

How much is an education worth in Zimbabwe?



£15 a month



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Zimbabwe Sponsorship

The Educational Sponsorship project is primarily designed to ensure that children in the community of Mapane can attend school and receive a good education. The children come from extremely poor families and a very poor rural area which is suffering from ongoing drought.

Many are orphans and others cannot go to school because their families cannot afford the school fees, books and equipment.

The situation in Zimbabwe for the poorest people is getting ever more desperate with the affects of many things including drought and the silent plague of death - Aids. The average life expectancy in Zimbabwe is now the lowest in the world at 34 and a half years.

Needs vary for each student. You can be sure that the education of "your" child will be a priority but some of your sponsorship money may be used to benefit other children.

Where do they come from?

Family Impact and Khula Sizwe are two organisations working in the community of Mapane. They are working with Kingscare to identify the children that need help.

What does Sponsorship cover?

- School fees if needed
- Sandals or shoes
- Uniforms
- Exercise and text books
- Contribution to food costs
- Medicine if needed



Mapane School



Can I write to the student?

Yes, please do! We ask you to send it through us and we will ensure that it is translated.

We cannot guarantee replies, but we actively encourage the student or the families to write once every six months. However cultural and practical communications differences means that forming a relationship is possible but needs to be "worked at".

Birthdays and Christmas?

You may send a card through us - but please no presents. At Christmas we will invite you to contribute to a Pooled Christmas Fund to ensure that all students receive the same extra amount.

How does sponsorship work?

- Family Impact and Khula Sizwe select children and send details to Kingscare in the UK.
- We invite you to fill in this response form.
- KINGSCARE sends you a sponsorship card containing a photograph and brief details of the student.
- You may then communicate with "your" student.

MY RESPONSE

DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE ONLINE AT WWW.KINGSCARE.ORG



Name

Address

Post Code

Telephone

Email

- Yes, I would like to sponsor a student in Zimbabwe
- Male Female No preference
- I will pay by **Bankers Order** (please use bankers order form below)
- I would rather pay monthly by cash or cheque (please make cheque payable to Kingscare)
- I enclose my first monthly payment of £15

GIFT AID DECLARATION An extra 28%

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- Please treat all donations to Kingscare that I have made since 6th April 2000 and all donations I make hereafter as Gift Aid

Name of UK tax-payer

Remember to notify us if you no longer pay sufficient income tax or capital gains tax to cover the tax we reclaim for your donations (28p for every £1 you give)

BANKERS ORDER (Please return to Kingscare not your bank)

To the manager

Bank Name

Bank Address

Postcode

Please pay until further notice to the account of Kingscare:

Account Number 40550892 at Barclays Bank PLC, Aldershot Branch, Sort Code 20-61-82

The sum of : **£15 each month**

Starting (date)

Account Number

Name of Account

Reference

(completed by Kingscare)

Please tick one of the following boxes:

- This is a NEW Bankers Order This is a REPLACEMENT Bankers Order

Signature

MAILING OPTIONS

We want to keep you informed about what Kingscare is doing but do not want to annoy you with unwanted communications

- Please do not send me your general quarterly newsletter KINGSCARE NEWS
- Please do not send me appeals about other Kingscare projects
- Please do not even send me information about projects I support

PLEASE RETURN TO KINGSCARE, The Kings Centre, High Street, Aldershot, Hants GU11 1DJ, UK M1