

What next?

If you choose to give to sponsor a child please view the attached sheets which provide details of the countries in which we currently have children in need of sponsorship.

- Decide on the country you would like the child(ren) to be in and how many children you would like to support.
- Decide whether you would like to support a general or individual scheme.
General Scheme: As part of the general schemes ROPE will send an annual update of the scheme which will include the programme's general progress, specific stories of individuals in the scheme and photos of some of the children helped.
Individual Scheme: With the individual scheme donors will receive an annual photograph and update of the individual child they support.
- Fill in the attached standing order forms which include space to indicate which country you would like the child(ren) to be in and how many you would like to support.
- Send the standing order form to ROPE and we will ensure it reaches your bank.
- If you are a tax payer please fill in the gift aid form and send it to ROPE as this allows us to claim tax back on your giving and significantly increases the support we can provide for the very poor in our world.

After we receive confirmation of the first payment from our bank, if you opt for the individual scheme, we will allocate you a child or children in the country you requested.



Direct Action in response to God's love for the poor



Support for Orphans & Children in need



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*"Defend the weak and the fatherless;
uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed." (Psalm 82:3)*

Child Sponsorship

ROPE provides sponsorship of children from very deprived and poor backgrounds. Some children have lost both their parents and are orphans, others are fatherless. In some countries, such as India, to be fatherless is classified as being an orphan because the child is so disadvantaged by not having a father in the household. In other countries, the children live with their parents; however the families are so poor they cannot afford to feed their children or provide an education. For all the children, sponsorship is crucial as without assistance they may be malnourished, have no education and have few options other than to live on the streets turning to prostitution and crime to support themselves. The course of a person's life is often set in childhood and your choice to sponsor a child may completely change the direction of the child's whole life.

What can we do to help?



On entering the home in Nepal

Our ROPEHOLDERS/Partners provide support dependant on the needs of the children in their country. Orphans are provided with a caring home, food, basic essentials, education and medical care. In other countries, ROPE sponsorship support provides a child with an opportunity for education allowing the child to progress into adulthood to a position/level where they can be independent and self sufficient. Thus the support provided to children is place specific and varies according to need, hence the differing costs of the programmes.

What difference will this make?

We have a choice of schemes operating in various countries. A gift between £20 and £30 a month will provide for the needs of a child who is precious in the sight of God. Allocation of country depends on the number of children most in need at the time of sponsorship. Donors can choose between general and individual schemes.

Our sponsorship schemes do not include individual contact with the child. This is because it can lead to jealousy amongst children if a sponsor opts not to contact the child, and can be impractical in terms of postage to children in remote areas. Furthermore the administrative burden that is placed on our ROPEholder volunteer is considerable particularly when they have to travel to remote areas to deliver cards.



The same girl 3 years later

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” (James 1:27)