



CHILDREN
OF THE NATIONS®

Please send your gift by
August 26th so students can start
school with everything they need.



July 15, 2022

Dear <spn_informal>,

Grace sits at her desk and looks around the classroom. On the other desks are schoolbooks, pencils, notebooks, and backpacks hanging off the chairs.

She looks down at her own desk. There's nothing on it. Her family can't afford any school supplies.

The teacher starts handing out a worksheet. Grace desperately wants to learn, but without a pencil she can't do the assignment.



*When you hand a child a pencil,
they can write down their
answers and start learning.*

How am I going to write my answers?

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The new school year is almost here, but many students like Grace have nothing for their first day of school. For only \$28, you can give a student the supplies they need to learn.

For children living in poverty, dropping out of school may seem like the only option. Some spend long days working just so they can eat. Others walk for miles with no shoes and empty stomachs to get to school. Some don't see the point—they can't even imagine a better future for themselves.

When going to school is already so hard, not having school supplies can be the last straw. How can you succeed when you don't have a pencil?

A gift of \$28 will provide new pencils, notebooks, backpacks, and transportation to help students stay in school. Please send your gift by August 26th so students can start the school year with everything they need.

Going to school changes everything for a child born into poverty. Children have grown up to become teachers, doctors, business owners, and CEOs—all because people came alongside them and gave them the chance to reach their full potential.

At six years old, David spent his days selling plastic bags in the market and herding cattle. Both his parents had died, and *over, please* →

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Yes! I want to help children stay in school!

Chris, please rush my gift of:

- ☐ **\$28** to provide students with pencils, notebooks, backpacks, transportation, and more.
- ☐ **\$56** to provide students with pencils, notebooks, backpacks, transportation, and more.
- ☐ **\$84** to provide students with pencils, notebooks, backpacks, transportation, and more.
- ☐ \$ _____ to help as many students as possible!

\$ _____ **Total Enclosed**

Donation Options:

- ☐ I'd like to donate by credit card. (Please complete form on back, even if you have a card on file.)
- ☐ My check is enclosed (payable to COTN).
- ☐ **Scan the code** to give online, or visit go.cotni.org/education.



his grandmother struggled to feed him. He couldn't go to school—if he wanted to eat, he had to work.

“Life was really difficult, but I thought that’s how people live, that’s probably how I will live for the rest of my life,” says David.

But when David joined Children of the Nations, he was finally able to attend school. And he thrived. He earned a scholarship to attend one of the best high schools in Malawi and graduated from university. He got a graduate degree, which led him to be a CEO and owner of a coffee house.

What if all this was possible for Grace? What if she could follow her passions and get a great education?

How would she change her family, community, and even nation?

When you hand a child a pencil, they can write down their answers and start learning.

You can set them up for success so they can have a bright future ahead of them. You can help them become the next generation of leaders.

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For the Children,

Chris Clark
Founder and CEO

P.S. Please send your gift of \$28 by August 26th so children like Grace can rise up out of poverty and make a lasting change in their communities.

In just a few easy steps, you can send this card and bookmarks to your sponsored child!

- 1

Write a message and sign your name in the space provided in the card. **The card and bookmarks are for your sponsored child to keep—please leave them attached and return them together.**


- 2

Include a donation if you can to help provide for children’s needs as they return to school.


- 3

Drop the card, bookmarks, and your donation in the mail by **August 26!**



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Please fill in all information clearly below, even if you have a card on file.

Credit Card Information:

Card Type: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx CVV: _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Date Signed: _____

Billing Name and Address:

☐ Billing name and address same as on front.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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