



# STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

Would you like to sponsor one of these students? If you so, please contact [tracey@ota-responsibletravel.com](mailto:tracey@ota-responsibletravel.com) and tell us which student you would like to sponsor. Then we will connect you with the appropriate organisation that looks after that student so you make the arrangements directly.

## SYLVIA LESALOI

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Sylvia is the first born of seven siblings; she holds all B's and C+ grades and would like to be a lawyer. Currently 15 years she was enrolled in St Marys Girls High School in Narok in February 2015 and is expected to be there for 4 years, completing at the end of 2018.

She finished with 302 in her KCPEs (primary school certificate which is out of 500) and had been being allowed to attend primary school for free in Sekenani as her family have no money.

Her secondary education costs KES 56,000 per term (3 terms in one year). That is approximately US\$630 at today's exchange rate (subject to fluctuation).



## ELIUD MATHU

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Mathu is six years old and is the third of four siblings. All four of them are in the same children's home and have been there since November 2012. Mathu is a lively boy who laughs a lot. Mathu loves to get attention but he complains when things are not going the way he wants it. Mathu is in nursery at school. His goals for this year are to stop wetting the bed and to learn to share toys and other things.

Half his primary education is sponsored but he needs the other half of approximately 20 Euros per month to be covered.



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### JOHN MARIFA

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John is eleven years old and is the oldest of four siblings (brother to Mathu above). John is a quiet, nice and sweet boy. He feels responsible and is very helpful for the other kids. He loves to make fun, but he is also quiet sometimes. John joined class 2 this year. His educational development is far behind his age. He is very serious and precise with his homework. He has good motivation. His goals for this year are to learn to deal with his emotions and to continue working hard in school.

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### MILKAH ABOLIM

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Milkah is seven years old and has eight siblings, one of which is with her in the children's home; they've been there since August 2012. She is a lively, nice girl. Milkah is too small for her age, but she looks older in her face. She has mood swings: she can be very happy and laughs a lot. But sometimes, she is sad and doesn't like anything. At these moments, Milkah cries quickly. She likes her sister Loise. At school, Milkah is now in nursery. Her goals for this year are to talk more about how she feels and to continue working well in school. Half her primary education is sponsored but she needs the other half of approximately 20 Euros per month to be covered.

### NDUNDA PETER

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Ndunda is seven years old and has one younger brother also in the children's home, where they have been since August 2012. He is a quiet, introverted boy. It's hard to interact with Ndunda. At school, Ndunda is in the nursery class. His goals for this year are to gain confidence and talk more.

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### SAMUEL WAWERU

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Samuel is ten years old and has five siblings. He has been at the children's home since June 2013. Samuel is a friendly, nice boy. He likes to play football and he doesn't ask for attention. He asks for help if he needs it, for example by doing homework. He joined class 5 this year. He can do his homework on his own most of the time. Sometimes he needs help and then asks for it. His goals for this year are to put more efforts in his studies and to be more active and involved. Half his primary education is sponsored but he needs the other half of approximately 20 Euros per month to be covered.

### SHARON WAYUA

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Sharon is twelve years old and has one younger sister and one younger brother. She has been at the children's home since April 2013. Sharon is a friendly, happy girl. She's motivated for school and likes to do her homework carefully. She laughs a lot and likes to do house chores. Sharon loves to sing and dance. She joined class 5 this year. Most of the time, Sharon can do her homework on her own. Sometimes she needs help and then asks for it. She works really hard in school and has improved a lot in her education. Her goals for this year are to be helped to share and deal with her past life of living in a slum and to continue working hard in school. Half her primary education is sponsored but she needs the other half of approximately 20 Euros per month to be covered.

### SIMON MWANGI

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Simon is nine years old and has one sister and two brothers; one is also at the same children's home. He has been at the children's home since August 2012. Simon is a quiet, moody and very sensitive boy. He joined class 4 this year. He sometimes enjoys school and sometimes doesn't like it. His goals for this year are to visit a counselor on Saturdays for some sessions to help him deal with things and to be helped to work hard in school. Half his primary education is sponsored but he needs the other half of approximately 20 Euros per month to be covered.