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# Your donation should reach a child, not a system

School of Hope is a lean, modern charity model built to support vulnerable children in Uganda.

We operate with no paid employees, no fundraising department and no traditional administrative structure in Australia. Instead, we use AI assisted systems, volunteer governance and direct local coordination to ensure the vast majority of funds reach children.

Over 95% of every donation goes directly to children and programme delivery.

For many of these children, the barrier to education is not ambition. It is cost. School fees, uniforms, meals and basic support determine whether a child is in a classroom or left exposed to the risks of the street.

School of Hope exists to remove that barrier.

Your donation helps move a child from uncertainty into a structured, safer environment where they are known, supported and given a genuine pathway forward.

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## The problem

### *When a child is not in school, they are exposed*

For vulnerable children in Uganda, missing school is not a small setback. It can place them directly in harm’s way.

A child who is not in school is often on the street, working, hungry, unsupervised or dependent on unsafe adults to survive. That exposure can lead to violence, sexual exploitation, abuse, forced labour, early pregnancy and long term poverty.

These are not abstract risks. They are the realities children face when they have no safe daily structure and no adult consistently checking whether they are protected, fed and learning.

In many cases, the barriers are heartbreakingly small: school fees, a uniform, shoes, books, meals or extra learning support.

School of Hope exists because those barriers can be removed.

And when they are removed, a child is not simply given an education. They are given safety, structure, supervision and a genuine chance to escape the cycle they were born into.

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## The solution

### *Direct, practical support that changes daily life*

School of Hope provides targeted, practical support to remove the immediate barriers to education.
Your donation contributes to:
School fees
Daily meals
Uniforms and shoes
Books and learning materials
Basic welfare support
Local coordination with schools and families
The objective is simple and measurable:
Get children into school
Keep them there
Support them consistently

## How it works

### *A simple model designed for direct impact*

### *Funds*

Funds are received and allocated

### *Verified*

Needs are verified through local coordination in Uganda

### *Support*

Support is delivered directly to children and schools

### *Donors*

Donors receive clear, outcome based updates

The model is deliberately straightforward. It is designed to minimise leakage and maximise visible results.

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## A different structure

### *Built to reduce overhead, not expand it*

Many large charities do important work, but they also carry significant operating structures including staff, fundraising teams, offices and layered administration.

In FY24, World Vision Australia reported $26.2 million in administration costs and $41.7 million in fundraising expenditure. That is $67.9 million directed to operating functions.

School of Hope has been built differently.

We operate with:

No paid employees in Australia

No fundraising department

No office structure

Minimal unavoidable administration

Our 2026 annual Australian administration cost is expected to be no more than $3,000.

This structure allows over 96% of donations to be directed to children and programme delivery.

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## Transparency

### *Lean by design, accountable in practice*

Low overhead does not reduce accountability. It increases the need for clarity.

School of Hope is built around:

Volunteer governance and oversight

AI assisted reporting and tracking

Direct local coordination in Uganda

Clear, regular donor updates

Verification of support delivered to children and schools

Donors can see how funds translate into outcomes. The focus is on practical, visible results rather than internal process.

## Impact

### *What your support changes*

For a vulnerable child living on the street, school is not just education. It is protection.

It means they are no longer spending their days exposed to violence, sexual exploitation, abuse, hunger, forced labour or the constant danger that comes from having no safe structure around them.

When School of Hope supports a child, we help move them off the street and into a school environment where they are seen, known and monitored.

Teachers know if they arrive. Local representatives can check if something is wrong. If a child is falling behind, needs extra help, lacks food, has no uniform, or is at risk of dropping out, we can respond.

This is not passive charity.

It is active intervention in a child’s life at the point where support can still change their future.

Your donation helps provide school fees, meals, uniforms, books, welfare support and ongoing monitoring so children are not simply enrolled, but protected, followed up and given a genuine chance to stay in school.

For these children, school can be the difference between safety and exploitation, between being forgotten and being watched over, between a life of danger and a path toward hope.

## A modern charity model

### *Less structure, more impact*

School of Hope uses a zero employee, AI assisted, volunteer led model so more funding reaches children.

AI reduces administrative burden Volunteers provide governance and oversight Local representatives deliver support on the ground

The result is a model focused on outcomes, not expansion.

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## Closing

### *Help fund what matters*

School of Hope is designed to deliver direct, measurable impact for vulnerable children.

No unnecessary structure

No large operating overhead

No dilution of donor intent

Over 95% of your donation goes to helping children access education, meals and basic support.

You are not contributing to a system.

You are changing a child’s daily reality.

Sponsor a child today or make a donation

## Our Platinum Donors

## Sponsoring a child will make a real difference.

For only $45 per month ( less than the cost of your daily coffee) you can sponsor a child and really make a difference to their life.

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