

Etatu Secondary Education Sponsorship

Etatu aims to build a resourceful community in Msambweni through the power of education. We help children go to school and we strive to improve the education they receive there.

At secondary school level, sponsorship of individual children is an important part of our provision. Secondary schooling can be prohibitively expensive and if children cannot progress, their opportunities become very limited. We therefore aim to assist the poorest from the community who need our help most:

- Fishing families
- Farming families
- Women raising families alone
- Orphaned children

Our commitment is to provide the financial support for:

- school fees
- uniform, books and school supplies
- daily meals
- routine healthcare
- mosquito net and solar light
- enrichment activities in the holidays

Sponsorship provides access to education, which can:

- Improve aspirations
- Improve prospects for employment
- Encourage independence and self sufficiency

Sponsor a Child's Secondary Education

As a sponsor of a child, you will be linked to an individual child and will follow the development of this child through four years of education. Through sponsorship you will:

- **enable a child to go to secondary school**
- provide financial support for fees, school supplies, meals, healthcare, net, light and holiday tuition
- develop a unique 'one to one' connection with a child
- enrich life for this child and their family and enhance their prospects
- contribute to improvements to the school that your sponsored child goes to
- contribute to making a long-term difference to the Msambweni community.

You will receive:

- an introductory letter with a photograph of your sponsored child
- an annual report on the progress of your child
- two letters from your child each year
- three newsletters per year about Etatu's work.

Cost of Sponsorship

£35 per month represents full One to One Sponsorship of a child

£20 per month covers the school fees and learning support for one child

£10 per month gives one child a nutritious school meal each day

£5 per month buys uniform, books, school supplies, a net and solar light for one child.

A regular donation of any level can be dedicated to this programme. If, for instance, you wish to donate £15 per month to educational sponsorship, this is certainly possible and very welcome. For all regular sponsorship donations less than full sponsorship, we will let you know the name of the child whose education you are helping.

Duration of Sponsorship

Sponsorship can last as long as you wish to be involved. One to One sponsorship of a child works best as a long-term commitment however.

There are four years of secondary school in the Kenyan system. There is a need for consistency, particularly as you will be building a relationship with that child during this important time of their educational development.

Donations of less than full sponsorship require less of a commitment but for administrative reasons, we would ask you to remain involved for a full year in order that we can budget our own commitments.

How to get started

If you would like to start immediately:

Please go to the '**How You Can Help**' page of our website. Under the '**Sponsor a Child**' heading, click on the '**Sponsor a Child**' button. This will guide you through the process of selecting the amount you wish to pay and your method of payment.

Once this is done, we will let you know the details of the child you are sponsoring.

If you have any questions:

If you would prefer to discuss who you might wish to sponsor or have any questions, please get in touch. You may have a preference for sponsoring a girl or a boy for instance. We have children in Form 3 and Form 4 who do not yet have dedicated support through this programme but are paid for through Etatu's general funds. You might wish to link up with one of these children. You may wish to know the name of the child you are supporting before you start.

Once you have confirmed you would like to start, go through the process indicated above. Where asked if you would like to leave a message for the charity, please give the name of the child with whom you have been linked, although we will have a record of this already of course.

How do I contact Etatu for further information?

Please use the 'Contact Us' facility on the website or e-mail info@etatu.org.uk and Jacquie Lindgren will be in touch with you.

Thank you very much for your interest in this aspect of our work. We look forward to working with you.

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