



Sponsor A Child Programme

Information Leaflet

Information on Sponsoring a Child

What is child sponsorship?

Child sponsorship is a way of giving a set monthly contribution to Action Zambia. This money goes towards providing the basics that we all take for granted, such as food and education (uniforms, shoes, school fees, books, stationery.....)

How much does sponsorship cost?

There is no fixed amount. It is up to each sponsor how much they wish to contribute. It costs just €23 per month to pay for food, school fees, uniforms, books and shoes for school going children. Payment will be monthly by standing order. There are a number of different options available:

- Option 1: Full €23 per month (sponsors 1 child)
- Option 2: Monthly donation to the education fund (amount at your own discretion)
- Option 3: One-off donation to the education fund

100% of all donations will go directly to this project.

How is a project set up?

Numba Mukeya who is based in Kalomo, looks after the education of the children and has many who are in need of sponsorship. The children who will benefit from this programme will be from the local community in Kalomo. Numba and Sr. Teresa are very grateful for this long-term support as they feel this is the only way forward for young people in the area.

How long will my sponsorship last?

There is no minimum or maximum time period for child sponsorship. The Sponsor A Child Programme will provide funding on an on-going basis which will help educate young people in Kalomo. However, if your personal circumstances change at any time, simply advise us and we can cancel your sponsorship with immediate effect. When you become a sponsor, you're not locked into a contract of any kind.

Sponsorship usually ends when a child finishes school. Normally this is until they are 18 but each child's circumstance may be different and we leave it up to the community to let us know when sponsorship is no longer needed for that particular child. If this is the case, you can continue the Child Sponsorship Programme, but with a different child.

Can I correspond with my child?

Yes, when you have decided to become a child sponsor we will send you the details of the child you are sponsoring. You may send letters or cards to the child you are sponsoring. This will be done through Numba in Kalomo.

What happens to the child if someone decides to no longer participate in the programme?

If a sponsor stops paying the child will have to leave school or another sponsor has to be found.

Can sponsors send presents to their sponsored child?

Yes but it's not a good idea to send a present to an individual child because it separates a child from the rest of the children, unless you send to a number of them.

Will the sponsors hear back from their sponsored child?

It can be possible, but it's not recommended as the child can create a dependency need on outside help.

What percentage of the contribution goes to benefit the child?

100% will go to the child and if there is a surplus it will be used for another child.

Will sponsors receive an annual report?

Yes, we can send an annual report.