Ian Memorial Sponsorship (IMS) Fund

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION FACT SHEET 2026

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 sponsorship pays for school tuition and fees, books and supplies, food *(for many, the only meal of the day!)*, basic medical and preventative healthcare, and a uniform, sweater and shoes…. Plus, HOPE! Their parent(s) or guardian(s) are also provided the opportunity to participate in empowerment, business and vocational training, and Christian discipleship through the associated programs of ***Africa Connect***.

What does a sponsorship cost? **SPONSORSHIPS for GRADES 1 – 9 for 2026 are $475.00 / YEAR**
SPONSORSHIPS for GRADES 10 – 12 for 2026 are $500.00 / YEAR

(Primary: grades 1 – 6) *(Jr. Secondary: grades 7-8-9)*; (*High School: grades 10-12*)

What are the Payment OPTIONS?

❑ **Payment in Full** – either by check or on-line, **DUE upon sponsorship confirmation**.

❑ **Two Payment Plan** – **Payment #1 DUE upon sponsorship confirmation**;
Payment #2 (*remainder*) **DUE in 5 months**.

❑ **Monthly Payment Plan** – **10 monthly payments** via check, on-line, or autopay through sponsor's bank, **Jan. through Oct. 2026**. (*12 monthly payments plan also available*.)
(Please NOTE: *Although PayPal monthly payments are an option, PayPal charges a substantial fee*. Also, t*here is no place to note designation on PayPal, therefore it is recommended that you email us with a notice of your payment so that it can be properly credited to your sponsorship*.) *OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE through* ***INFINITE GIVING*** *platform.* Go directly to: https://donate.infinitegiving.com/berkshire-missions.

❑ **I would like to make a one-time donation to the IMS General Fund for other needy children**.

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❑ **YES! I am interested in sponsoring a child! Before the next academic school year begins, please send me information about a child in need of sponsorship for 2026, more information about the program, 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. ***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 his/her community.