



Welcome to AOET Child Sponsorship,

### **ASANTE SANA (Or thank you very much!)**

Thank you for choosing to support a child through AOET. This decision will not only change the child's life, but will have a transformative impact on the family and community in which the child lives. Our child sponsorship program is interactive and you will receive a sincere thank you directly from your child, but until then please accept our thanks on behalf of your sponsored child!

The annual cost to sponsor a child is \$420. **More than ninety percent of this money goes directly to Africa** and in Africa, over 92% goes directly toward your sponsored child's school fees, school lunch, medical care, uniforms and school supplies with less than eight percent of the fee going toward administrative costs. To learn more about the AOET mission and programs, review the enclosed brochure "How do you change the world?" or visit our website at [www.aoetusa.com](http://www.aoetusa.com).

### **NEXT STEPS**

- **Say Hello – Send your child a letter!**

Please take the time to write to your sponsored child and tell him/her more about yourself. Your child will be absolutely delighted to receive your words of encouragement and support. Send all communications to our Portland office and it will then be forwarded on to Africa. Be sure to always include your child's ACS/KCS# on ALL communications to AOET offices. Please do not include your personal address, email or phone number in any letters to the children. **Mail your letter today!**

- **Give - Support the general fund today.**

We depend on general fund donations to support the work required to manage sponsorship and other programs. Consider a monthly pledge—as little as \$15 a month will have the greatest impact on all of our programs! **Donate online at [www.aoetusa.com/donate-today](http://www.aoetusa.com/donate-today) or mail in a check or money order today.**

- **Speak - Share the stories of AOET & your AOET story!**

Add your voice to their voices and tell others why you were moved to action. **Give a friend the enclosed AOET brochure. Encourage them to visit [www.aoetusa.com](http://www.aoetusa.com).**

- **Pray - Join voices in prayer!**

Every month, (on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday) we are asking folks to commit to an AOET dedicated day of prayer. Get the monthly updates in your mailbox. **Sign up at [www.aoetusa.com/add-my-voice/](http://www.aoetusa.com/add-my-voice/).**

- **Go - Raise awareness in your circle of family & friends!**

Go to your community. Go to your church. Go to your school. Go to Uganda. (It's just a flight or two away...) **To learn more about ways that you can speak for kids in Uganda, sign-up at [www.aoetusa.com/add-my-voice/](http://www.aoetusa.com/add-my-voice/).**

AOET-USA is a recognized 501(c)3 organization, so all of your donations qualify as tax-exempt. Please don't hesitate to contact our office if you have any further questions. Thanks again for your partnership with AOET and your willingness to play such a vital role in the life of a child in Africa.

Sincerely,  
AOET~USA Child Sponsorship