



## WELCOME TO YOUR JOURNEY OF COMPASSION

When you choose to sponsor an orphan through Global Ehsan Relief, you're not just making a donation – you're changing whole families' lives. This handbook will guide you through every step of your sponsorship journey, from that first precious welcome pack to the day your sponsored child steps confidently into their future.

There are two different types of sponsorships that we offer:

## ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

#### Your sponsorship will:

- Cover their monthly expenses, including school fees and educational materials
- Ensure access to quality healthcare, including check-ups and necessary prescriptions

## HIFZ ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

#### Your sponsorship will:

- Provide essential monthly support
- Empower the child to read, learn, and memorise the Holy Qur'an
- Reward them with an official certificate upon graduation

#### **WELCOME PACK**

All orphan sponsors will receive a Welcome Pack from us within 2-3 weeks, which includes:



## Orphan Profile Contains pictures & background information of the orphan



Country Details
General information of
the country they reside in

## CHAPTER 1:

# WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR BELOVED PROPHET

#### **A Sacred Legacy**

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad was himself an orphan, and Allah reminds us of this beautiful truth: "Did He not find you an orphan and give you refuge?" (Qur'an 93:6) When you sponsor an orphan, you step into this sacred legacy of compassion that our Prophet himself embodied.

said عَالِينًا said

"I and the guardian of an orphan will be in Paradise like this." (Putting his index and middle fingers together)





## THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF YOUR KINDNESS

Every act of kindness toward an orphan creates waves of blessings that extend far beyond what we can see. Your sponsorship:

- ✓ Transforms a life from despair to hope
- ✓ Breaks cycles of poverty and illiteracy
- **✔ Builds bridges** of love across continents
- Creates lasting change that echoes for generations

## CHAPTER 2:

# WHY YOUR HEART CALLED YOU HERE



#### The Reality We Face Together

Across our world, millions of children wake up each day without the safety net of parents to protect and provide for them. War has torn families apart. Poverty has claimed precious lives. Illness has left children orphaned and vulnerable.

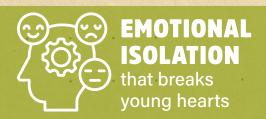
Without intervention, these children face:





#### HUNGER

that stunts both physically and psychologically







## HEALTHCARE GAPS

that put their futures at risk

### Your Sponsorship: A Lifeline of Love

For just \$80 a month—less than many of us spend on food—you provide a complete foundation for a child's future:



## SAFE SHELTER & NUTRITIOUS FOOD

A secure place to sleep and healthy meals that fuel growing bodies and minds



## QUALITY EDUCATION

Access to school, books, supplies, and the knowledge that opens doors to opportunity.



## FAITH & GUIDANCE

Spiritual nurturing that builds character and provides life's moral compass.

## ESSENTIAL HEALTHCARE

Regular check-ups, medications, and medical care when needed.





## EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

The knowledge that someone, somewhere, believes in their dreams and potential.

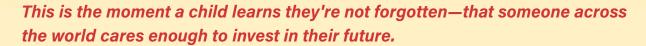
## CHAPTER 3:

## **YOUR SPONSORSHIP JOURNEY -**FOUR BEAUTIFUL STAGES

## STAGE 1: THE WELCOME HOME (MONTH 1)

Your adventure begins with a precious Welcome Pack containing:

- Your child's photograph and profile
- Details about their dreams, favorite subjects, and hobby
- Information about their family situation
- A heartfelt letter introducing you to your new sponsored child





## STAGE 2: WATCHING THEM GROW (ONGOING)

Throughout the year, you'll receive:

- Annual progress reports with photos and updates on school performance
- Health check summaries showing how your child is thriving
- Personal milestone celebrations— academic achievements
- Community updates about improvements in their local area







## STAGE 3: BUILDING BONDS ACROSS OCEANS (ONGOING)

The most magical part of sponsorship is the connection:

- Write letters that become treasured possessions
- Send prayers that carry across continents
- Share simple joys of your daily life
- Receive updates that warm your heart and strengthen your faith

Impact Insight: Children who receive letters from their sponsors are 40% more likely to complete their education. Your words literally change lives.

