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## Child Sponsorship FAQ

### What is Child Sponsorship?

Child Sponsorship is a unique giving opportunity that creates a relationship between the giver and those children at risk to slavery in Sudan. Through sponsorship, you are helping Make Way Partners grow a true orphan-care network to save, heal, protect and prepare thousands of at-risk orphans for leadership. We can protect the lives of children at risk to modern-day slavery.

### Does sponsorship allow me to sponsor an actual child?

Yes! Sponsors will receive a picture, name and basic information about a specific child to learn more about their life story. Make Way Partners cares for over 400 children in Sudan. All of them are excited to learn that they are not forgotten and that someone is praying for them specifically.

### How much does sponsorship cost?

There are two options when deciding about child sponsorship. In Sudan's Dinka language, "Walen" and "Malen" respectively mean Uncle and Aunt. We at Make Way Partners have adopted these words for our Child Sponsorship Program signifying that when we sponsor an orphan, we literally become his family. The Walen and Malen family ministry is unique in that it is one of the few sponsorship programs where you are providing *complete care*. Many different child sponsorship programs only partially support a child and their family. However, because of the grave situation in Sudan, these orphans have no one that is supporting them. Make Way Partners has committed to giving them complete care and provision. . The total sponsorship cost provides food, education, medical care, loving house parents, discipleship and 24-hour armed security for our orphanage.

**Walen or Malen** – providing Complete Care for an at-risk orphan:

\$1260 per orphan/per year  
Or \$105 per orphan/per month

### How will my sponsorship contribution be spent?

Make Way Partners strives to be a good steward. **100% of your donation for this sponsorship goes directly to care for a child.** No administrative fees are taken out of these life-saving gifts.

### Will I be able to correspond with my sponsored child?

Yes, our missionaries will hand carry correspondence because there is no mail system in Sudan. For guidelines to writing your child, please see the website under "Child Sponsorship" and "FAQ."

### What information will I receive about the child I sponsor?

Each sponsor will receive:

- An initial framed 4"x6" photo and status report on your child (first year)
- Updated photos and letters from our staff about the progress of your child's growth
- A letter and picture each year from your child in Sudan
- MWP Newsletters
- MWP Holiday Mailings
- Optional Email Updates

### Are my contributions tax deductible?

Yes. Make Way Partners will provide an annual Record of Donations that meets IRS requirements.