



What you need to know about sponsoring a child with Morning Tears...

About the cost

1. Sponsoring a child requires € 25 a month from you per child that you want to sponsor.
2. At this stage, gifts are not yet tax deductible. Morning Tears is applying for this in all countries where we are present.

About how Morning Tears uses the money

3. We do not give your contribution directly in the hands of the child. Instead, we use it to pay the child's share in the costs of assisting all children.
4. The real cost of helping a child is € 22. For every child sponsor that we can find we can help one child with: all daily food needs clothes, basic medical care, housing and school education.
5. We use € 3 of your contributions for working costs of our organization.
6. We keep you informed about our financial situation in the section 'financial barometer' in our quarterly newsletter.
7. More information about our commitment to use your contribution as efficient as possible can be found in the 'Morning Tears Charter'.

About our link with you

8. For all your sponsorship affairs you will be in contact with a child sponsorship coordinator. He/she will follow-up all your communication and solve whatever difficulty.
9. We keep you informed about what is happening in the organization through our quarterly newsletter. It will arrive by e-mail in your mailbox.
10. All communication with you goes by e-mail.

About having contact with a child

11. If you sponsor a child then you choose whether or not to have contact with a child.
12. If you choose not to have contact with a child then we do not assign a specific child to you.
13. If you choose to have contact with a child then you can – if you want – express your preference for a boy/girl and the age group. You might want to do so to create a link with your own children or other beloved ones.
14. If you prefer to have contact with a child we will send you a general introduction of the child as soon as we received the 'agreement and preference form' and we received your first contribution.
15. Your main communication channel with a child is writing letters. You write the first letter. The child answers.
16. Your letters for the child need to be in English and send by e-mail to the child sponsorship coordinator. We will translate the letters in the language of the child. If you prefer to write letter by hand then please scan it and send it by e-mail. We will give the child an out print of the scan together with the translation.

17. The answer that you receive from the child will be a handwritten letter scanned by us and send to your e-mail. You yourself are responsible for finding a way to have it translated into your language. Chinese restaurants are normally very helpful. This might cause you some difficulties, but only by working this way we can keep our overhead and running costs low. With other words, only by working this way we can ensure that the largest share of donor contributions really go to the children.
18. Every child can be sponsored by only one donor. If you prefer to have contact with a child then the child knows you are linked with him/her. It would be nice if you then would also send a picture of yourself and eventually your family.
19. Some people want to send occasionally a gift to their sponsor child. If you want to this then we will first ask advice from the people who know the child well. They will tell us of if the gift you want to send is appropriate for the mental age of the child, if it is safe, etc.
20. If you visit the region where your sponsor child lives, then you are very welcome to visit us. If you want to do so, please contact beforehand your child sponsorship coordinator. He/she will arrange a hotel pick-up and a translator for you. In line with child protection guidelines for international organizations, we do not allow unaccompanied visits. Somebody of Morning Tears – mostly a translator- will join you.
21. At a certain moment children will leave our project site and will not be all the time under our control anymore: they parent comes out of prison, they start to work, they go to study, etc. If this is the case for your sponsor child then child sponsorship coordinator will contact you and explain you the situation. He/she will search together with you a sponsorship engagement.
22. If you sponsor child meets serious problems (accident, severe illness) then you child sponsorship coordinator will contact you. You do not have the obligation the take responsibility for the financial implications of the accident or illness, but some sponsors do like to send up a small fund raising event to cover part of the costs.

About the financial transaction

23. This amount can be transferred monthly (€ 25), quarterly (€ 75), every half year (€ 150) or yearly (€ 300).
24. You can transfer the amount to an account in Belgium, Spain or China. Cost of international transactions are paid by the sender.
25. In China you can send the amount in EUR or in the corresponding amount in CNY (RMB – renminbi).

How to proceed

- On our website (www.morningtears.org) you can find the 'Child Sponsorship Agreement'. Please complete this form and submit it to the child sponsorship coordinator. As soon as we receive both this form and your first contribution, we will send you a notice that we consider you a part of our sponsorship community.

Only together we can rebuild the world of children who lost their own world!