

THINGS TO LOOK FOR IN A SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

1. Real results

Quality child sponsorship programs change lives. Period.

2. Change agent

Quality child sponsorship programs operate concurrently as a stop-gap to meet urgent needs, and as a change agent to alter the life course of children.

3. Value of education

Quality child sponsorship programs know that education is the fulcrum for changing the trajectory of a child's future, and embrace this as a foundational element.

4. Each child is unique

Quality child sponsorship programs meet children where they're at. They provide interventions tailored to satisfy each child's unique circumstances.

5. Care for the whole child

Quality child sponsorship programs know that lasting results only come when every component of a child's needs are attended to, including physical, emotional and spiritual well-being.

6. Fiscal responsibility

Quality child sponsorship programs are good stewards of the contributions gifted by their donor family.

7. Transparency

Quality child sponsorship programs allow and encourage visitation at the ministry site. There is nothing to hide.



8. Triangle of care

Quality child sponsorship programs employ cooperation between a child, their sponsor, and the organization, and know that teamwork yields the best results.

9. Opportunity to connect with your child

Quality child sponsorship programs encourage sponsors to connect with their children by writing letters, sending packages, asking questions, and visiting in person.

10. Breaking the cycle of poverty

Quality child sponsorship programs don't stop at day-to-day survival; they go a step further and break the cycle of poverty, creating change that lasts.

