



Sponsor a Child UK FAQ

How is my sponsorship money used?

The sponsorship money goes directly to the project/s that the sponsored child attends. We have kept our operational costs very low – we rely on volunteers and a few part time staff so that your money is spent directly on the children.

Can I write to the child I sponsor? Will the child I sponsor be able to write to me / my child?

We don't encourage direct contact between child and sponsor as we don't want the children to feel that they should be grateful or are 'charity'.

We feel that all children in the Global Community are entitled to a decent education, love and support and we practice this belief throughout all of our programs and projects.

We will happily pass on Birthday and Christmas cards, however, and if you are sponsoring a student to continue their further education, we will talk directly to the young person to see if they would be happy to receive communication / have a pen pal type correspondence with you. We understand that for children sponsoring children, for example, it's a really valuable exchange and can encourage understanding between different cultures. Please reach out and let us know if you would like to sponsor a child and have a pen pal type arrangement.

Can I send gifts at Christmas or on birthdays to my sponsored child?

We do discourage singling out any of the children for special treatment as it would be unfair for any one child to have preferential treatment and could be bad for the morale of the other children. However, we gratefully receive donations over these special period so we can purchase gifts such as needed clothes; shoes; books; art supplies that we give from the Kiya family as a whole.

Is there more than one sponsor for each child?

Yes. We need as many sponsors as possible to try and secure the cost of running the projects each and every month. The cost to run the projects, provide further education and therapy and ensure our therapists salaries are sustainable, is considerable.

Sponsoring a child is the best way in which we can guarantee money coming in every month to keep these vital projects running and provide individual essentials and needs to our patients and their families.

Methods of Payment

The easiest way to set up your sponsorship is via our website link:

<https://kiyasurvivors.org/ways-to-help/sponsor-a-child/>

If you feel that online payments aren't for you, let us know and we will advise you how else to set up a standing order.

What is Gift Aid?

As a UK taxpayer you are eligible to apply for Gift Aid. Gift Aid adds on an extra 25% to your donation! For more information on Gift Aid, please see our attached form or simply the gift aid box when you fill out the donation form online.



MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

GIVE A LITTLE, CHANGE A LOT!!

For more information please contact: sponsorachild@kiyasurvivors.org