



Interface Nord-Sud et forum d'échanges sur les questions de société et d'auto-développement

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## **Some questions in relation to sponsorship**

### **What is Sponsorship and what is it for?**

You engage yourself to fund 20 Euros/month. We give you the case of a child from whom you will receive word 3 to 4 times a year, during the whole sponsorship period. Every month, thanks to your regulations, finances are sent to the service in Fondation Kana in charge exclusively of sponsorship and the program we stand. No money is given directly to a child, neither to the family: It will serve to put in place projects for the child and immediate community. Your commitment permits your godchild to school, given the context, ameliorate living conditions like treatment, feeding; clothing, and housing.

### **How long is sponsorship to last?**

A child is practically sponsored for 8 years, which permits him or her to benefit from good conditions during his or her primary education. However it could happen that the godchild gets out of these benefits earlier than planned due to reasons like relocation. In such a case, your sponsorship will be terminated at the same time as your relationship with the child, in which case Fondation Kana will advise you continue assisting another child in need. Once the child is 18 years of age, the sponsor (godfather/godmother) will decide whether to continue sponsoring the child for university studies.

### **Which children benefit most?**

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Looking at all the orphanages with which our program works, all children are susceptible to sponsoring. But not all are sponsored. In order not to favor any child, no difference in treatment between the sponsored and the not sponsored child. So in sponsoring, you assist all the community children in need.

### **How is sponsorship presented to the child and family?**

The team of Fondation Kana takes all the time to explain what sponsorship is all about. It is not about personal assistance but assistance that benefits the entire community. Cooperation and understanding from the families is indispensable.

### **Which part of the sponsorship is consecrated to the godchild?**

Money is not handed to the family but funds activities that will benefit all the godchildren involved. At Fondation Kana, 90% of the finances are used for the field work. The remaining 10% helps run the organization and also in the development of new ideas to save more children.

### **How do we become sponsors?**

It's simple. You just need to fill the Sponsorship form on our website you will then receive a case file of a godchild that will help you discover and know the living conditions. The child will be informed of your assistance. 3 to 4 times a year, you will receive word from your godchild: sometimes just a few words, pictures, a drawing on his/her state of health and living conditions. On your part, you will certainly love to address little letters to your godchild which will be a real precious moral boost.

### **Can I go and visit my godchild in Cameroon?**

You can visit your godchild on the ground. In every one's interest, it will be important to prepare for your arrival in relation to the orphans who will always receive you warmly. You will be able to discover for

yourself the living conditions of your godchild and how effective the program is.

### **Respecting the rights of the child**

For Fondation Kana, its primordial to assist children and their community in respecting their cultures and values always. We make sure that there is no discrimination towards children. Thus, there is no difference between the sponsored and non-sponsored child. Sponsorship benefits in all children assisted by Fondation Kana and the partner Orphanages.

### **Can I help in another way other than sponsoring a child?**

If you don't wish to have personal relations with a particular child, you can fund one of our projects. In that case, your engagement will start from 25 Euros/month.