



Wanalea Foster Parents Program Child Sponsorship

In Swahili, *Wanalea* means “they care about the children”. When you sponsor a child, you are directly contributing for a significant improvement in the child’s living conditions while showing him or her that someone cares and that there is hope for a better and brighter future.



What is a Foster Parents Program?

A Foster Parents Program is an unique opportunity to change the life of a needy child forever by helping her to break the poverty cycle. When you sponsor a child, you are supporting her education, access to proper healthcare, shelter and a healthy nutrition through a monthly donation or contribution.

But being a Foster Parent can become much more than financial support. It can become an exchange of cultures and affections, as you can get actively involved in the development of the child you support. When you sponsor a child, we provide you with the possibility of communicating regularly with the child whose life you are changing so you can see the lasting difference your contributions are making.

Sponsoring a child, is giving her back the ability to dream, is providing her with the tools she needs to break free from poverty and be happy... It's showing her that someone really cares about and loves her, it's showing her that there is the hope in a better and brighter future...



Responsibilities of the Foster Parents and ADDHU

Responsibilities of the Foster Parents:

- Donate a monthly contribution of 55 Euros that reverts entirely and fully in favor of the sponsored child, and covers education, health, housing and food expenses.
- Understanding that sponsoring a child is a moral commitment, which will benefit and improve the current and future living conditions of these children. The sponsorship must be maintained until the child reaches 18 years of age. If the Foster Parent wishes to suspend the contributions, we kindly ask to be given 1 month pre-warning, in order to provide the child with a new sponsor as soon as possible.

Responsibilities of ADDHU:

- To send regular reports to the Foster Parent about the sponsored child (the reports include photos, drawings, letters from the child and DVDs).
- To ensure the correct management of the funds received.
- To ensure the wellbeing and the proper monitoring of the sponsored children.

The monthly contribution reverts entirely in favor of the sponsored child and will not be subject to any variations.

Who are the sponsored children?

The children enrolled in the Wanalea Program were selected according to a set of criteria established by ADDHU and its local partners, and the children are provided with sponsors according to their level of priority and to the more urgent needs, such as HIV positive children.

It is possible to sponsor a child from the Wanalea Children's Home, ADDHU's orphanage in Kenya, from the rural area of Kisii or from the Kitui Ndogo and Soweto slums in Nairobi.

A file containing all the information about each child is available at ADDHU's offices in Lisbon and can be consulted at any time by the Foster Parent. Any important information about the child will be immediately communicated to the sponsor.



Monthly Contribution

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55 Euros

Get involved! The children of Kenya are counting on you!

+ How does it work?

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The monthly contribution is given to ADDHU and reverts fully in favor of the child. The reports are sent every 4 months, with the school reports, behavior, health status and important progress in the child's life, as well as photos, drawings, letters from the child and DVDs. The Foster Parents receive a receipt every 6 months, which is tax-deductible (only in Portugal).

Types of Sponsorship:

The same child can be sponsored by more than one Foster Parent. A group of people can share the monthly donation if they don't have the means to provide the amount required alone. Also, a Foster Parent can sponsor more than one child.

Foster Parents can get actively involved in the lives of the children they support, if they wish to do so. You can send letters, postcards, photos, gifts, etc. Besides the financial support, we encourage the communication and exchange of affections between the foster parents and the sponsored children. To know that someone cares about them, even if that someone is far away, is for these children as important as the financial support.

It is also possible to visit the sponsored child, although we require meeting the Foster Parents prior to the departure, in order to ensure the best interests and wellbeing of the child.



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