



Salvos Sponsorship



A Freedom story starts here.



THE SALVOS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The most important phase of development in a person's life takes place in childhood when crucial physical, mental and emotional changes occur.

Breaking the cycle of poverty gives children and future generations the best chance of a sustainable future.

This is the reason we focus on building communities where children can grow and develop holistically.

We do this through:

- **Child centres** specifically focussed on providing education programs for children and
- **Child-centred development projects** designed to address the multiple needs of the whole community.

We aim to implement programs that are **child-focused, relationship-based and sustainable.**



SPONSORING A CHILD CENTRE

Your monthly contribution is directed to a Salvation Army-operated centre, which may be a school, a tuition program, or an educational place for children with disabilities.

Funds are used to ensure the children have access to education and what is required to access that education. This includes:

- Comprehensive academic curricula
- Meals whilst at the centre
- Health care (particularly for rehabilitation centres)
- Education of parents on the value of sending their children to school
- Provision of uniforms and books for children

Centre sponsorship offers a possibility for many children to benefit at a time and to benefit equally!



SPONSORING A CHILD CENTRED PROJECT

Your monthly contribution enables our development projects to address multiple dimensions of a child's well-being, focusing on building communities where children are safe and valued.

Healthy relationships are nurtured and the dignity and responsibilities of parents are reinforced. Through this sponsorship, children and their parents can work together to tackle the root causes of poverty.

The main focus areas include the provision of:

- Nearby clean water sources to reduce the time children (particularly girls) are travelling to collect water, thus enabling them to go to school
- Toilets which reduce child illness and mortality
- Literacy and numeracy classes to empower parents to support their child's education
- Teachers' training, children's clubs and school equipment for extra-curricular activities
- Micro-credit schemes, livestock provision and agriculture training as a source of income and nutritious food
- Suitable facilities for those with disabilities



PROGRAM DETAILS

Payment and receipt

A pledge of \$35 per month, equivalent to \$420 per year is the minimum amount required per sponsorship.

Contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, half yearly or yearly by personal cheque (payable to The Salvation Army), money order, Visa card, Mastercard or Direct Debit.

A tax deductible statement will be sent with all your payments at the end of the financial year.

Correspondence and updates

You can write to the children's centre or the children in your supported community, by directing your mail to our office. When writing, please avoid references to our affluent society and keep language simple so that translations are easily done.

You may also send cards, photographs, stickers, bookmarks or similar flat items that can be sent in a letter size envelope.

You will receive correspondence at least twice a year.



PROGRAM DETAILS

Gifts

We accept financial gifts for your sponsored centre or project at any time during the year. Christmas gifts are common; these should be sent to us no later than the end of August each year, so they will reach their destination on time. Gifts other than those already mentioned in the correspondence section are not accepted due to high postage costs.

Financial accountability

Your donation towards sponsorship will fund the delivery of the program; this includes 84% for your sponsored centre/project and community education, 9% for administration and 7% for fundraising costs. Funds are transferred and correspondence sent during March, June, September and December.

If you can no longer offer sponsorship

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