

# Ian Memorial Sponsorship Fund

## Sponsorship INFORMATION FACT SHEET

SPONSORSHIP provides a desperately needy child the opportunity to attend a quality Christian primary or secondary school who would otherwise be consigned to a life of miserable prospects in the slums around Kitale, Kenya. Your fees pay for all school fees, books and supplies, transportation, food (*for many, the only meal of the day!*), basic medical and preventative healthcare, and a uniform, sweater and shoes, and ... HOPE! Their parent(s) or guardians are also provided the opportunity to participate in empowerment, business and vocational training and Christian discipleship through associated programs of Africa Connect.

**What does a sponsorship cost?** Fees vary according to grade level, as follows:

**Class 1 – 6: \$400.00;      Class 7 - 8: \$425.00;      Secondary School (High School): \$450.00**

**What are the payment options?**

PAY IN FULL:

- payment in full through PayPal.
- single payment by check for the full amount.

PAYMENT PLAN, if preferred - the following payment options are available:

- partial payment via check now, and complete payment by December 31, 2022.
- partial payment through PayPal now, and complete payment by December 31, 2022.
- set up automatic monthly payments of \_\_\_\_\_/month to Africa Connect/IMS through my bank.
- monthly payments via check or PayPal of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ months; complete payment by December 31, 2022. (*NOTE: With monthly payments, PayPal charges a substantial fee.*)

Make a ONE-TIME DONATION to the IMS General Fund to cover extra or unseen expenses.

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**YES! I am interested in sponsoring a child! Send me more information about the program and children who are in need of sponsorship, and a *Sponsorship Commitment Form*.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to: **Africa Connect, P.O. Box 598, Lee, MA, 01238**

...or scan and send it as an email attachment to [ianmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:ianmemorial@gmail.com).

***Thank you!***

**Disclosure Note:** Sponsoring a child through IMS ensures that the child you support will receive every benefit available to them through IMS and the Academy they attend. They will know your name and write to you each year. However, like many Sponsorship Programs, IMS funding on the ground constitutes a pooled fund that covers all costs for students, staff and administration rather than a single gift to a single child. Should one child's medical needs, for example, be greater than another's, they will receive all they need even if it exceeds the cost of their sponsorship. This is well in keeping with the values of the average Kenyan family and is foundational in building good relationships within the community. This disclosure serves to help you be a knowledgeable partner in the vision to better meet the holistic needs of the child and their community.