-9302, or [otasso@chsfs.org](mailto:otasso@chsfs.org).

## Colombia Program Costs

Process	Fees
Families in the MN, Western WI, IA or VA, MD, DC area where CHSFS has offices, work directly through us for the adoption study.	Application plus sliding scale fees apply. See web sites ( <a href="http://childrenshomeadopt.org">childrenshomeadopt.org</a> , <a href="http://asia-adopt.org">asia-adopt.org</a> ) or email: <a href="mailto:welcome@chsfs.org">welcome@chsfs.org</a> .
For families who live in other states, CHSFS approves adoption study after it is done by a local agency.	\$250 application to CHSFS
<b>IF THE FAMILY ADOPTS</b>	
CHSFS does dossier & travel prep	\$4,000
Family pays Colombia adoption fees	\$4,530 (includes \$850 to CHSFS rep; \$950 Humanitarian Aid; \$500 contribution to orphanage; \$900 lawyer's fees; \$330 translation fees and \$1,000 to KIDSAVE)
<b>Total CHSFS family costs: \$8,780 (does not include adoption study fees, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) fees or travel)</b>	
Contact KIDSAVE for their current program fees ( <a href="http://www.kidsave.org">www.kidsave.org</a> ).	

## Perú Program Costs

Process	Fees
Families who live in the MN, WI, IA or VA, MD, DC area where CHSFS has offices, work directly through us for the adoption study.	Application plus sliding scale fees apply. See web sites or email: <a href="mailto:welcome@chsfs.org">welcome@chsfs.org</a> .
For families who live in other states, CHSFS approves adoption study after it is done by a local agency.	\$250 application to CHSFS
<b>IF THE FAMILY ADOPTS</b>	
CHSFS does dossier & travel prep	\$4,000
Family pays Perú adoption fees	\$5,100 (\$3,000 to CHSFS rep/lawyer, \$1,000 to KIDSAVE, \$500 Humanitarian Aid and \$600 with the dossier for translation and legalization in Perú)
<b>Total CHSFS family costs: \$9,350 (does not include adoption study fees, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) fees or travel)</b>	
Contact KIDSAVE for their current program fees ( <a href="http://www.kidsave.org">www.kidsave.org</a> ).	