## STAGE 4: LAUNCHING INTO INDEPENDENCE (YEARS LATER)

The ultimate success—graduation day! When your sponsored child completes their studies or begins their career, you'll:

- Celebrate their achievements with a final report and photos
- Learn about their future plans and how sponsorship shaped their path
- Have the opportunity to begin again with a new child in need
- Carry the joy of knowing you helped write a success story

Success Story: 87% of our sponsored children graduate with improved literacy and numeracy. 65% pursue higher education or vocational training after leaving our care.



## CHAPTER 4:

# THE SPIRITUAL REWARDS OF SPONSORSHIP



## **Drawing Closer to Paradise**

Caring for orphans holds a special place in Islam, bringing you:

### Sadaqah Jariyah -Continuous Reward

Every prayer your child makes, every lesson they learn, every act of kindness they perform continues earning you rewards long after your sponsorship.



### A Living Investment in the Hereafter

Your monthly sponsorship is more than charity—it's an investment account in Paradise that grows with compound spiritual interest every single day.



## Closeness to the Prophet in Jannah



As our Prophet taught us: "Charity never decreases wealth."
Your generosity attracts Allah's blessings towards your own family and finances.



## Allah's Mercy Upon Your Family

When you show mercy to an orphan, Allah's mercy encompasses your loved ones.



## CHAPTER 5:

# A DECADE OF TRANSFORMED LIVES - OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

## 2015

Our first brave sponsors opened their hearts to orphans in Cambodia

## Hifz Snone

The Hifz Sponsorship Programme launched, helping orphans memorize the Holy Qur'an

### 2017

Love crossed continents as we expanded to Kenya & Gambia

### 2020

Emergency response brought hope to orphans in war-torn Yemen & Syria

# THE NUMBERS THAT TELL OUR STORY

- ✓ 1 Million+ nutritious meals provided every year
- ✓ 10,000+ school books distributed annually
- ✓ 1000s of school hours funded each month
- ✓ 11 countries where love knows no borders
- ✓ 1,000+ children who now have hope because of sponsors like you

### 2022

Celebration milestone: 1,000 sponsored orphans worldwide

### 2023

New orphan learning centres opened in Sri Lanka, Lebanon

#### 2025

10th Anniversary: Over 1200 orphans supported across 11 countries



## CHAPTER 6:

# VOICES OF HOPE STORIES THAT CHANGE EVERYTHING

When my father passed away, I thought my dreams died with him. The day I learned I had a sponsor, hope came back to life in my heart. Because someone believed in me, I stayed in school.

Today, I'm training to become a nurse so I can heal others the way sponsorship healed my broken dreams.

Amina from Indonesia

My sponsor didn't just give me food and school supplies—they gave me the chance to memorize the entire Qur'an.

Now I lead prayers in my village and dream of becoming a Qur'an teacher.

One day, I'll teach other orphans what my sponsor's love taught me.

Musa from Gambia



Education was slipping away from me like sand through my fingers. My sponsor caught those dreams before they fell. Today, I'm at the top of my class and want to become a teacher—so I can give other children what my sponsor gave me.

Rania from Lebanon

## Words from the Heart - Our Sponsors

Sponsorship changed me as much as it changed my orphan. It gave me gratitude, humility, and unshakeable faith.

- Ahmad, UK



It's not just charity. It's a bond of hearts across oceans, proof that love recognizes no borders. \_ Nurul, Singapore

## CHAPTER 7:

# CONNECTING HEARTS WRITING TO YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

## **Your Letters: Treasures Beyond Gold**

Imagine being a child who has lost everything, then receiving a letter from someone who cares enough to write. Your letters become treasured possessions, read and re-read until the paper wears soft from loving hands.

## TIPS FOR MEANINGFUL LETTERS

## KEEP IT SIMPLE & WARM

- Share everyday moments—what you had for breakfast, a funny story, the weather
- Ask about their favorite subjects, hobbies, or animals
- Tell them you're proud of their progress and believe in their potential

## WHAT TO INCLUDE

- Updates about your family/hobbies (appropriate details)
- Encouragement about their studies
- Simple expressions of care: "I think of you in my prayers"
- Cultural exchanges: "In my country, we celebrate..."

