

Welcome to Hosea's Heart Sponsorship!

NEW SPONSOR PACKET

Dear Sponsor,

Thank you so much for joining us in our mission to bring hope and healing to the girls of Hosea's Heart. We are thrilled to have you as part of the family and want to make sure you feel informed, connected, and encouraged as you begin this journey.

This packet outlines how our sponsorship program works and how you can actively engage with the girls you're supporting.

# How the Sponsorship Program Works

As a sponsor, your monthly gift supports the essential programs and services that benefit all of the girls in our care. This community-based model allows us to meet needs equitably and effectively as our ministry grows.

Your support helps provide:

- Basic needs (food, clothing, hygiene, water, medical)
- Safe housing (24/7 security guards and security borders)
- Rehabilitation services (counseling, social services, life skills, house mothers, etc)
- Programs (education, curriculum, athletics, art, dance, spiritual transformation, staffing, community outreach, birthdays, holidays, supplies, etc)

Together, these services help create a stable, loving environment where girls can heal and thrive.

# Maintaining and Building Connections

We believe one of the most meaningful parts of sponsorship is the opportunity to build personal, prayerful connections. Sponsors are encouraged to write to the girls—either as a group or individually —through our dedicated sponsorship email: 👎 sponsorships@hoseasheart.org

This account is managed by both our U.S. and Eswatini-based teams, who will ensure your messages are received and responded to with care.



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#### **Examples of Email Correspondence**

Not sure what to write? Here are some ideas:

- Ask how a girl is doing or offer to pray for her
- Send a note of encouragement or a favorite Bible verse
- Congratulate her on a birthday or recent accomplishment
- Share a message of hope, love, or support
- Request to begin a connection with a girl who hasn't yet received personal messages

We encourage you to write as often as you feel led. Your words bring joy, encouragement, and a sense of belonging.

#### **Response Times**

Because our team is spread across continents and time zones, responses may not be immediate. We deeply appreciate your patience and understanding. Every message matters and will be responded to as thoughtfully and promptly as possible.

## Corresponding by Mail:

If you prefer to write letters or send cards by mail, we absolutely welcome that! The girls love receiving handwritten notes, and they treasure the personal connection. Please note: Due to international shipping times, mail may take anywhere from 3 weeks to 2 months to arrive in Eswatini. We'll make sure it's safely delivered to the girls as soon as it reaches our team. It is also important to purchase an *International Postage Stamp*.

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## What should I avoid writing about?

When writing to the girls, we kindly ask that you avoid references to material possessions or aspects of a more affluent lifestyle, as these can unintentionally create a sense of disparity. Most of the girls are able to speak and write in English; however, we recommend using clear and simple language to ensure your message is easily understood and meaningful.

### May gifts be sent?

Throughout the year, there are opportunities to support special events like field trips, holiday meals, or celebrations. Since these are shared experiences, we would encourage sponsors to consider giving toward group activities rather than individual girls. This helps foster unity and ensures that every girl feels included and celebrated. Similarly, if you'd like to send a gift, we simply ask you to consider sending something that can be shared among all the girls—or enough for each one to receive something.

## Thank You

We believe sponsorship is more than just financial support—it's an act of love, discipleship, and transformation. Through your partnership, you are walking alongside these young women as they heal, grow, and thrive into women who will go on to impact their families, communities, and the world. Your commitment makes you part of their story, and we're so glad you're here.

If you have any questions or want to get more involved, we're always here for you.

With gratitude,

The Sponsorship Team Ayanda, Hannah, Sarah, & Michelle Hosea's Heart Sponsorships@hoseasheart.org (www.hoseasheart.org)