

Are you thinking about sponsoring a child?

To express interest, ask questions, or request a list of children in need, email Cari Matejka at carimatejka1@gmail.com

Payment plans available.

Children are chosen based on most urgent needs and are on a waiting list.

Meet the Besties!

One of these little guys was rescued from someone who attempted to extort him for money. As a vulnerable child, he was born to an impoverished mom who left him in the care of his alcoholic father. His father then gave him over to a man who attempted to traffic him. It took us a year to get him into our custody. Now, he's in primary school and is safe and happy!

The other little one was born to a hopeless, young teenage dad. The mother abandoned both dad and son. His dad struggled to care for himself, let alone his child. Both son and dad had no prospects for a future. Now, his dad is skilled and working as a small business owner, and his son, as seen in the photo below, is overcoming malnourishment through proper care. He's healthy and learning in school! Both dad and son are products of our the Literacy of Love Sponsorship Program.

THIS is the POWER of SPONSORSHIP!



Literacy of Love Sponsorship

Change a child's life forever



Before



After

Literacy of Love, Inc.
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Olean, NY 14760

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Literacy of Love has the belief that by changing one life, we will cause a ripple effect. Our children are the hope of their families, and yet, they will also, hopefully, be the change to break the cycle they come from. Our vulnerable and destitute children have a wide variety of backgrounds. Some were abused, some rescued from dire circumstances, some orphaned while others were abandoned, or their basic needs were neglected.

Our primary goal is to nurture our children’s minds and souls, nourish, shelter and provide an education. The children range from preschoolers to young adults, and we even support widows and grandparents.

All worthwhile education in Uganda is private, and children typically board at school. Our goal in the future is to build our own Secondary School to alleviate the high costs and burden of secondary education fees. We have big faith, so we have big dreams that goal will one day be a reality.

Literacy of Love encourages connections between families and the children they sponsor. Sometimes children communicate via social media and other times they write letters! I personally know each child, and we work hard to develop special and personal connections.

Thank you for considering,
Cari Matejka, CEO

“Every ounce of love causes a ripple of change; be the change.”

Payment Structure:

**100% of all sponsorship and giving goes towards our programming.
There are no administrative costs.**

School Level	Per Year
Primary School (PreK to 7 th grade)	\$500 Installment Options: \$250 twice \$167 three times <i>*monthly installments upon request</i>
Secondary School (Senior 1 to Senior 6)	\$900 Installment Options: \$450 twice \$300 three times <i>*monthly installments upon request</i>
Starting Fee All newly sponsored children need basic necessities; including: shoes, mattress, sheets, backpack, clothes	\$100 *onetime fee
University or Vocational Fees	Calculated per school (ranges from \$1,200-2k)
Widow or Destitute Elderly	\$400

Electronic Payments:
Venmo, Zelle or FB Messenger Pay (Cari Matejka)
Automatic payments available via bank or Stripe ACH transfers

Checks Payable to Literacy of Love,
1405 Washington St., Olean, NY 14760

Literacy of Love, Inc. is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Sponsorship covers school fees, personal requirements and living expenses at boarding school for an entire year! Additional costs, such as medical care, transportation, clothing and other miscellaneous fees are not covered by sponsorship; They are covered by our general fund. We have worked very hard to keep costs low, and our fees are ONLY a reflection of the bare minimum needed to raise and educate a child. Schools make personal requirements compulsory. These items include such things as paper, notebooks, test fees, uniforms, pens, toilet paper, toothpaste, bathing and washing soap, etc..