



IMPACT
UGANDA

THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING MY EDUCATION

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NAME: Andrew Okot
AGE: 12 years
BORN: 16/11/2011
SEX: Male
CLASS: Primary 4
TOWN: Kimanya
LIVES WITH: His mum and 7 siblings

**Sponsorship for Andrew is
\$45/month or \$540/year
(less than \$1.50/day)**

Andrew lives with his mum and 7 children. The father died and the mother has to care for the big family,

With 7 children and only the mother to provide, it is very difficult not only to support the family but also to find enough money for school fees for any of the children.

Thank you so much for taking up the challenge and saying your 'Yes'!
You are making a difference in Uganda and changing a life for the better.

One of the aims of Impact is to empower lives towards a sustainable future and we see education of the utmost importance in bringing this about.

See over for more information about Impact and education in Uganda

***making a difference - one child... one school...
one community... at a time***

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much does Impact child sponsorship cost?

Primary school education: **\$45/mth** **Secondary** school education (& Course): **\$90/mth**

What does my sponsorship pay for?

Your sponsorship pays for all your child's school fees, stationery needs, uniform, daily meal and any extras eg exam fees. The funds are transferred 3 times a year according to Ugandan school terms.

How can I be sure that my money goes towards sponsoring my child?

Our deep relationship with the Holy Trinity Community (HTC) in Masaka, Uganda over many years ensures that the sponsorship provided goes directly into a child's education. There is good and open accountability. The Impact Sponsorship Programme is monitored directly within Emmanuel Community, Brisbane and the local HTC team in Uganda.

Will I get progress reports? Can I write to my child?

Annually, Stella, our contact in Uganda, sends us school reports and children's letters which we distribute to sponsors. You are encouraged to write to your child in response.

From time to time, small teams visit HTC in an immersion trip; & you are welcome.

How do I Sponsor a Child and make payments?

Complete the Impact Child Sponsorship Application Form available from www.impactuganda.org.au. We use Pushpay for regular Debit/Credit Card payments, or you can set up a Direct Deposit via your bank. A payment invoice can be arranged if needed. All details are on the Application Form.

Can you tell me something about Education in Uganda?

The Ugandan Government offers "free" Primary School education to around 87% of children. This education is very basic and does not provide stationery, textbooks, etc. Teachers are usually part-time on a very low wage. To survive, many also have another teaching position with a private school to earn sufficient income for their own family.

Many children (including lower primary) have to walk several kilometres unaccompanied to and from school in all weather conditions, and often in the dark.

Many older adults who are uneducated, do not encourage children (especially girls) under their care, to attend school or strive for good education.

Girls especially become very vulnerable, due to their domestic roles of collecting water, household tasks and helping cultivate crops. A girl's life can become very difficult, so many girls drop out of school before finishing Primary. This often leads to teenage pregnancies or child marriages.

When students are due to start Secondary education, only about 12% go on; the additional costs being too much for families and carers.

IMPACT offers a 2 year trade course to all Secondary students after 'O' level examinations.