

**SVG-UK Outreach  
Sponsor a Vincy School Child**





# ***Transform the life of a child***

## **SPONSOR A VINCY SCHOOL CHILD**

- Would you like to make a world of difference to a Vincy school child in need?
- SVG-UK Outreach ("OUTREACH") has chosen to focus their resources on the deprived youth who are the hope and the future of SVG. If you give the gift of school sponsorship to a school child in need through OUTREACH - you provide hope for a special girl or boy. It will also give the child an opportunity to broaden their horizons and in turn help develop SVG.

## **WHO WE ARE**

OUTREACH is working in association with the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines High Commission, London and the St. Vincent Children's Aid and Welfare Fund - charity no. 287371.

OUTREACH is non-religious and non-political in its orientation and accepts all children from St Vincent and the Grenadines into this program, regardless of their sex, race, political persuasion or religion — poverty does not discriminate, so neither do we.

## **HOW THE SCHEME WORKS**

- 1. About SVG Sponsorship for a Vincy School Child and How It Works**  
Sponsorship commitments are made on an annual basis and at the end of your sponsorship year, you will be given the opportunity to continue to support your child as he or she progresses through his/her education.
- 2. Sponsor a Vincy school child in need . . .**  
A little bit goes a long way towards transforming the life of a child. Your annual sponsorship ensures that a child receives a contribution towards school supplies, uniform and books.
- 3. How much does school child sponsorship cost?**  
Just £60 a year per child (equivalent to just £5 per month). Funds are required by the end of March each year.
- 4. Where does my money go?**  
Money raised through the SVG Sponsorship for a School Child will go towards school supplies, uniform and books and projects that benefit this scheme.



**5. How are children selected for the SVG Sponsorship for a Vincy School Child appeal?**

The selection of school children in need for sponsorship will be determined by the teachers.

**6. Do these children receive preferential treatment over other children in the schools?**

- No, but it would be nice if they are able to share the benefits that they receive from the sponsorship.
- A selected number of girls and boys are sponsored equally in different communities.
- A child will graduate at 16 years of age, unless special circumstances apply.
- A child may leave the program due to their improved situation, which will allow another Vincy school child to enter into the sponsorship program.

**7. Can I choose which district I sponsor my child?**

You have the option to select a district where the child attends school if you so desire.

**8. How does school child sponsorship fit with community development?**

The ongoing commitment of child sponsorship allows a steady stream of funds that OUTREACH can allocate in advance to ensure that this will develop them into better citizens in the community.

**9. How long will my sponsorship last?**

- We hope that you will want to be part of our OUTREACH programme for an extended time period. Our work is long-term and committed support from sponsors allows us to achieve lasting results.
- We encourage our sponsors to stay with us for a significant number of years in order to support as many children during that time.
- However long you decide to be with us, your sponsorship will be greatly appreciated. Children are normally sponsored until they reach the age of 16 or graduation age.

**10. As a sponsor what do I receive?**

The knowledge and fulfilment that you are making a real contribution to transform the life of a child within their community.

**11. Can I visit my sponsored child?**

Meeting your sponsored child can be a most valued experience that strengthens your relationship and understanding about OUTREACH's work in the community. However, there is to be no direct contact. Progress reports will be formulated by the school to inform you of your child's progress.



**12. How is OUTREACH different from other child sponsorship organisations?**

OUTREACH is geared to Vincy school children who are in need and we shall ensure that they are at the heart of everything we do.

OUTREACH selects children on the sponsorship program on the basis of need – not academic ability. Children are recognised as individuals with varied talents and abilities.

OUTREACH will only award sponsorship to those children who can demonstrate the following requirements:

- Care of uniform
- Regular attendance
- Good performance and approach to education
- Respect
- Not in receipt of regular sponsorship from an alternative source

**Sponsor a Vincy school child today!!!**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

If you are interested in sponsoring a school child or making a donation please send it for the attention of:

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We accept cash, cheques made payable to the St. Vincent Children's Aid and Welfare Fund and payments made by an annual standing order arrangement with your bank.