

Sponsor 4 Education

Springs of Joy Uganda

Springs of Joy Uganda is a young organization, working for the benefit of the street- and vulnerable children in Kamwokya, a slum in the capital Kampala in Uganda. It is their goal to provide these children with the best possible upbringing, so they have the changes to develop and escape their situation of poverty.

Springs of Joy Uganda uses soccer and chess for talent development, takes children in their shelter and rehabilitates them into society, pays for school tuition fees to get as many as possible children into school and provides pre-school and lunch for the vulnerable children in the neighborhood. There are currently around 90 children joining the programs, of which 13 are based in the shelter and 26 are in primary or secondary school.

All the work in the organization is being done on voluntarily base, by the founder Kennie Mugisha, the other board members, peers and community members.

www.springsofjoy.org

Representation in the Netherlands

In the Netherlands Springs of Joy Uganda is represented by Stichting Engage People. Engage People is a foundation, which gives social development projects the chances to gain from funds and knowledge in Europe. Engage People's board members operate on a voluntarily base.

The founder of Engage People, Hilly Bouwman is personally connected to Springs of Joy Uganda. She coaches the board members in Uganda, has insight in their finances and fundraises for the benefit of Springs of Joy Uganda. Therefore we know that all our funds go straight to the benefit of the children.

www.engagepeople.nl

Educational program

Education is Springs of Joy's main focus, because it is amongst the most important elements in a child's development. Springs of Joy wants to give the children in their programs, who have never had education, the opportunity to develop and escape their poverty.

Spring of Joy already supports 18 children into primary education and 8 in secondary (mostly with granted scholarships because of special talents), but at the moment the stay in school for the children is uncertain due to the limited and unsecure resources Springs of Joy has to pay for the tuition fee and school materials.

Primary education

For primary education Springs of Joy partners with K.C.C.C. Primary School in the neighborhood of Kamwokya, where the children can access at a subsidized fee. The primary school runs from class p.1 to p.7.

Next to the subsidized school fee, we also pay for school uniforms and school material such as books, pencils, bags, etc.. The costs for putting 1 child in primary school are € 125 or \$ 150 a year.

Secondary education

For secondary education in Uganda, boarding schools are common. They come in many qualities, with many different prices and also with different character. Such as result

oriented, open for the creativeness of the child, etc. Once the children reach the secondary school level these factors determine the choice of school.

Included in the tuition fee are the boarding costs, although many other costs have to be made, such as the uniform, doing visitations, providing sanitation material, clothes, school trips, etc.. The costs for putting 1 child in secondary school are € 600 or \$ 700 a year.

Springs of Joy takes the responsibility for the children they put in to school. Which means they are the main contact for school, they pay for the school materials and uniforms and extra costs and pay visits when necessary.

Sponsor 4 Education

In order to reach the goal of getting all the street and vulnerable children from Kamwokya educated, Springs of Joy needs help. They can't do it alone!

Therefor we start "Sponsor4Education".

Sponsor4Education is our sponsorship program, in which we ask you to adopt a child's educational career.

How does it work?

If you decide to sponsor a child's education, together with you we will decide which child needs sponsoring. We will look at the age and the current class the child will attend and how this relates to your capabilities and wishes for sponsoring. An important decision will be, rather you wish to sponsor a child in primary or secondary school.

A child in primary school will be solitary funded by 1 donor, if for a child in secondary school we can not find solitary donors, we will share the sponsorship amongst 4 or 5 donors so the older children will also be able to join school.

You can start at any moment with the sponsorship, but after the start we will work with a calendar year, starting at the first of January, asking for your yearly donation before the first of January (which gives you the amazing opportunity to collect the money with Christmas).

The sponsorship fee

In order to receive the sponsorship fees from you, we trust you to send it to our bank account in Uganda or to our partner, Stichting Engage People in the Netherlands.

We do not organize transfers for you, so you are always in control of the money transfers.

Because money transfers are expensive and we want to loose as less as possible money on the transfers, we have the following option for transferring the money:

- In Uganda, transfer direct to the bank account of Springs of Joy Uganda.
- In Europe, transfer the money to our partner, Stichting Engage People in the Netherlands, they will collect more donor ships and transfers them at once to Uganda, in order to save transaction costs.
- In other parts of the world, either pay by Paypal with our partner Stichting Engage People, or transfer the money directly to Springs of Joy Uganda.

To save transaction costs it is best (when transferred from foreign country to Uganda) to transfer the yearly amount at once.

Long-term commitment

A sponsorship is a long-term commitment to make sure a child goes to primary and secondary school. When you sponsor a child into primary school, at some point this child will also go into secondary school, which is much more expensive.

If at some point the yearly costs for sponsoring secondary education are too much for you, we can either:

- Help you to find co-sponsors in your direct network, like family, workteam, etc.
- Search for more donors for one child, so 4 or 5 donors can divide the costs.

Contact with the child

If you decide to sponsor one of our children, we will connect you to a child and make sure this child is in school for the whole period you sponsor it. We will provide you some background information of the child, it's name and picture. We will keep you updated with the progress of the child at school at least twice a year and we will provide you with a yearly photo and letter of the child, where in we also make use of social media.

If you are in Uganda, you are welcome to visit Springs of Joy and the child you sponsor.

How to start?

When you decide to become a donor for a child, please let us know,

- In Uganda you can contact Kennie Mugisha.
- In Europe and other places of the world you can contact Hilly Bouwman or Engage People.

Once we reach an agreement, we will make up a form of agreement with the information about the child and the sponsor.

We thank you very much for helping us giving the children a better future!

Kennie Mugisha, founder and executive director (on voluntarily base) of Springs of Joy Uganda, once a street child himself, now a devoted social worker.

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