#### WHAT TO AVOID

- Overly personal details about your life
- Promises of visits or additional gifts
- Sensitive topics about politics or conflicts
- Comparisons with other children





## **HOW TO SEND**

Email your letters to: info@global-ehsan-relief.org

We'll translate if needed and ensure safe delivery to your child.

The Impact: Children who receive regular letters are **40% likely to finish school** and show higher self-esteem and motivation.

## CHAPTER 8:

# GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND EXTRA MILE GIVING

## **Special Gifts That Create Miracles**

Beyond your monthly sponsorship, you can occasionally send monetary gifts that meet unique needs:

## EDUCATION SUPPORT

Extra tutoring, school supplies, or exam preparation

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Extra skills to ensure a smoother future transition to adulthood

## EMERGENCY NEEDS

Medical care, clothing, or temporary family support

## OPPORTUNITY CREATORS

Tools, equipment, or resources for small family businesses

## **A Story of Transformation**

Sarah, a sponsor from Singapore, once sent an extra \$200 gift to help her sponsored child's mother buy a sewing machine. Today, that mother runs a successful tailoring shop, supports her three children, and has hired two other widows from her village. One gift created a ripple of prosperity that continues growing.



## CHAPTER 9:

# PROTECTING OUR MOST PRECIOUS TRUST



### Your Child's Safety is Sacred

At Global Ehsan Relief, safeguarding children isn't just a policy—it's a sacred trust we hold with absolute seriousness.

## **Privacy Protection**



- All personal information remains strictly confidential
- Some details cannot be shared to protect children's safety
- Photos and stories are shared only with explicit permission

## **Safety Measures**



- Regular welfare checks by trained local staff
- Secure communication channels for all correspondence
- Careful screening of all information before sharing
- 24/7 support systems in local communities

#### **Your Role**



- Treat all shared information with utmost care
- Never share your child's details on social media without permission
- Report any concerns immediately to our team

The Prophet said

BRING THE ORPHAN

CLOSE TO YOU, PAT HIS HEAD,

AND FEED HIM WITH THE

SAME FOOD YOU EAT.

IT WILL SOFTEN YOUR HEART

AND FULFILL YOUR NEED.

[Musnad Ahmad]



## CHAPTER 10:

# WHEN CHILDREN SPREAD THEIR WINGS

## **Graduation Day - The Ultimate Success**

Every sponsorship journey has a beautiful ending: the day your child no longer needs sponsorship because they've become self-sufficient. This isn't goodbye—it's the ultimate celebration of mission accomplished.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- ✓ You'll receive a final report celebrating their achievements
- ✓ Photos from their graduation, job placement, or further education
- A personal thank you letter from your now-independent young adult
- ✓ The opportunity to begin again with a new child in need

## YOUR OPTIONS MOVING FORWARD

- Sponsor another orphan and begin a new journey
- Make occasional donations to support our programmes
- Become a volunteer advocate, sharing your story with others
- Continue as part of our extended family, receiving general updates

#### **Our Track Record**

- 65% of sponsored children pursue higher education after leaving our care
- 85% find stable employment within one year of graduation
- 92% remain connected to their local communities as positive role models



## CHAPTER 11:

# MULTIPLYING YOUR HEAVENLY INVESTMENT

#### **Growing Your Spiritual Rewards**

Your sponsorship is worship—and like all worship, its benefits multiply when nurtured with intention and consistency.



Every time you pray for your sponsored child, the angels pray for the same blessings upon you.



## DEDICATE AS SADAQAH JARIYAH

& RELIEF

With the right niyyah (intention), your donations can keep earning you rewards long after you're gone.





Every orphan sponsored through your encouragement adds to your reward without diminishing your original blessing.



## RENEW YOUR INTENTION REGULARLY

Remind yourself: "I do this seeking only Allah's pleasure." This transforms routine giving into constant worship.



