

Sponsor a child through your school

Make a personal link with a child in Uganda by sponsoring a child through your school. Your school will get to see first-hand how it is helping a child reclaim their childhood and their future.



At S.A.L.V.E we work with children living and working on the streets of Uganda to help them have a brighter future and it's wonderful that your school is interested in being part of this.

Our ethos is "Support And Love Via Education" and with the generous help of our supporters, we are able to ensure that children can ideally be reunited with their families or if not placed in another loving home environment, providing them with access to support, counselling and a proper education.

Through exchanging messages, your students will learn about life in Uganda from a young person like themselves, building a bridge across continents and opening up many learning opportunities.

'Child sponsorship is a fantastic tool for both learning and developing empathy in children. Bringing awareness of other countries, cultures and ways of life and it also encourages children to believe that they can help make a difference. Children can learn about history, geography, politics – it can be tied into most things and really brings learning to life'

Zainab Al-Mulla, a teacher at Preston Grove primary school

How much does it cost to sponsor a child?

To sponsor a child with S.A.L.V.E. we have two different options – full sponsorship or partial sponsorship.

Partial sponsorship is where we have reunited a child with their family, but they need assistance to meet the school fees and requirements to help to send the child back into education.

The amount needed therefore depends on the child's individual home circumstances. This can range from £5 - £25 a month. Please get in touch to find out more about the children currently needing partial sponsorship and how much would be needed to support them: nicola@salveinternational.org

Full sponsorship is where we are taking more responsibility for the child and therefore need more funds to help to cover all their general costs such as clothing, medical bills, housing, food etc.

Full sponsorship only costs **£35** a month while the child is in primary school and **£40** a month while the child is in secondary school or vocational training.

This works out as **less than £1.50** a day to help to make a real difference in a child's life through education! This can be paid monthly, three times yearly (1st January, 1st May, 1st September in line with the school terms) or yearly depending on which suits your school best.

What does that money buy?



Simply put – the money will buy an education for a child.

For most of our children that education begins by going back to primary school and then might lead to either secondary school or more vocational training.

The money pays for the school fees, for a uniform, school books, pens, pencils, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shoes and shoe polish, transport to and from school, money for medicine if they are sick etc.

Any money left from paying for their education will go into paying for their home care i.e. house rent, food, wage for a home carer etc.

If there are emergency extra costs we will cover them as an organisation and not come to you as a sponsor to pay them.

What will you receive as a sponsoring school?

- A welcome pack
- Three school reports and letters from your sponsored child per year.
- Printed pictures of your sponsored child at least once a year.
- E-newsletter updates about S.A.L.V.E.s work as a whole and an opportunity to follow our weekly blog to find out the latest news from the ground in Uganda.
- Birthday reminders for your sponsored child and suggestions of small gifts you might like to send. (Only if doing full sponsorship – we are unable to do birthday gifts for partial sponsorship).
- E-receipts for payments, if requested.
- Any extra information you would like (as a small organisation we tailor our care to each child and will also tailor the level of information we send you depending on your interest).

What is expected of you as a sponsor?

As a sponsor, we expect you to be committed to the child you take on:

- Making your payments on time (according to the payment plan you have agreed with us).
- Writing to your sponsored child three times a year (and sending a small gift for their Birthday and Christmas if you are doing full sponsorship – we will provide a Christmas gift on your behalf for the partial sponsorship).
- Not to send extra individual gifts to the child you sponsor (beyond birthdays and Christmas) – but if you wish, you can send an extra something for all the children to share, so no one child is getting more than any other child or send a financial donation.
- If possible, we ask for you to try to see your sponsored child through their education (to a self-sustaining level i.e. finishing secondary school or vocational training).
- If because of changing circumstances you are no longer able to sponsor a child with us, we ask that you give us as much notice as possible to find an alternative sponsor.



Get started!

If you are interested in sponsoring a child as a school, please e-mail nicola@salveinternational.org to find out who currently needs a sponsor.

