



GIVE TO  
OUR  
EDUCATION  
FUND



Help children in Uganda  
go to school



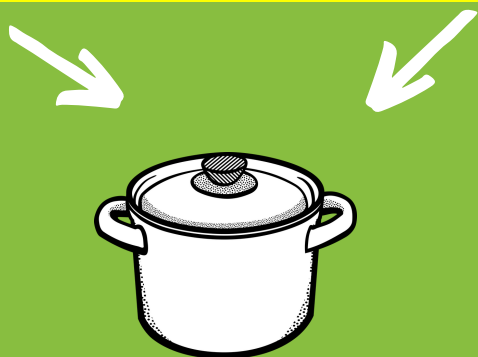


Thank you for wanting to help children in Uganda realise their potential and follow their dreams of going to school

Are you passionate about helping children go to school and realise their dreams? Do you want to support street connected children to get an education and help to turn their lives around?

If you choose to give to our Education Fund, the money that you donate will be used to help whichever child(ren) are in greatest need at the time. Often the children left waiting for educational sponsors are those who perhaps need more expensive support such as boarding school sponsorship or vocational training, or are the older children we work with.

By kindly giving to our Education Fund you allow us to assess the needs of all the children we have waiting for support and spend your donation helping the children who need it most.



To contribute to our Education Fund we ask for a minimum donation of £20 a month. This money is likely to be used across various children but is the equivalent of sending one child to a day primary school. You can of course give more and help more children! We have many children that currently need support to return to education and so every penny really does count.

"Through the S.A.L.V.E. Educational programme, I have been given the passport to my future" - Sam\*

# What will the children who benefit from the S.A.L.V.E. Education Fund receive?

The children who benefit from the Education Fund will receive:

- Uniform, shoes and other clothes
- School or vocational course fees and pocket money
- Books, pens and other equipment
- Transport
- A loving home when needed and medical care
- A team of well-trained staff to care for them and offer them and their family regular counselling and advice

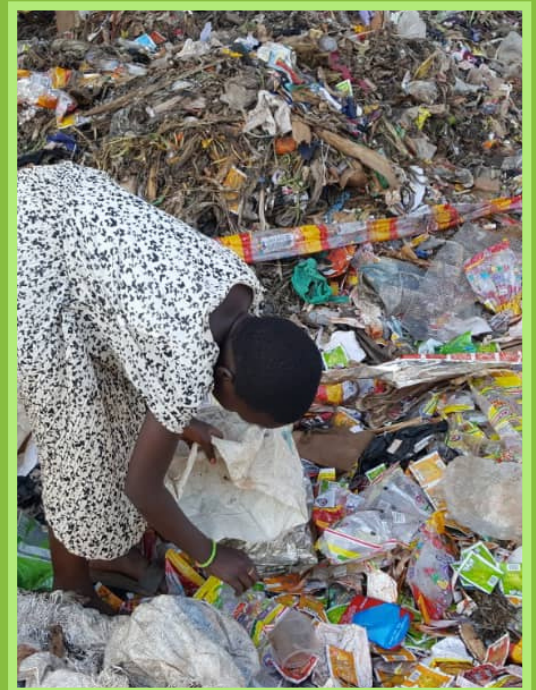
## Sarah's\* Story

Sarah was nine years old when we first met her on the streets. After getting to know Sarah through our Street Outreach Programme, she trusted us enough to home trace and resettle her back to her family. After some regular follow up's to ensure that she had settled, Sarah was referred to our Educational Sponsorship Programme for further support as her family were unable to pay her school fees. It took us six months to find a sponsor for Sarah and during this time, her family forced her to work as a maid to earn her keep.

It was decided that it would be best for Sarah to go to boarding school as she was at risk of being kept at home and forced to work instead of attending school. Whilst in education, we worked with her and her family to overcome their aversion to education so they would support her in her dreams.

Sarah completed schooling up to S4 (the equivalent to GCSE's). From there, she decided that she would like to become a teacher and went on to complete a vocational 2-year teacher training course. Sarah is now working as a nursery school teacher in a school near her family home and is inspiring other children through education. Without an education, Sarah's life would have looked very different from what it does today. She most likely would have been married off as a child, had her own children very young and would still be living in poverty.

**Can you help S.A.L.V.E. to support more children like Sarah so they can have a brighter future?**



\*names are changed in line with our Child Protection Policy



# What will you receive when you give to our Education Fund?

You will be welcomed to our global S.A.L.V.E. family of supporters and can look forward to receiving:

- A welcome pack about our Education Fund and a letter from one of the children who is supported by the fund
- Three update emails per year telling you about how the children supported by the Education Fund are doing
- A letter once a year from one of the children who is supported by the Fund
- E-newsletters monthly
- An opportunity to come and see S.A.L.V.E.'s work in Uganda if you are ever keen to do so

"Children are being given a chance to escape from the hardship and danger of living on the street and being given a chance to experience education" - S.A.L.V.E. supporter





# FAQS

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## **How do I give to the Education Fund?**

We ask for a regular monthly donation of £20 or more, which is the equivalent of sending one child to a primary day school. It can cost up to £50 a month for secondary level boarding school, or £35 a month for a child in vocational school, so whatever you give is very much appreciated and your money will be used across a number of children. Alternatively you can make a one-off payment.

## **What if I want to give less than £20 a month?**

We understand that people may want to give less than £20 a month. In this instance, we would encourage you to become a regular giver where you can choose whichever amount best supports your budget. It will mean that you don't receive the updates about the Education Fund's impact, but you will still very much be part of the S.A.L.V.E. global family and your money will make a big difference to the work we do.

## **Do I need to be in contact with the children in Uganda?**

No, as a giver to our Education Fund rather than an individual child sponsor there is no requirement to write letters or send birthday greetings and gifts. The children will know that they are being supported by the S.A.L.V.E. global family which you will be a member of. You will have the chance to donate to our Christmas fund if you wish, as do all our supporters, but there is no obligation.

## **What if I change my mind part way through supporting you and want a connection with an individual child?**

That's no problem. Should you feel you want a personal connection with an individual child we can talk to you about the children who are in need of sponsors and what we would require from you as an Educational Sponsor.

**Interested? Then please get in touch - we would love to hear from you and answer any questions you might have: [info@salveinternational.org](mailto:info@salveinternational.org)**