

MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY SPONSORING THIS YOUNG PERSON'S EDUCATION

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NAME: NAKAZZI SHARON
AGE: 13 years
BORN: November 2003
SEX: Female
CLASS: Primary 7 (2016)
(equivalent to Qld Grade 7)
TOWN: Katigondo Village, Masaka
LIVES WITH: Her Mother
with 4 siblings
HOPES: to finish her education

Sharon's parents are alive but as peasant farmers, are very poor. Her family situation is very difficult and her father does not support her education.

Her mother has very limited means of income and struggles to provide for the family.

If Sharon succeeds to pass her Government Primary 7 examinations in December 2016, she is eligible to go onto Secondary School in 2017. Her mother definitely cannot afford the secondary school fees.

Thank you so much for your interest in finding out more about how to sponsor a child in Uganda.

One of the aims of Impact is to empower lives towards a sustainable future and we see education of the utmost importance in bringing this about.

See over for more information about Ugandan Education.



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SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT EDUCATION IN UGANDA

Each year we receive requests from orphaned children and struggling families to assist them achieve adequate education. Some times as many as 30 children seek help, many of these being secondary students.

Statistics show that 87% of Ugandan children receive the basic Government sponsored “free” Primary School education.

Even with “free” Primary education, schools do not provide stationery, text books, etc. Teachers receive a low wage and many resort to taking another part-time position with a private school to earn sufficient income for their own family needs.

Many children (even in lower primary) are forced to walk several kilometres unaccompanied to and from school in all weather conditions, often in the dark.

Many older adults have not had the benefit of any education and do not encourage their children / grand-children / orphans who they care for, to attend school or strive for good education. Most families are without electricity, so study by candlelight is expensive.

It is also the role of many girls to collect water for the household in addition to other household tasks and helping cultivate crops, so many girls drop out of school because life becomes too difficult.

When students gain access to Secondary Level, the attendance rates drop off to 12% and only 2% seek to go onto University ... the additional costs are just too much for the families and carers.

The Impact child sponsorship programme is continually monitored by two teams - the Impact Team within Emmanuel Community here in Brisbane and a local Team within the Holy Trinity Community in Masaka, Uganda.

We aim to keep sponsors updated via a 6 monthly Newsletter; and update each sponsor about their sponsored child's progress as available.

May God direct you in your discernment about helping sponsor this child.

EDUCATION BREAKS THE POVERTY CYCLE