Child sponsorship works.
Rugi grew up in a village in northern Sierra Leone, West Africa. She loved to play with her friends, but struggled to join them in school as her parents could not afford to pay her school fees. The odds were such that Rugi was going to have to drop out of school, work full-time on her parents’ subsistence farm, and marry young. But then a World Hope International sponsor changed Rugi’s life!

With the financial support, prayers and loving encouragement of her World Hope International sponsor, Rugi finished primary school! Today she is a youth leader at her church, at the top of her secondary school class, and aiming for college! Having witnessed the devastating Ebola epidemic in her country, she dreams of becoming a doctor so she can help others in her village — and continue to bless others just as she was blessed by her sponsor.

Rugi is living proof of the incredible transformation that happens when a compassionate and faithful friend, like you, gives a child in need the opportunity to unlock her potential and pursue her dreams! Child sponsorship works.
Child Sponsorship: Why It Works

When you sponsor a child like Rugi, you help her overcome impossible odds!

With a sponsorship gift of just $40 per month, you will provide the support your sponsored child needs to enroll — and stay — in school year after year, hopefully through graduation! You will provide fundamental resources such as food security, clean water and freedom from slavery.

Beyond material support, sponsorship affirms that every child has been created in the image of God, has been named, and has a story worthy of being heard!

Sponsor a child today at worldhope.org.
We can prove it works.

Sponsorship is a meaningful and effective way to change a child’s life. According to a study published in the April 2013 issue of *Journal of Political Economy*, sponsored children are more likely to:
Stay in school!
Children sponsored by compassionate World Hope International supporters, like you, are up to 40 percent more likely to finish secondary school and up to 80 percent more likely to graduate college than children who do not have sponsors.

Find stable employment!
Sponsored children are up to 18 percent more likely to find jobs and lift themselves — and their families — out of the desperate cycle of violence, disease, and poverty.

Become community and church leaders!
Children raised from poverty by the compassionate generosity of sponsors are up to 70 percent more likely to become leaders in their churches and communities.
It goes beyond the life of a child.

**Country-specific strategies**

To maximize the impact of your investment as a child sponsor, World Hope International adapts solutions to poverty, suffering, and injustice to each country and region in which we work.

**Community partnerships**

Sometimes, just sending a child to school is not enough. In some countries a child may be too sick or too hungry to learn. In others, a school system may lack the quality teaching and supplies needed to provide a child with a quality education. That’s why World Hope International addresses the holistic needs of children and their communities.

**Personal relationships**

While your financial generosity will provide opportunities for your sponsored child, being able to connect with you personally is a source of great joy and spiritual encouragement!
It can change your life, too!

It costs so little to change a child’s future and you will get so much in return. Think of the joy you’ll feel when you receive a note like this one a child in Sri Lanka wrote to his sponsor family:

"Is there snow falling? I have seen snow falling on television. I love snow so much. Can you put it in a box and send it to me?"

Ready to make a lasting change in a child’s life?

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