

SPONSORSHIP FAQs

Where does my money go?

100% of funds raised go to our programs that help poor families in need.

Why doesn't my money go directly to children?

To create lasting change, a child cannot be isolated from a family, or a family from a community. Direct assistance to individual families often creates dependency. Our programs are designed to encourage community participation and offer long-term, sustainable solutions rather than short-term welfare assistance.

How do I write to my sponsored entrepreneur?

You can write to us about writing a letter to your sponsored entrepreneur and we will send you guidelines on what to write, and what to avoid.

You can post your letter to Work For Love, PO Box 136 Noordhoek 7979, Cape Town, South Africa. Include your sponsored entrepreneur's and your name on your letter and on your photos. To prevent unwanted mail from people not connected to your sponsored entrepreneur, please don't include your address in your letter or on the envelope.

Once we've received your letter, we'll screen it to ensure the content is appropriate before sending it to your sponsored entrepreneur. Your letter will be translated and delivered to your sponsored entrepreneur.

Can I send my sponsored entrepreneur a gift or money?

While this is very thoughtful we are not able to accept gifts or money for sponsored entrepreneur. Despite the very best intentions, gifts can cause tension between other entrepreneurs in the community and may not always be appropriate for some cultures. Although you can't send gifts, we do encourage you to write to your sponsored entrepreneur. You can send letters, cards and photos; children especially love to see what their sponsor looks like!

Can I fund my sponsored entrepreneur's further needs after they graduate from the mentorship and sponsorship program?

We do not encourage this. We cannot guarantee the funds are being spent as you have anticipated, and it has the potential to create a dependency on the sponsor which is not in an entrepreneur's best interests.

What happens when my sponsored entrepreneur graduates from Work For Love?

Once your sponsored entrepreneur graduates, they will graduate from the sponsorship program. You should be very proud, because you helped make this happen! At this time we'll give you the option to continue to make a difference by sending you details of another entrepreneur, unless you've advised otherwise. If you're happy to continue, you don't have to do anything and your contributions will transfer to your new sponsored entrepreneur and their community. If your sponsored entrepreneur leaves the sponsorship program before they graduate, we will also give you the option to continue your support by sending you details of another entrepreneur.

Can I post pictures of my sponsored entrepreneur on social media?

To protect the safety of your sponsored entrepreneur, please do not post personal details or photos of your sponsored entrepreneur on social media platforms like Facebook or Instagram, or use the photos on websites and in emails.

You're welcome to display photos of your sponsored entrepreneur the same as you would display photos of your own family and friends. If you would like to display information about your sponsored entrepreneur for group sharing or fundraising purposes, please contact us first.

Can I visit my sponsored entrepreneur?

Of course! We always encourage you to build a relationship with your sponsored entrepreneur and the community you're helping. Meeting your sponsored entrepreneur is an exciting experience – you'll get to see the difference you're making to their life with your very own eyes.

Preparing for your visit requires careful planning Work For Love and the fieldworkers. To ensure the safety of sponsored entrepreneur, we require all visitors (18 years and over) to undertake a national police check. All visits must be arranged with our Sponsorship Coordinators at the Work For Love Centre.

[Contact us to find out more.](#)

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YOU can change an entrepreneurs' life for less than \$6 per day (R 3000/month).

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