



Serving Orphans Worldwide

Child Sponsorship FAQ's and Policy Outline:

We believe that it is our responsibility as followers of Christ to care for orphans, and to truly work to change their conditions for life. When we enter into a partnership with a home, we work to ensure that no child under their care will go without food, clothing, shelter or medical care. When you sponsor a child, 100% of your gift will go directly to the home that the child lives in and provide that child with a quality education, healthcare, shelter, basic needs, and adult mentors who can share the love of Christ.

What does \$38 per month provide and how does it help?

The cost to provide home, health, faith, and education to each child varies around the world. Our child sponsorship program provides a way for our supporters to have a specific name and face to pray for as well as receive updates throughout the year. In many situations where the needs exceed \$38 per month, we allow up to three sponsors per child. A monthly sponsorship not only helps provide for the basic needs of a specific child, but it also helps ensure that the child continues to have adult Christian caretakers, mentors, and access to better healthcare and a quality education throughout the year. Your gift combined with others will truly make it possible for that child to move from dependence to independence and reach the potential God has for them.

What happens once my sponsored child ages out of care or is adopted into a forever family?

We are strong advocates for adoption, and some of the children we support live in a country that participates in an adoption program. If for any reason at all, a

child leaves care, we will immediately communicate that to you as the sponsor and offer to cancel your monthly sponsorship or redirect you to other children in need.

What percentage of my donation provides direct care to that child?

We are very proud of the fact that 100% of your gift will go directly to providing your child with home, health, faith, and education. Our SOW staff here in the US as well as our representatives around the world do not take any percentage of your gift to conduct administrative site visits or communications. Thanks to our sponsors, all of our admin is completely covered! (Everything from paper clips to staff salaries)

Can I send letters to my sponsored child?

Yes, you may send correspondence through our SOW offices. Please indicate the name of the child and home on your letter. Also, make sure it will fit in a 9X12 envelope or something smaller. Please send any correspondence to:

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ATTN: Jenny Wallace

PO BOX 1403

Bristol, TN, 37621

You may also email a message, and we will get it translated and forwarded on to your child as soon as possible. Email: Susan@soworldwide.org

Can I send gifts to my sponsored child?

Currently, we don't have an economical way to ship your items. However, if you are interested in sending something with us for a Christmas ambassador tour or another site visit to bring toys and other supplies, we would love to discuss.

Privacy Policy:

We will never share your contact details or reveal anything about your identity to the child or overseas staff other than your first name and nationality. If you share any details about yourself through correspondence, we ask that you omit your direct contact details, address, etc...