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Wish List

for the help2kids projects in Tanzania and Malawi





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Sponsorship and Donation Options in Tanzania and Malawi

People often ask if there is opportunity to sponsor an individual child at the help2kids children's home in Tanzania or to make a donation to support one of our projects in Tanzania and Malawi. The answer is absolutely yes! Whether you are a former volunteer or someone who wants to do something meaningful, your sponsorship/donation can make a real difference.

We offer the following sponsorship/donation options.



Children's Home in Tanzania

Individual sponsorship at the help2kids children's home in Tanzania can give you and a child a meaningful, lifelong connection. What kind of sponsorship option we offer:

- Full Sponsorship: USD 60 per month
- Half Sponsorship: USD 30 per month
- Education Sponsorship: USD 70 per month (for private school)

Every child can have one full sponsorship or two half sponsors, as well as an education sponsor.

We will select children for the education sponsorships based on their specific needs and abilities. You can request a male or female student.

As a sponsor of a child you will get:

- Two letters per year from your sponsored child
- A picture and
- A progress report about your child

The children love receiving letters from you, and especially pictures of you and your family! Your words of encouragement mean a lot to them. You may also send other flat, light items such as stickers, but please send enough for all the children at the centre (30) so issues of jealousy do not arise.

If you want to send something bigger, please check with us ahead of time because customs regulations and fees often make receiving packages difficult.



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Kazembe Primary School in Malawi



General Information

Kazembe Primary School offers primary education to 745 learners in the Lifuwu Village. help2kids aims at supporting the school by donating teaching and learning materials, by improving the facilities and by sending volunteers to teach English.

In a country such as Malawi where most of the people rely on subsistence farming for survival, education is often seen as a waste of time, especially in rural areas.

The children, indeed, are expected to help their families out with domestic works, to work in the field, and to look after the younger siblings rather than going to school.

Primary education in Malawi is provided by the Government, it is free, and it starts at Standard 1 and goes up to Standard 8. However, public schools are very basic and extremely under-resourced as they lack even the most basic supplies such as books, teachers, desks and any kind of learning materials.

This year help2kids asks for your support to raise money for two new projects:

Stationery Kit for the Students: USD 12 each

Although in Malawi primary education is free, learners are expected to buy their own basic school materials. However, even a basic material such as an exercise book or a pencil is a luxury that most of the family cannot afford and the kids, often, drop out of school simply because they do not have uniforms or their clothes are too dirty but also because of a lack of interest and motivation.

The help2kids stationery pack includes basic learning material such as exercise books, pens, pencils, a uniform and a school bag. With a donation of only USD 12 (the cost of one stationery pack) you can give hope to a child. Even a new pen means a lot to them, and often it encourages them to go to school.





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Secondary Education Sponsorship: USD 215

The ratio of students enrolled in Secondary School is very low in Malawi. The Standard 8 final exam provides the students with a Primary School Leaving Certificate which allow them to access to secondary school (4 years from Form 1 to Form 4). Secondary education is also provided by the Government (or privately) but the students are expected to pay school fees which the families cannot often afford. Therefore most of the students start working or get married after primary school.

There are 26 students in the Standard 8 class at Kazembe Primary School. In addition to the fact that there are no Secondary Schools in Lifuwu, for most of the learners secondary school fees represent a huge barrier. With your support, help2kids would like to sponsor at least 8 students who get the highest scores on their Leaving Certificate Examination, allowing them to attend the Salima Boarding Secondary School. Such a sponsorship would also present the motivation to study hard.

The Secondary Education Sponsorship includes:

Description	Amount per Year [USD]
School fees, access to the library and school fund	140
School stationery	20
Transport	10
Nutrition (contribution)	30
Administration fee for transfer costs, accounting and supervision	15
Total per year	215

If you wish to receive more information or to make a donation please let us know by sending an e-mail to info@help2kids.org.



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Donation in kind

If you travel to Tanzania or Malawi, we would be delighted if you could bring something for the children. We hope this list gives you some ideas, but we are always happy and grateful to receive any kind of donations. What would be helpful:

- Anything educational, such as books, work sheets, games or flash cards
- Pens, pencils
- Writing books
- Children's clothes
- Balls (any kind, but especially footballs)
- Anything to do with soccer or netball (i.e. uniforms, shoes, whistles, etc.)
- Anything crafty (paint, paint brushes, paper, glue, glitter, pipe cleaners)
- Any medical supplies
- Very basic story books in English
- Old cell phones if the battery is still working
- English as a second language learning/teaching materials

Special needs for the projects in Tanzania:

- Basic computer games (aimed at pre-school to second grade level because of English ability)
- Computer programs that teach typing
- SO+SPF Sunscreen, kids sunglasses, and wide-brim hats for our two Albino girls

Special needs for the projects in Malawi:

What is particularly needed for our projects in Malawi are very basic reading books, teaching materials, and games. Although you are welcome to bring with you whatever you prefer from and out the above list, please bear in mind that you can get some learning materials such as writing books, pens and pencils directly in Salima. It would be cheaper for you and it will support the local market as well as it will avoid issues of jealousy among the kids in the village as all of them should have the same learning materials.

Please also consider giving a cash donation towards a particular project that you feel passionate about. Your money can go a long way here.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!