

Child Sponsorship Questions & Answers



What is child sponsorship?

Sponsoring a child is a great way for you to directly have an impact on a child's life and give them an opportunity for creating a better future for themselves. As such, we encourage our sponsors to not only support financially but to send letters as well. These letters can be word of encouragements for them as well as showing your support which enables them to feel loved and part of a family. Your monthly donation will be used pooled into one pot to support of the children in our care but you will communicate with once child.

How much does child sponsorship cost?

For as little as £5 per month, you can become a child sponsor and help us send children to school and provide them with the materials they need for the best chance in exceling. The costs of providing children with education in Zimbabwe fluctuates due to the economic instability. £5 per month goes a long way, however, anything extra you feel able to give will be much appreciated.

What does my sponsorship money go towards?

We believe in the power of education to help end poverty and work to ensure that orphaned children in Zimbabwe have the best opportunity to learn. We focus on providing the children the right resources (books, school uniforms) school materials) and support (school fees) to empower them to get the most from their time at school and go on to lead productive and happy lives. We pool the donations with other supporters' to make your money go further and support as many children as possible in order to make a real difference for the youth of Zimbabwe.

Can K.U.K Alliance guarantee that my money will be allocated to my child?

Yes, we will use your money to provide the best care possible for the child you sponsor. Your money will provide for their school fees, school uniform, books and materials required for school. A minimum of 90% of your donation is spent on caring for your child. The remaining 10% is used for managing the sponsorship programme and helping us raise more sponsors.

What information will I receive about my sponsored child?

When you sponsor, we'll allocate you a child and send you their photo and background story. This helps you get to know your child and begin building a relationship from the start by sending a letter or email. We will then send you bi-annual updates, photos and correspondence from your child.

Will I be the only sponsor for my child?

At times, your donation may be sufficient to cover the needs of child, however the costs can vary greatly depending on which school they attend and economic climate. As such, we will pool the donations together to ensure we support as many children as possible in addition to the child you are supporting.

Can I communicate with my child?

Yes, we would love you to do so. We want every sponsor to have a great relationship with their child and we will do our best to facilitate and encourage you to write as often as you can. The children would also love to hear from their sponsor and receive letters from them.



How do I communicate with my child?

There are two ways to do this:

1. By **post** (which can include cards, letters, postcards, photos etc).
2. By **email**. Just send your message to info@kukalliance.org

For both types of communication, please include the following information:-

1. Your Name
2. Child's Name
3. Child's ID number

Please be aware that due to delays in international post and poor internet connection, you should allow up to 12 weeks for a postal response and 4 weeks for an email response.

Where do I send any postal correspondence for my child?

You can send all correspondence to our London Office – International House, 24 Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1A 2BN.

Can I contact my child directly?

To safeguard our children we ask you not to directly contact your child via post or social media, but to send any communication through our London Office. It is our policy not to disclose your contact details to your child or the programme.

Can I send a postal gift to my child?

Yes you can. We encourage you to send letters, photos and gifts that fit into an A5 size envelope via our London Office. Large parcels are discouraged due to the high cost of postage, customs issues and fairness to all the children. For international post, please allow up to 12 weeks for a response.

Can I email my child?

Absolutely! We want to make it as simple as possible for you to communicate with your child. Please send any emails to info@kukalliance.org. Please allow up to 4 weeks for a response.

I don't have time to write to a sponsored child, but I'd love to contribute. How can I help?

If you would like to impact the lives of children but don't feel that sponsoring a child is for you, then please consider making a [regular donation](#), which enables you to sponsor a home or school. You will have the same impact without sponsoring an individual child. There are also many other ways you can [get involved](#).

If I stop my sponsorship, what happens to the child?

Every effort will be made to find the child a new sponsor.