

Can I visit my child?

Yes. We will help with practical details for the visit and will arrange for the school co-ordinator to accompany you. Before you go we will advise you about how to make the visit memorable for both you and your child. We will also need to carry out a CRB check.

How long should my child sponsorship last?

You are offered the opportunity to help your child until he or she leaves the School. As the scheme develops we hope to extend it to children of secondary school age so that you can stay with your child until the age of 18. Whilst we hope that you will be able to continue support until the child leaves the School we understand that your circumstances may change. You may end your sponsorship at any time.

If I discontinue my sponsorship what happens to the child I'm helping?

If you need to discontinue your sponsorship we will immediately look for a new sponsor for your child and continue the child's sponsorship without interruption.

If you want further information contact

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Hope for Children

Sponsor a Child Scheme



Hope for Tanzania is a charity which is helping to build the future of one of the most stable, but nevertheless poverty-stricken, countries in Africa



Hope for Tanzania believes that children in Tanzania should not be disadvantaged because of where they live. Our vision is to give children a future in a world where the gap between rich and poor grows ever wider.

Tuishime School in Arusha, Tanzania provides a basic education for children between the ages of 5 and 11. The School is being helped by Hope for Tanzania to provide a high quality of education. In particular teachers are being recruited and trained in more advanced methods of teaching, new classrooms are being built and quality educational resources provided for the benefit of the children. Many of the children at the School are orphans because their parents have died from AIDS. Other children come from very poor families who cannot afford to send them to school. We invite you to sponsor one of these children so that they have the hope of a future.

What benefits will my sponsored child receive?

The child you sponsor will receive opportunities that most of the world's poorest children will simply never see. These include the opportunity to receive an education, the opportunity to be healthy and to develop self-confidence and social skills.

Can I choose the child I sponsor?

You can request a particular type of child on the registration form which we will offer to you whenever possible.

How can I communicate with the child I sponsor?

Once you've become a sponsor we'll give you practical suggestions about writing to your child. At first we'd encourage you to send your child a personal or family photograph and a short letter of introduction. You may write as often as you like. Your child will benefit from knowing that someone in addition to his or her family really

cares. Your words of encouragement will make a big difference to your child. You can send your correspondence to the UK co-ordinator for onward posting. Letters are usually received within 2 weeks.

Will my child write to me?

Your child will write to you at least twice a year. The school co-ordinator, based in Tanzania, will help them to write about interesting things and will send photographs and other information about your child, the School and life in Tanzania. Over the years you can build a scrapbook of letters and photos from your child as a reminder of the relationship you've developed with the child you're helping.

May I send gifts to my child?

Yes, we encourage sponsors to give small monetary gifts on special occasions, for specific needs or simply as an act of love. The school co-ordinator will buy the gift in Tanzania on your behalf and give it to your child.

Will I be the only person sponsoring the child?

Yes. The child you're helping has just one sponsor: you. That's why your letters and support mean so much to your sponsored child.

Will all my sponsorship money go to the child?

Yes, 100% of it. Hope for Tanzania is a registered charity and produces an annual report and audited accounts. Minimal money is used for administration (less than 1%) and the Trustees personally pay for most expenses. Please contact Hope for Tanzania if you want any more information about how the charity operates this scheme.

What do I need to do now?

Simply complete the registration form and send to Hope for Tanzania.