

Ten-year-old Leonard lives in a small village in Malawi. Until recently, his future looked bleak. His father had died years before, and he is the sole caregiver for his mother, who is suffering from AIDS. It was difficult for Leonard to find enough food, make time for school, or even think about the future.

Things changed for Leonard when a caring sponsor entered his life. Through World Vision he now receives assistance such as nutritious food, a school uniform, and support in caring for his mother. Most importantly, sponsorship has given Leonard hope. "I love going to school," he says with a shy smile. "I want to grow up, get educated, and get a job." Thanks to his sponsor, that dream is within reach.

## You can make a difference

Today and every day, nearly 30,000 children will die, most from causes such as hunger or treatable diseases—things that child sponsorship can prevent.

By creating a relationship with a child in need, you can answer God's call to serve the poor. God created each of us to serve Him by making a difference in Christ's name. Sponsorship involves you directly in God's work as you help prevent suffering, bring hope, and demonstrate the gospel in lasting ways to children, their families, and their communities. Sponsorship changes the life of a child forever, and it will change your life, too.

## Sponsorship changes lives

Child sponsorship transforms a life by providing basic necessities that help a child reach his or her God-given potential. Your gifts will provide access to things like:

- Health care and immunizations
- Wells for clean water
- School fees and materials so children can stay in school
- Improved nutrition and agricultural assistance

Our staff strives to demonstrate the love of Christ in all they do. World Vision addresses the causes of poverty and disease and strengthens the family and community to provide for the child's continuing care. In this way, each child is equipped for the fullest life possible—physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

## A faithful partner you can trust

With more than 50 years of experience in child sponsorship, World Vision cared for 2.4 million children last year through sponsorship around the world. World Vision's overhead rate is only 13%—reflecting our commitment to the highest standards of stewardship and accountability.

## Answer a child who is waiting

You can change a child's life. Visit our sponsorship table today to find photos of individual children who are waiting and hoping to be sponsored.

A child is waiting—for you. Please answer today.