



## CHILD SPONSORSHIP FAQ

### **What is a child sponsorship?**

A child sponsorship is a monthly contribution to a specific child or children that provides them with basic needs, as well as access to education, and opportunities to learn and grow in our care.

### **How much does it cost?**

**A full child sponsorship is \$120 per month**, but we find it important to be able to meet our supporters where they are, and offer sponsorships for \$20, \$40 and \$60 as well.

### **What does my sponsorship provide?**

You can start sponsoring a child today for \$20, \$40, \$60 or \$120 per month. **A full child sponsorship of \$120 per month** provides for your child's holistic needs. What does this mean? You are personally contributing to their material, emotional, educational and spiritual needs. This includes food, shelter, clothing, medical care, the cost of school tuition, uniforms, supplies and transportation to-and-from school. Your sponsorship will also help offset costs for additional learning opportunities such as life skills training, and other educational courses that will help your child live a sustainable life on their own.

### **How many sponsors does my child have?**

If you are able to provide a full sponsorship for a child, you will be the only sponsor for that child. If you are supporting a child with a partial sponsorship, you could be one of multiple sponsors. Our goal is to make sure each child is fully sponsored, whether by one person or multiple people. Even a partial sponsorship makes a difference in a child's life.

### **How often will I receive updates about my child or my child's home?**

It is of our utmost importance to provide you monthly updates on your child. This could be in the form of an updated photo, news about your child or your child's home, ways you can engage with your child, how they're doing in school or even cultural aspects to provide a deeper understanding of their background and daily life. We want you to feel wholly connected to your child from the beginning of your faithful sponsorship.

### **Can I communicate with my child?**

Yes! We welcome and encourage our sponsors to foster a lasting relationship with their child. When you sponsor a child, you will gain access to our letter writing dashboard, where you will be able to write digitally to your child, get to know them, send them words of encouragement, and let them know you are praying for them.

### **How do I access my letter writing dashboard?**

Each child sponsor will receive an email with instructions on how to access the letter writing dashboard, as well as some letter writing guidelines to get you started!

**What should I write to my child?**

We recommend starting with the basics. For most children, English is their second language, so keep your letter short (no more than a half a page), and write in simple sentences.

**How often does my child get letters?**

Your letters to your sponsored child will be hand-delivered when we have teams visit our homes. Ideally, we would like to have your letters distributed once a quarter, however with current restrictions, and for the health and safety of the children and house parents, our trips are not as frequent at this time. With that being said, we will always notify our sponsors when we have teams traveling to the country to make sure you have the opportunity to write to your child if you have not already done so.

**Can I send my child packages?**

We love to foster the relationship between sponsor and child. We do allow sponsors to send letters and, when possible, gifts to their sponsor children. We do not have the capability to send items in the mail so our ability to send gifts is dependent on teams that travel to visit the home. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to send a gift to your child each year. If we are unable to send gifts we make sure that the house parents purchase Christmas gifts for the children.

**How old is my child?**

Our children range in age from 6-14. When you sponsor a child, we are happy to provide more details about their story upon request.

**Where do the children in the homes come from?**

All of the children are from Uganda and come from the areas surrounding our homes. They were all once considered at-risk of being sold in to child sex slavery and that is why they were brought in to our care.

**How long will they stay in the home?**

We will provide for the children in our care until they no are longer at-risk of being sold into sex slavery. This will look different for every child, but we will assist them through higher education or vocational training in order to set them up for a successful future.

**How can I best help my child?**

As a child sponsor you are already impacting their daily life. Your continued giving and prayer for your child is what will make the biggest difference in their life.

**Who can I contact if I have questions regarding my child sponsorship?**

We are always happy to assist you with any questions you may have. Please feel free to reach out to our Sponsorship Coordinator, Kristina Kasper at [kristina@kingdomhome.org](mailto:kristina@kingdomhome.org)