



Buyamba News

Helping Uganda...one child at a time

A Summer Salute to Sponsorship

Why Do These Children Need to Be Sponsored?

There are 3.5 million orphans in Uganda, due mainly to AIDS, and diseases such as malaria, dehydration, respiratory infections, and even simple viruses. One out of seven children walking the streets is orphaned by at least one parent. This devastation is on top of the dominant economic factor of extreme poverty, of which 41% of the people live on less than \$1.90/day. Education and discipleship are the hope to produce thriving citizens and leaders who will one day impact Uganda for Christ.



Your donation of \$40 a month supports your child's needs at school. An Educational Sponsorship pays for necessities such as tuition, uniform, school supplies, health checks, and food each day. A Residential Sponsorship is needed only for those children who board at the school and covers a child's living expenses, such as food, room, and board.

Part of the sponsorship program is also an agreement between the sponsored child's family and the school. Your sponsorship is part of this agreement in that the parents (or guardians) are informed that their child's tuition, uniforms, and schooling is covered, and the child's family's job is to furnish requirements.

The requirements are supplies the child will need while in school. Because it is crucial to establish the value of an education, our families are asked to have "skin in the game" by helping with school supplies. We know that some are so poor they are unable, but we ask that they give what they can and collect what they can to partner with the school program.

Buyamba child sponsorship is an amazing model that allows for a one-on-one relationship between a sponsored child and a sponsor while pooling the gifts of all sponsors who support Buyamba-eligible children's school fees or boarding fees in the same account so that we can equip Buyamba Orphan Outreach in Uganda (our partner non-profit) to provide education and discipleship for lasting change for both sponsored children and the community surrounding the school.

What Does Sponsorship Pay For?

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What Communication Can I Expect to Receive From Buyamba?

If you express an interest in any area of Buyamba and you provide your email and address, or if you begin sponsoring a child or even give a one-time gift, you will be on our list to receive our monthly print newsletters and our general bi-monthly email communications.

If you are sponsoring a child, your monthly newsletter may occasionally contain a letter from your child, a report card, an annual photo, or your donation record for tax purposes. Also, please know that we rely on our Uganda office for any updates on your child. You will receive a phone call if there are any changes to your child's sponsorship eligibility or if we have any donation or billing questions.

Myths About Sponsorship



Your monthly donation is combined with the contributions of other sponsors so we can supply the school budget with the needed funds to cover all Buyamba-eligible children and the teachers and staff so that the school can operate well.

My Monthly Donation Goes to My Sponsored Child's Personal Account.

FALSE

When I Sponsor A Child, It's a One Year Commitment.

FALSE

Sponsoring a child is an ongoing commitment that can start when you choose to support a child, whether that child is in nursery or university; your entry as a sponsor will help meet the basic needs of a student by investing in their education and discipleship, as well as building a relationship and watching them grow through school towards independence. Sponsoring a child is like inviting another person into your family.



If I Cancel My Sponsorship, My Child Can No Longer Attend School.

FALSE



If you can no longer sponsor your child, they will continue to attend school while we look for another sponsor. If you can ever come back and reinvest, you can contact us and see if your previous child still needs support.