

BECOMING A HOPE BUILDERS
SPONSOR (OR DONOR) IS SIMPLE.
PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT
CAREFULLY AND REACH OUT WITH
ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.



Thank you for your willingness to become a Hope Builders sponsor, and welcome! Here is your general sponsorship information. Upon communicating with you personally via either e-mail, phone or text, we will reach out and provide you with more details about your child.

Hope Builders International is very relationship oriented, and it is a long-term relationship. Your child will only have one sponsor, you! We hope you will be an important part of their life, praying for them, encouraging them through your relationship, communicating with them by letter and e-mail if you wish, supporting their education financially until they graduate University or, if they aren't college bound, go into a successful technical job.

We communicate with sponsors via e-mail, Facebook, Facebook Messenger and in person. You are welcome and encouraged to communicate with your child by sending Facebook messages or videos of your family to Ruth, and/or by sending cards, letters and personal photos. (Attn: Ruth Namigadde P.O. Box 431 Mityana, Uganda) Please do not send gifts or money. There is a culture of scamming westerners for money in Uganda and we are working hard to avoid any of that. Your child will be told not to ask for a bike, phone or other large gift from you.

We ask elementary sponsors to contribute \$15 on the first of every month for sponsorship, and sponsors of secondary (high-school) children to contribute \$30. This covers the cost of school & food. All children also need a new uniform and shoes each year, often twice a year. They are also required to bring their own supplies to school at the start of each of three terms. Each of these expenses (shoes & supplies) are \$10, with the exception of uniforms, which are \$30. You can "pre-pay" the year, but we prefer have sponsors involved the ebb and flow of the children's lives, so we reach out for school supply and uniform donations when they are needed.

We also work together to make Christmas special by sending a small monetary gift which can be used for a special article of clothing, arts & crafts or other item as well as for a special meal in their home. This is a good time to ensure that all children have new shoes too, since school starts for the new year, after Christmas break.

*Sponsors contribute via check: Hope Builders International; [2521 Harding Lane, Woodstock IL 60098](https://www.2521hardinglane.com)
Or through your bank's online services; 'Zelle' to First name: Hope Last Name: Builders (skip the address and use reference phone# 815-245-0476) This is very convenient and easier for us to track (and you control it)
Or via Pay Pal (we are charged 2.6% for all pay pal donations)*

We are excited to work with you as we serve to change the future for these children, to break the chains of poverty and hopelessness and to be a light shining for Christ in their lives!

Please contact me anytime @ Debbie@hopebuildersinternational.org or 815-245-0476 Our web-site is www.hopebuildersinternational.org We will also add you to our private Sponsor Facebook page.

Welcome again, to the family of Hope Builders!

*In Christ,
Debbie Louise
Program Coordinator*