

## MY SPONSORED CHILD

You are encouraged – but not obliged – to build a friendship with your sponsored child. They are eager and excited to hear from you and about your life, and happy to share about theirs.

Letters and drawings from your child will allow you to learn more about daily life in their own words and experiences. The letters are in your child's own hand (a guardian or sibling may help them if they are too young to write). A translation is provided by our field staff, if necessary.



## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Terry Child Support & Youth Resource Centre is completely committed to conducting our programmes in a manner that is both safe for the children we serve and to help protect the children with whom we and our sponsors are in contact with. As a child focused organization, we believe that all children have the right to live free of fear or impact of any form of abuse or exploitation. We are obliged to create and maintain an environment that aims to prevent these circumstances and promotes the implementation of our child protection policy. We are confident that our sponsors will join us in upholding this policy so that, together, we can do our best to ensure that the children we help remain safe.



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# SO YOU WANT TO BE A TERRY PARENT

A GUIDE TO SPONSORING A CHILD



## ABOUT US

Terry Child Support and Youth Resource Centre (TERRY) is a non-governmental, non-profit organization based in Machakos County, Kenya established to empower orphans, vulnerable children and the youth through provision of basic needs including food, shelter, clothing, medical care and counselling, advocacy and education.

TERRY also runs a Gender Based Violence Recovery Centre in Kaviani area of Machakos which offers a safe refuge to children who are survivors of sexual abuse and other forms of gender based violence

## WHY SPONSOR?

Your sponsorship helps provide children with the necessities for a healthy and wholesome life including nutrition, education, clothes, healthcare and the overall feeling of being cared about.

Your generosity also lifts entire communities. Our programmes reach children's parents, caregivers and community members. Together we help save children's lives, protect them from exploitation and provide them with hope for the future.

## FAQs

### Will I sponsor an actual child?

Yes. You have the opportunity to choose and sponsor a specific child and to communicate with them if you choose. This allows you to connect with your sponsored child and to establish a friendship that will carry a special meaning for you both.

### How much is sponsorship?

Sponsorship will often vary depending on the needs of the individual child. The amounts stated below would however ensure that your sponsored child's educational needs and general welfare is catered for throughout the year.

Pre-school/ Kindergarten	5000/00 per month
Primary school	20,000 annually
Secondary school	80,000 annually

You are also free to sponsor multiple children if you wish.

### How will my sponsorship donation be used?

Your sponsorship will go towards creating a lasting change for your sponsored child and their community through our programmes. Our experience has taught us that the most effective way to help children is by combining your sponsorship with those of other sponsors and donors - rather than just giving it directly to your sponsored child.

This ensures that children in the programme, who may never have the opportunity to have a sponsor of

their own, will still benefit from your support and our programmes.

### How long will my sponsorship last?

Sponsorship is a voluntary, on-going contribution. You decide how long you are able to help.

### How else can I support your programmes?

We have many programmes in place which can benefit from your support both at the GBV Rescue Centre and in the community. You are free to visit the centre and learn more about existing programmes or any new ones you may wish to start.

### Who can I contact if I have any questions?

Email us at [terrychild2010@yahoo.com](mailto:terrychild2010@yahoo.com) , or call us at 0717 261017.

Your contribution may be in cash or in kind.

For cash contributions, you may deposit your contributions through:

**Mpesa Paybill No. 942381**

**A/c: Your cellphone number**

**Or**

**Commercial Bank of Africa (CBA)**

**Account name: Terry Child Support & Youth Res.**

**A/c No.: 6605750019**

**Swift Code: CBAFKENX**

**You can also access further platforms for contribution on:**

**[www.terrycentre.org/donate](http://www.terrycentre.org/donate)**

As a child sponsor, you can always get in touch with us to get the status of your child and any other related information.