Global Village Ministries Maasai Girls Education Fund

This is the sponsorship fund that makes all the difference in the world for the girls at THE OLMALAIKA HOME

We have two options for - full sponsorship is where you are the ONLY one sponsoring the girl and partial is where others share in covering the sponsorship -

- 1. Full sponsorship for a girl is \$100 per month.
- 2. Partial sponsorship for a girl is any amount under that per month.
- 3. You can also choose to be a full or partial "Home Sponsor"

Girl's sponsorship covers items like clothing, uniforms, school supplies, tuition, field trips, personal needs, medical/dental care and more.

Home sponsorship covers items such as food, general supplies, salaries and up-keep of the home.

Regardless which sponsorship you give to, it is a life changer, which in turn will change an entire community. Without sponsors for the girls there would be no need for "home sponsors" and if we don't have "home sponsors" then there would be no girls. Both are equally as important.

This Olmalaika Home is supported by entirely by donations and so regardless how large or small the gift is – it makes a significant difference to the girls and to the families of the staff who work at the home.

Opportunities to visits the home - Every service trip team that comes to Kenya with Global Village Ministries visits the girls (February, July & October). If you are a sponsor and come on the trip you would be able to spend some time at the home. If you were in Kenya on a personal safari, we would also make arrangements for you to stop by and visit if it fit into your schedule.

Opportunities to communicate with the girls -

*Mail your letters to: Global Village Ministries 8712 N. Ridge Ave, Berrien Springs MI 49103

*Mail your letters to: The Olmalaika Home PO Box 50501-00100 Nairobi, Kenya No packages or financial gifts/donations should be sent directly to Kenya The girls will write you as often as they can and we as the administration and staff will do our best to keep you personally updated with letters, pictures, emails and information in the newsletters

Suggested items for care packages would be:

*A personal letter - keep it simple. They will not understand a lot of the western terminology. The key is to encourage them to do their best. They can read printing better then cursive. Do not share your email address, mailing address or phone number.

*Pictures – they love pictures; mark on the back who they are of.

*Stickers, socks, bookmarks, games, little sample perfumes, lotion, Bible, erasers, pens are all things they love.

Please keep in mind that these girls are from very remote areas and for the most part have not been exposed to western ideas or "things" We want to keep them within their own culture as much as possible, so we ask that the following items <u>not</u> be sent to them -

Items (including clothing & books) that represent movies, Disney, professional sports, glitz and glamor. Jewelry, make-up, nail polish, lipstick, brushes, coombs, and barrettes, and dolls. No money and remember do not include your address, phone number, email and preferably not your last name.

Please know that you are NOT obligated to send anything! Just the fact that you are helping to provide for their education is more than enough! If you are a home sponsor you are more than welcome to send letters or items as well if you would like to the girls and/or staff.

How to pay for my sponsorship

Option A:

Write your check(s) to Global Village Ministries and mail them to: 8712 N Ridge Ave Berrien Springs MI 49103

Option B:

Use a credit card on our website <u>THEOLMALAIKAHOME.org</u> or <u>globalvillageministries.org</u> via pay pal.

All donations within the US are tax deductible as we are a nonprofit 501 (3) organization.

Thank you for being a part of our ministry and changing lives. You are the lifeline for these girls!