

HOW TO: Sponsorship Program

If interested in sponsoring a child with Hearts For Love Worldwide here is the following outline to get started: Continue to read to learn more about sponsoring.

1. **If you have seen a child on the website through newsletter/email, or heard through HFLW sponsors and you want to become a sponsor contact Lory or Holly.** holly.caulfield@gmail.com, lorijacobs@yahoo.com with **"I want to be a sponsor"** in the Subject Line. Let us know your interest of being a sponsor and the name of the child (when they are listed on the website). If you have a certain preference, let us know the following:
 - a. Level of student: Primary, Secondary, or University/College or Trade school are options.
 - b. Do you have a certain age of child you would like to sponsor?
 - c. A boy or girl? Orphan, single parent, or other reason?
 - d. Or do you want to leave it up to HFLW to choose?
 - e. Day student or boarding student, but keep in mind that orphans will always be boarding students so they will be cared for 24 hours a day as they have no home to live other than at school. During school breaks they are in foster care with qualified families.

2. **Choosing a child. Minimum cost is \$25 monthly.** Exceptions may be boarding schools or special needs. Pay attention to the lists of children when they are being shown. Hearts For Love Worldwide works with 31 different schools in Kenya. Our Education Fund offsets some expenses, and we fundraise throughout the year to cover added costs the students may have. (As an example, the average cost for a student can range from \$300 - \$550 a year for a day student, boarding students approximate \$450-\$650, College/Trade \$500 - \$1500 a year. **Sponsoring cost may still be \$25 monthly unless you choose to want to take on additional financial responsibility.** Some sponsors pay \$25 or more, and others will take on the full responsibility of the student need which can be \$35 -\$50 or more each month. We also do co-sponsorships with 2 or more individuals when students who attend boarding schools need extra funding up to \$50 or more.
***Follow us on Facebook as we often post those children that are ready to be sponsored or check the website.

3. We have 3 different gifting options. (For the basic sponsorship)

- a. Monthly at \$25, OR the gift will be according to who you have chosen.
- b. Per term (3 times a year). \$100 each term. Due on December 1st, April 1st, and August 1st. OR the gift size will be according to who you have chosen.
- c. You may gift one full year of school fees no later than December 1st of each year as the third gifting option. \$300 OR according to who you have chosen.

If you do want to sponsor a secondary student, choose who you may be interested in assisting, send me, loryjacobs@yahoo.com or holly.caulfield@gmail.com an email and let's discuss the student and see where the school fees will be for them and what we can work together in achieving to get that student sponsored. Many fees begin at the minimum of \$25, up to \$50 monthly.

- 4. What your monetary gift covers:** Your dollars cover first the school fees, and a daily school lunch. Some will be able to receive a school uniform and/or starter school supplies, books. Each school is different in what they will or will not provide. Parents can help with some supplies. HFLW provides a qualified/certified counselor that works with our students and families. Career counseling, workshops are conducted throughout the year so that each student sponsored can succeed. This is an investment for all, and as an Education Program it is our job to perform as well as our students. Parents/guardians of some students do participate financially as this is considered a responsibility that they must also continue to work hard to help themselves. You will find this taking place with most secondary students, university/college or trade schools. It also may happen if a school is not a government operated school. You and I are giving a hand up not a handout.
- 5. We have a "school recycle shop"** that recycles books, shoes, uniforms, backpacks etc... which keeps yearly costs to a minimum with both our parents and sponsors.
- 6. We have an online store** where gifts for your child can be purchased. It is best to ask Lory or Holly what your child may need or want before purchasing.
- 7. To help you choose** we give you preliminary information on those that are available. The name, age, class level, school attending, and a small bit of information about the family or challenges that the child may be experiencing. If you need additional background information before choosing your student, you may email either Lory or Holly.

- 8. Once you accept** the position of sponsor, you are given the latest school news, report card, more photos, if possible, at that time, and any other additional information that we have available. Then it is time to begin your gifting option.
- a. Gifting can be done via check sent to our local address:
Hearts For Love Worldwide,
130 Courthouse Butte Rd
Sedona, AZ 86351.
 - b. You may also set up monthly recurring bill payment with your bank and have a check sent each month to the above address.

Credit/debit card via our website can be utilized using our online donation form. You can set up a recurring monthly payment with the online donation form or just pay each month.

You may use your PayPal account to pay monthly or set up a recurring account. You must have a PayPal account to do this. When you use PayPal the email address that you will use is loryjacobs@heartsforloveworldwide.org Need help or are ready to follow through with sponsoring let us know and we will help you begin and get through the process.

- c. Remember as a sponsor you can remain anonymous if you so choose. But we encourage getting to know your student as they thrive with mentoring, positive role models, and knowing that they are loved!
 - d. As a sponsor you will receive letters, report cards, school news, photos at least 3 times yearly. Very few students can correspond via email, but you will receive your letters, reports, photos via email to save on postal costs.
 - e. We do encourage correspondence. You may write letters; handwritten written in a word document or in the body of an email, send to either Lory or Holly's email, and we will print and give to your child as often as you send those letters to us. Students will write to you as often as they are allowed, but you are guaranteed 3 letters per year and these are usually during school breaks and holidays.
- 9. We ask our sponsors** to commit to at least one full year each time. Depending on when you started your sponsorship with your student will be when we contact you to see if you want to continue for another year and so on. You are under no obligation to continue as a sponsor as we know that changes in personal finances do happen and we do understand this. All we ask is that as a sponsor that you please notify us if you need to discontinue at any time or change your gifting option from what you first chose when you began the journey. This will allow HFLW the opportunity to seek a replacement sponsor, and/or adjust your payment plan.

10. Sponsorship can come from many avenues, individuals, couples, families, schools, churches, & workplaces. We welcome all those that want to help make a difference in the life of a child. The opportunity is uplifting, exciting, and a journey that many others have said they would never change.

11. Your next step: Contact us and let's get started! Any further questions please feel free to ask. We welcome the opportunity to share with you and answer all your questions. We are also available to speak with your group, family, school, or church about HFLW and trips each year. There are trips planned for those interested to visit our program in Kenya and the students we work with. The trip will cover many wonderful adventures for two weeks! Go to Kenya Trips 2022 on the website for more information. We have an OPEN HOUSE-KENYA WITHIN YOUR REACH opportunity each year where at which time you can come on your own or set up a small group exclusively during indicated dates and times on the Kenya 2022 webpage.

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Our organization is fully transparent and hold a Platinum Level with Guidestar. HFLW is in good standing with the Arizona Corporation Commission, and the IRS.

Thank you,

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