## BE CONSISTENT

Small deeds done regularly are more beloved to Allah than large deeds done sporadically.

FAMILY IMPACT: YOUR SPONSORSHIP DOESN'T JUST TRANSFORM ONE CHILD—IT UPLIFTS ENTIRE FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.



## CHAPTER 12: YOUR LEGACY OF MERCY



### **Building Something That Lasts Forever**

Ten years ago, Global Ehsan Relief began with a handful of sponsors who believed one person could make a difference. Today, that belief has transformed into a movement of mercy spanning 11 countries and touching over 1,000 lives.

#### Your monthly contribution is more than provision—it's:

- A LIFELINE for a child who had lost hope
- A PRAYER ANSWERED for a family in desperate need
- A FUTURE RESTORED where only despair existed before
- A LEGACY that will outlast your lifetime



#### **The Ripple Effect Continues**

When your sponsored child grows up and succeeds, they don't forget the kindness that saved them. They become:

## COMMUNITY LEADERS

who lift others up

## SPONSORS THEMSELVES

who pass on the blessing

#### **PARENTS**

who value education because you valued theirs

## **EXAMPLES**

of what's possible when someone believes in a child's potential

TOGETHER, WE CARRY THE AMANAH (TRUST) OF ORPHAN CARE.
TOGETHER, WE BUILD A LEGACY THAT ECHOES IN PARADISE LONG
AFTER WE'RE GONE.

## CHAPTER 13:

## **YOUR NEXT STEPS ON THIS SACRED JOURNEY**

Ready to Begin? Here's How

## CHOOSE YOUR SPONSORSHIP







## STAY CONNECTED

Website:

www.global-ehsan.relief.org

**Email:** 

info@global-ehsan.relief.org

#### Social Media:

Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and TikTok for regular updates and inspiring stories









@globalehsanrelief

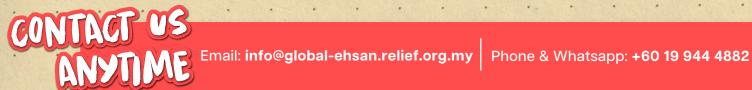
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#### **Questions? We're Here for You**

Our team is ready to support you every step of your sponsorship journey. Whether you want to know more about a specific program, need help writing your first letter, or simply want to share your joy about your child's progress—we're here.









## **ABOUT SPONSORSHIP**

1 How do I know my money really reaches the child?

We provide complete transparency through detailed financial reports, photos, videos, and updates showing exactly how your sponsorship impacts your child's life. Every program undergoes annual independent audits and upon request, you will receive documentation for all contributions.

2 Can I communicate with my sponsored child?

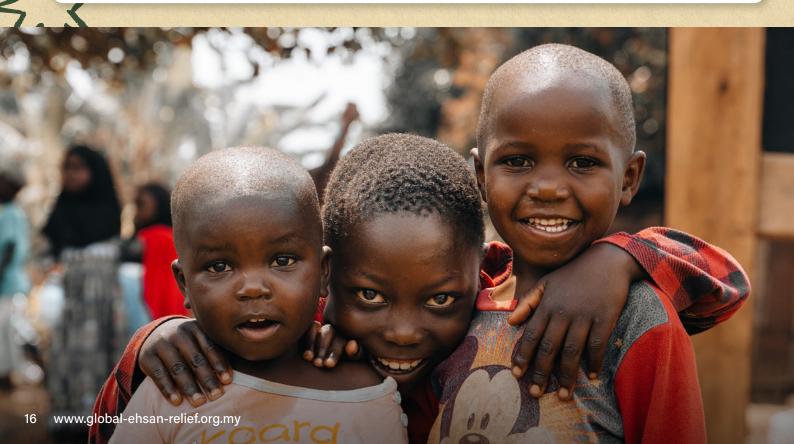
Yes! You'll receive letters, drawings, and photos from your child. You can send culturally appropriate letters and monetary gifts through our program coordinators who ensure all communications respect local customs and child protection protocols.

What happens if my sponsored child's situation changes?

