

# **Sponsor-a-Family**

Touching Lives, Transforming Communities!



# **About SiloamXperience Outreach Limited (SOL)**

SOL is a volunteer-driven organisation committed to building a community of people who desire to make a difference through faith and good works. SOL seeks to create sustainable change in the lives of underprivileged communities through quality education and practical help.

# What Is 'Sponsor-a-Family'?

It is a temporary relief scheme to help families tide through challenging times. It provides cash assistance to eligible families to meet their basic needs. The duration of each sponsorship term is between 3 months to a maximum of 6 months. The sponsorship term may be renewed if the family requires extended help. Cash assistance is capped at 1/3 of the household's monthly necessary expenditure or USD 100, whichever is lower, for a maximum support period of 3 years per family. The amount of support will depend on the family circumstances, assessed by a Cambodian social worker and the 'Sponsor-a-Family' Committee.

# Who Can Benefit From 'Sponsor-a-Family'?

Families who are going through unfortunate circumstances such as and not limited to:

- · Accidents or injuries
- · Illness or death
- · Unemployment or loss of income
- Little or no family support to meet growing needs of school-going children



# Why 'Sponsor-a-Family'?

In many impoverished communities in Cambodia, young children have to give up their studies to support their families financially. We want to adopt a holistic approach to keep these children in school. By creating an ecosystem for parents to thrive, we want to see children completing their education and breaking free from the vicious cycle of poverty.





# **How Can You Support?**

You can make a difference by making a one-time contribution or a monthly contribution of SGD 140 (app. USD 100) to support a family in need every month.

All donations received are pooled together to fund 'Sponsor-a-Family'. 90% of all sponsorship funds received go towards supporting needy families under the scheme. The remaining 10% is for administrative purposes, including the salary of a part-time Cambodian social worker.

As we conduct most of our charitable works overseas, we do not have the Institution of Public Character (IPC) status by the Singapore government to issue tax-deductible receipts.

# **Sponsor-a-Family Today!**

# **Apply Online**

https://tinyurl.com/SOL-SAF



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# **Information Sheet**

Thank you for your keen interest in 'Sponsor-a-Family'. As a not-for-profit organisation heavily reliant on donations, we are mindful of the trust that our donors and supporters place in us. We are committed to upholding the highest ethical and governance standards. We ensure that our processes are transparent and remain accountable to our stakeholders.

'Sponsor-a-Family' is a critical step in improving the living standards of underprivileged communities and empowering them to create sustainable change in their local communities. Thank you for joining us on the journey of touching lives and transforming communities

# What Are The Sponsorship Conditions?

The families must have school-going children (6 to 18 years old). The children must remain in school throughout the sponsorship period.

The families must undergo means-testing to determine their financial situation. The breadwinner must show that he/she has made efforts to provide for the family and how those efforts have failed to meet the family's needs.

## How Is The Sponsorship Being Reviewed?

There will be monthly check-ins with family and the school principal/ teacher. The sponsorship will be re-assessed a month before the end of the sponsorship term.

The maximum duration of each sponsorship term is 6 months and may be renewed, upon review by the social worker and the 'Sponsor-a-Family' Committee. The maximum duration of sponsorship for each family is capped at 3 years.

# What Are The Checks And Balances?

- 1. The local pastors/ school principals will identify the families.
- 2. A qualified Cambodian social worker will then assess each family's eligibility.
- 3. The 'Sponsor-a-Family' Committee consisting of at least 3 Board of Directors in Singapore will review and approve all applications and renewals.
- 4. All disbursement of funds will be through a trusted neutral representative.
- 5. All documentation of funds disbursed will be audited.

## What Are The Payment Methods?

#### **PayNow**

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Please state clearly your Mobile Number and Name for reference.



#### **Bank Transfer**

Account Name: SiloamXperience Outreach Limited

Bank Name: OCBC Bank Code: 7339

Account Number: 647-722487-001

SWIFT Code: OCBCSGSG

#### Cheque

Please make your cheque payable to "SiloamXperience Outreach Ltd" and mail it to 1 Yishun Industrial Street 1, #05-15 A'Posh BizHub, Singapore 768160.

### **Important Note**

Please indicate 'Sponsor-a-Family' along with your Name and Mobile Number at the back of the cheque.

Please ensure that you have completed the 'Sponsor-a-Family' Application Form before making the transfer. It ensures that every fund received is properly recorded for accounting and audit purposes.

Please be assured that all information shared will be kept confidential and abide by the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 (PDPA). We also appeal that our bank information shared with you will be kept confidential.

We will send you an e-receipt via WhatsApp a month after receiving the fund. You may contact us at secretariat@siloamxperience.org if you require any assistance.

# **How Do I Make Monthly Contribution?**

#### Set Up Standing Instruction via iBanking

For your convenience, we recommend that you set up a Standing Instruction with your bank to make the monthly fund transfers. You may log in to your Internet Banking and set it up easily. Our bank details are as follow:

Account Name: SiloamXperience Outreach Limited

Bank Name: OCBC Bank Code: 7339

Account Number: 647-722487-001

We would appreciate it if you could set the date of transfer to be before the 5th

of each month.

You may contact us at secretariat@siloamxperience.org if you need any assistance. Alternatively, you may contact your bank directly. They will be the most qualified to assist you with the process.

#### **GIRO Application**

You may apply for GIRO by completing <u>this form</u> (https://tinyurl.com/SOL-GIRO) and mailing the original copy to 1 Yishun Industrial Street 1, #05-15 A'Posh BizHub, Singapore 768160.

#### When Will The Monthly Contribution Be Deducted?

If you have applied for GIRO, it will usually be deducted by the 5th of each month.

#### Can I Make A Donation Instead?

Yes, we appreciate all the support we can get. Every bit counts!

#### Is My Donation Tax-Deductible?

No, all donations to SOL are non-tax-deductible. As we conduct most of our charitable works overseas, we do not have the Institution of Public Character (IPC) status by the Singapore government to issue tax-deductible receipts.



# Thank you for supporting 'Sponsor-a-Family'

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