World Vision child sponsorship

Every Global 6K participant can sponsor the child on their bib—how cool is that! Child sponsorship is one of the most personal, effective ways to fight poverty. When you sponsor a child for $39 a month, you help provide essentials that empower that child and their community!
What does child sponsorship provide for the child on my bib?

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP  We provide children with chances to deepen their understanding of God’s love, and equip parents and churches to foster their children’s spiritual growth.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT  We provide financial services such as loans and savings groups, teach farmers about sustainable agriculture and help them access markets, and educate small business owners on risk awareness and resilience.

CLEAN WATER  World Vision is reaching one new person every 10 seconds and three more schools every day with clean water.

EMERGENCY RELIEF  Our local staff and global experts help vulnerable families get back on their feet with life-saving supplies and support.

MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH  Over the last five years, 89 percent of the severely malnourished children we treated made a full recovery.

EDUCATION  To empower vulnerable kids to change their futures through education, we focus on early childhood development, literacy, safe schools, equal access, education in emergencies, and life skills and vocational training for teens.

CHILD PROTECTION  By empowering children, strengthening families, mobilizing local leaders, and influencing governments, we help communities address the root causes of violence in the home, child labor, sex trafficking, and other atrocities against children.
How does it work?

Ending the cycle of poverty involves building trusting relationships, breaking harmful mindsets, and providing resources and training so people can change their own futures. Our caring sponsors enable us to partner with children, families, and their communities to carry out projects that will have a lasting impact.

World Vision’s sponsorship model

PHASE 1
Building trust and laying groundwork
years 1–3
- Partnership with community established
- Needs and resources to improve child well-being are assessed and planned
- Child sponsorship and community projects begin

PHASE 2
Building hope and skills
years 4–9
- Community participates in progress and embraces project ownership
- Children continue to benefit from projects in areas such as education, nutrition, clean water, healthcare, and spiritual nurture

PHASE 3
Building confidence for the future
years 10–close
- Self-assurance and self-sufficiency grow
- Years of hard work and partnership transform the lives of children and the community, bringing real and lasting change

Make a meaningful connection

Stay in touch with your child through letters, photos, and My World Vision, a digital platform where you can view photos and videos of your child and their community, email your child, and follow along with their progress. Visit myworldvision.org to learn more.
Sponsorship was the spark Yule needed

As a child growing up in Kawimbe, a rural town in northern Zambia, Yule Mwewa was one of eight children in his family. His parents struggled to feed them all. But then Yule became a sponsored child. His sponsor helped provide him with uniforms and school fees so he could go to school.

“World Vision’s sponsorship motivated me to work even harder,” says Yule—and his hard work produced results. Yule graduated from high school at the top of his class, ensuring automatic admittance to the University of Zambia. Today, Yule is a successful entrepreneur, a certified accountant, and a board member for World Vision Zambia. He uses his blessings to make a difference in the lives of others.

Read more stories like Yule’s at worldvision.org/sponsorship-news-stories