

Will You Sponsor a Child?

Your partnership with us will bring a new beginning to the children of FirstWorks.

Growing up in extreme poverty is a burden no child should have to bear. But in the city of Memphis, **one in three children** will spend their childhood mired in the hopelessness and helplessness of poverty.

At FirstWorks, we find this statistic particularly heartbreaking, because **thirty-nine children we've come to know and love are living this reality every day.**

Twice weekly we bring the children to Union Avenue Methodist Church for a hot, nutritious meal, then spend the next hour and a half, teaching, tutoring, guiding, and nurturing them, offering unconditional love and acceptance.

However, these happy times are overshadowed by the sad truth that soon they will board the bus and be returned to an environment of drug deals, gang infiltration, crime sprees, fear for personal safety and a climate of desperation even in their own homes.

Can we truly make a difference in their young lives? The problems often seem overwhelming and insurmountable. But there is one thing we know for sure. If we abandon these children and their families, **what hope do they have?**

Only **\$50 per month** pays for the cost of transportation on the FirstWorks bus, helps underwrite teachers' salaries, supplements the purchase of school uniforms for the children, assists with rent and overhead costs, and allows for the continued development of programming and curriculum that enables FirstWorks to positively impact the futures of our children. **Please prayerfully consider helping FirstWorks continue and expand this vital ministry.**

Yes, I will Sponsor a Child of First Works.

- I will Sponsor a Child for a year for \$600
- I will Sponsor a Child for a month for \$50.
- I will Sponsor a Child for six months for \$300.
- I will Sponsor a Child for three years for \$1800.

I wish to make a one-time Sponsor a Child contribution In Honor/Memory of

- I prefer to Pay monthly. First payment is enclosed.
 Pay total in advance.
 Automatic withdrawal from checking account. Please attach a voided check.

Name _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Email Address _____



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