

DONATION INFORMATION

How much money actually goes to the sponsored child?

ANSWER: All of it! No sponsored money is used for New Zealand wages, administration, etc. Every cent is utilised to support New Life Foundation.

All monies received are receipted and banked in the New Life Foundation (NZ) bank account until they are transferred to the New Life Foundation (Tanzania). Accounts are presented at the Trust Board meetings and approved by Trustees. Annual NLF(NZ) Trust Financial Statements are sent to the Charities Commission every year and can be viewed on their website.

Can I claim a tax rebate on my donations?

ANSWER: Because the donation is not used in New Zealand but is entirely used in another country, the New Zealand IRD will not issue a tax exemption for your donation.

Large aid agencies such as World Vision and Tear Fund do give tax receipts for overseas donations but only have the ability to do this because their funding does not go to one organisation and the organisations are not religious. Our donations only go to one organisation which is distinctively Christian.

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Cost Of Sponsoring A Child

The cost of sponsoring a Fountain of Hope child is \$US67 per month which equates to **\$NZ70** per month. Why is this a lot more than World Vision and Tear Fund children? The answer is simple...This sponsorship money covers their TOTAL 24-hour care which includes:

- Food (4 meals a day)
- Clothes & shoes
- Accommodation
- School Uniform
- School Fees
- School books & pens
- Medical care

If this amount is too much for you, we suggest you team up with another family and pay \$35 each. If you don't know of such a family, we could find one for you.

Why Is This Programme Unique?

It goes well beyond just meeting practical needs. It provides a Christian education - a chance to know God, develop a Biblical worldview, and learn life skills. The Fountain of Hope Junior Seminary Elementary school is not just a school, it is a boarding school. This means the children live on the site twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, unlike a public school. So not only does the New Life Foundation educate the children, but they also house them, clothe them, feed them four meals a day, and give them the necessary school uniforms. They provide for their medical needs, and give them a Christian education. More than sixty two percent are orphans and others are needy and normal children too.

How To Start Sponsoring A Child

1. Chose the child you wish to sponsor.
2. Send an email to the NLF(NZ) office via mail, email or phone and tell us the name of the child you wish to sponsor.
3. Start your monthly \$70 Automatic Payment. The NLF(NZ) bank details are: Bank: ASB, Branch: Lynfield, Account. No: 12-3082-0186294-00
4. A letter acknowledging your sponsorship offer will be posted to you along with a Child Sponsor Card with photos and profile.
5. Once the first monthly payment is received, the child's photo and name will be removed from the website.
6. You will receive communication from your sponsored child three times a year, usually around Easter, August and Christmas.

Does The Sponsorship Qualify For An IRD Tax Rebate?

Although NLF(NZ) is a registered charitable trust and does issue annual donation receipts, it is not permitted to issue tax receipts for money sent off shore. The Government will only allow such tax receipts to be issued by organisations that:

1. Are not religious in nature and/or promoting religion
2. Offer their overseas aid to all in need, not just to one or selected organisations/groups/areas, etc.

The New Life Foundation (NZ) Trust IS a Christian organisation that is run by Christians under the Biblical mandate of "giving a cup of water in Jesus' name". We have no intention of becoming just a humanitarian organisation for the sake of the IRD and tax relief. Secondly, We are dedicated to supporting and financially blessing the New life Foundation in Moshi, Tanzania, a Christian orphanage and school that raises up young Tanzanians to be followers and servants of the Lord Jesus Christ. Consequently, the Government will not allow us to issue tax receipts.

Question: How do Christian organisations such as World Vision and Tear Fund issue tax receipts for overseas donations?

Answer: They have purposefully excluded Christian teaching and promulgation from their programmes and offer their aid to wide sections of overseas countries needing support.