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SCHOOL
WITH MARY'S MEALS



Help us reach more of the world's poorest children

Millions of children all over the world are missing out on the benefits of an education because of hunger. Some are not attending school because they must work or find food. Others are attending school but are simply too hungry to learn and make the most of their opportunity.

By sponsoring a school with Mary's Meals you can ensure that every child in an entire school receives a daily meal, which will give them energy to learn and the chance to dream of a brighter future.

Whether you're an individual, or from a school, workplace, or group, you can give your fundraising a focus by pledging to cover the cost of feeding every pupil at a school for an entire year.

The cost of feeding a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year is just £19.15, so your fundraising efforts will quickly add up to make a real impact.

This is your opportunity to change the lives of hundreds of children.

Will you sponsor a school with Mary's Meals?

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a simple solution
to world hunger

You can choose to sponsor:

A small school

from £5,000 per year.

A medium school

from £10,000 per year.

A large school

from £15,000 per year.

Alternatively, you could opt to **Share A School**, and we will join you with other funders to sponsor an entire school by covering the cost of 100 children for £1,915 per year.

Sponsor A School like...

Chimulambe Primary, Zambia

Chimulambe Primary School is located in a rural part of Zambia. Most of the community here work as subsistence farmers and the village can only be reached on rough dirt roads.

Many of the 294 children here have a long walk to school, and in the rainy season, they have to cross streams, but they come every day because they know they will receive Mary's Meals.

Jane Laura Tembo, Deputy Head Teacher at the school says that before the feeding programme began, only 180 children attended and there was a lot of absenteeism. She says, "If the feeding stopped, we would really see very low attendance and a decrease in enrolment."



Skeva is 7 and is a pupil at Chimulambe. He loves to play football with his friends once his classes are over. His mother, Theresa, explains that they don't have enough to eat at home. "Sometimes I cannot provide the children with enough to eat. It pains me."

For Theresa, it makes a huge difference to know that Skeva will be fed each day and that he's growing well and making the most of his education. She says, "The children are more healthy since eating porridge. Many were malnourished before, but now they are more active. Now they can even take part in sports."

By sponsoring a school like Chimulambe, you can make a real and long-lasting difference to not just a school, but a whole community.

How does Sponsor A School work?

Visit marysmeals.org.uk/sponsor and follow these steps.



1. Fill in the online form

Choose the country and size of school you wish to support and fill in the form.



2. We match you to a school

We will get in contact to discuss your options and match you with a school.



3. Plan your fundraising

Start fundraising for your school. Alternatively, you can make your donation upfront.



4. Read all about it

Enjoy our email updates and final report on your sponsored school.

Our top ideas for fundraising for your school

1 Get active and Move For Meals
Set yourself a challenge and get sponsored to walk, run, swim, dance or skate!

2 Raise Some Dough
Get together with friends, colleagues, or at school to share and sell some delicious baking!

3 Organise a talk
Organise a talk about the work of Mary's Meals at your work, school, or community group and ask for donations. Get in touch to find out how our amazing volunteers can support you.

4 Do what you enjoy
Enjoy crafting? Make and sell your creations. Enjoy gardening? Hold a plant sale. Enjoy music? Organise a concert.

5 Organise an event
Hold a quiz night, a dinner party, a talent show, or a sports tournament.

6 Collect!
Organise a spare change collection or collect leftover foreign currency, arrange a collection at a supermarket, or collect donations instead of gifts for a special occasion such as a wedding or a birthday.





How do I sign up?

Are you ready to provide life-changing meals to a whole school? Simply visit marysmeals.org.uk/sponsor or scan the QR code below to get started. You'll need to fill in a simple online form and then we will get in touch to discuss the available schools.

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“ I have been sponsoring a school for a few years now and recently set up a sponsorship in memory of my late wife.

As a teacher, my focus was always on enabling children to reach their full potential. I retired and met my wife, who shared the story of Mary's Meals with me. Sponsoring a school with Mary's Meals seemed an obvious next step for me.

I believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop whatever talents and abilities they have. ”

Sponsor A School supporter