We monitor each child's circumstances continuously. If your child is reunited with family, ages out, or their situation changes, we'll immediately connect you with another child in need, ensuring your support continues without interruption.

Can I sponsor more than one child?

Absolutely! Many families sponsor multiple children. You can add additional sponsorships at any time online.









How are children selected for sponsorship?

We work with vetted local partners to identify children in greatest need. Priority goes to children who have no guardians, have special medical needs, or come from families unable to provide basic care.

6 What age children can I sponsor?

> Our sponsored children range from 3 to 18 years old. You can specify age preferences when selecting your sponsorship, and we'll match you with a child who fits your preferences.

Do children know they're sponsored?

Yes, age-appropriately. Children are told that someone who cares about them is helping with their education and care. This knowledge often provides tremendous emotional support and motivation.

What happens when my sponsored child turns 18? We provide transition support including life skills training, vocational education, or higher education assistance. Many older children stay connected with sponsors as they begin independent lives.







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#### What's included in basic sponsorship?

Food, clean water, healthcare, education, clothing, safe accommodation, counseling support, recreation activities, and Islamic education. Essentially everything needed for healthy development.

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#### How is the Hifz program different?

Hifz sponsorship includes everything in the basic sponsorship plus specialized Qur'an memorization with qualified teachers, advanced Islamic studies, and annual recitation videos sent to sponsors.

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#### Can I visit my sponsored child?

Visits can be arranged in culturally appropriate situations with advance coordination. We facilitate meaningful connections while respecting local customs and child protection protocols.

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#### What countries do you work in?

We currently serve orphans in 11 countries across Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, focusing on regions with the greatest need and established local partnerships.



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## **ABOUT DONATIONS**

Is my sponsorship Zakat-eligible?

Yes, all our orphan care programs are 100% Zakat-eligible. The children we serve meet all Islamic requirements for Zakat recipients.

Can I make one-time donations instead of monthly sponsorship?

Yes! Our "Gift of Hope" program accepts one-time donations starting at \$50. These support urgent needs, emergency medical care, and special projects.

Can I pause or cancel my sponsorship?

We understand circumstances change. You can pause sponsorship temporarily or cancel with 30 days notice. We'll work with you to find solutions that work for your situation.







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- How do you protect children's privacy?

We follow strict child protection protocols. Photos and information are shared only with sponsors, children's identities are protected, and all communications are monitored for safety.

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- What safeguards prevent fraud or misuse?

We work only with established local partners, conduct regular site visits, require detailed financial reporting, and maintain direct relationships with orphanages and schools.

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- How do you ensure cultural sensitivity?

All staff receive cultural competency training, we employ local coordinators who understand cultural context, and we respect religious practices and local customs in all programmes.

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- What happens in emergency situations?

We maintain emergency response protocols and funds for crisis situations. Sponsors are immediately notified of any emergencies affecting their children, and we provide additional support as needed.



## **GETTING STARTED**



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#### How quickly can I start sponsoring?

You can begin sponsoring immediately online. Within 48 hours you will receive our orphan handbook and guidelines. Your first donation will reach your orphan in 2-3 weeks time, which is also when you'll receive their profile and welcome materials.

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#### Can I choose my sponsored child?

You can indicate your preference for a child from a certain country when you sign up. However, we reserve the right to assign you to other children who need your help if none are available in your preferred country.

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#### What if I want to sponsor as a family or group?

We love family and group sponsorships! Multiple sponsors can support one child together, making it affordable for everyone while creating shared purpose and connection.

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#### How often will I receive updates?

You'll receive progress reports annually with photos and letters. Special updates for milestones your ophan achieves throughout the year.





As you hold this handbook, know that you're holding more than information—you're holding an invitation to join one of the most blessed acts in Islam. An invitation to walk alongside our Prophet on the path to Paradise. An invitation to transform not just a child's life, but your own.

Your sponsored child is waiting for you. **Their future is in your hands.** Their prayers will mention your name. Their success will be written in your book of deeds.

Welcome to the Global Ehsan Relief family.
Welcome to your journey of compassion.
Welcome to the beginning of something beautiful.

