

Why Sponsor a Student?

The sponsorship program aims to instill hope and self-esteem in orphaned and disadvantaged young adults of Moldova. They are identified as they transition from orphanages or situation of disadvantage to the larger community and providing financial support during schooling and for some time after graduation.

Sponsorship money enables the youth to cover some living expenses while attending vocational school or another type of school (musical, sports, etc.), colleges, or universities to further their education and receive job training. In addition to financial support, sponsors provide encouragement and hope for the youth through communication and emotional support.

The program facilitates a student club where the youth receive life skills training, mentoring and connections with a group that is concerned about their welfare. While in school students receive a stipend each month for food, clothing, school supplies and transportation. This encouraged the students to learn about budgets and running a household. All the aspects of the program help prepare the students to become self-supporting successful adults.

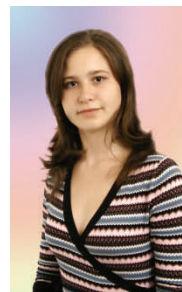
What does the program provide for sponsors?

- Updates about their students
- Newsletters about the program and students' activities
- Letters from students
- A wonderful opportunity to help a student and change his/her life
- A relationship that might become a friendship forever
- Immense personal satisfaction!

How does the program work?

- Moldovan adoption officials identify youth as candidates for educational sponsorship
- Candidate student's background information and photos are shared with prospective sponsors
- Sponsors commit for periods of at least one year and make the \$800 payment in either quarterly, semi-annual or annual installments
- Quarterly, funds are wired to Moldova for disbursement to the individual student's bank accounts
- Periodic communication between sponsor and youth through program's coordinator

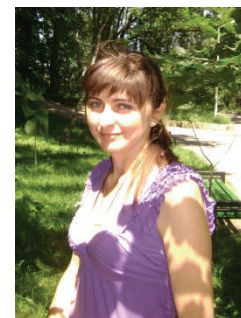
The program is eligible for employee matching gift programs.



Oxana Gutu "...My parents died in a car accident when I was only 11 months old... I have always thought that I'm different from other children only because they have parents, but I don't... I have a lot of dreams and my biggest one is to become a famous musician..."

Valentina Triboi – graduate student

"...I am very glad that I had the great chance to be a member of this project. I am very grateful to My Sponsors, our coordinators and all other people who have been working at this program doing their best to change US, OUR LIVES, OUR FUTURE. I hope all students who have graduated from this project will be able one day to encourage other needy students to achieve their dreams and build a promising future."



Ion Cerevatov



"...When I was 4 my father committed suicide. His death changed our lives completely; poverty and difficulties was what followed. When I was 9, we were sent to the orphanage. Now, I'm in the 2nd year at the college. I dream to graduate it successfully and get a decent job."



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CAS has also provided millions of dollars in aid to the children to offer them a better future. The children who remain in institutionalized care deserve an equal chance at life and we are committed to them.



MOLDOVA: One of the poorest countries in Europe and was part of Soviet Union.

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Moldova Sponsorship Program

Providing services to disadvantaged youth who need support to become self-sufficient adults through education and job training.



Over 80 individuals have graduated from this program! Just because you cared.