



# NEWHOPEUGANDA

Thank you for your interest in supporting one of the children under the care of New Hope Uganda! This is the information we provide to potential sponsors, please read it to be sure you understand what this program involves.

Our sponsorship program has three primary goals:

- To develop a meaningful and lasting relationship between each child and his/her sponsor
- To provide prayer support for each child
- To provide New Hope Uganda with the necessary finances to care for each child

The main income for our ministry's day-to-day running costs comes from sponsorship. We have tried to develop a program that encourages relationship between sponsors and New Hope, as well as between sponsors and our children. Sponsors are sent a profile of the child assigned to them and a photograph, and one of the main aspects of our program is letter writing between children and sponsors.

Children are organized to write six letters a year, and we would like sponsors to commit to writing as many times, if not more, to their child. Letters are very important to the children. We also communicate information to sponsors that we hope will help them in developing the relationship, such as report cards and progress reports so that sponsors know the stage in education their child has reached.

All mail to children is monitored, i.e. read by us before being passed to the child or sent to the sponsor. This is for the protection of both the children and the sponsors.

In addition to the monthly sponsorship payments, we also encourage Christmas and birthday gifts of \$15 or £10 (this is just a suggestion). Small gifts may also be sent by regular mail to Uganda, and are always appreciated. We will provide you with the mailing address for letters and packages once we have assigned a child to you.

Sponsorship contributions are sent to our colleagues in your country (USA, UK, or Canada) and those offices do not deduct anything from your donation for their own operating costs, 100% of the sponsorship money they receive is transferred to Uganda. Payment can be made online, directly from your bank, or by check.

We cannot give an age for when our children will be independent of New Hope and no longer in need of sponsorship. This is flexible depending on the particular child's vision for his/her future and the course he/she pursues after secondary/high school. Some of our sons and daughters are in their mid-twenties when they finish their education with us.

The children we care for have all suffered deep loss, rejection, and broken relationships; so we encourage people to think seriously before committing themselves to sponsoring such a child. It is another rejection for the children to cope with if they are assigned a sponsor and then shortly afterwards their sponsor quits. Having said that, we appreciate that financial situations can change, and if that happens we can freely release sponsors from their commitment.

Please feel free to contact us at [sponsors@newhopeuganda.org](mailto:sponsors@newhopeuganda.org) for answers to any questions you have about this program!