



# CENTRE FOR REFUGEES

*Helping Refugees Live with Dignity and Hope*

## SPONSOR A REFUGEE CHILD'S EDUCATION

**A Monthly Gift Can Make All The Difference In Their World!**



Hong Kong is home to more than 500 refugee children of school-going age from across the globe who have witnessed the horrors of war, genocide, torture, and other unthinkable acts of violence first hand. Their lives torn apart, there is little hope that they will ever be able to return home as their parents may face torture or even death if they attempt to do so.

These children and their families are stranded in Hong Kong—often for a great many years—as they await resettlement to other countries. During this difficult time, they struggle to meet their basic needs for shelter, food, and healthcare. Without the permission to work, refugees find themselves destitute and powerless in one of the world's wealthiest cities.

### Your support provides refugee children with the means to attend school.

One of the most positive aspects of living in Hong Kong for refugees is that their children can continue their education; however, as every parent knows, educating a child in this city requires a substantial financial commitment. While child refugees receive some support from the government to partially cover textbook and transportation costs, there is no provision for all the other school-related items such as clothing (uniforms), shoes, stationary, school bags, activity fees, healthy lunches, administrative fees, and other costs associated with their learning.

Giving refugee children access to school provides them with more than just an education. It also gives them a sense of normality while their lives are in transition; builds resilience and coping mechanisms to heal from the trauma of their experiences; and equips them with skills, knowledge, and sustainable networks to integrate into society.

### A monthly gift of HK\$500 can make a real difference in a child's life.

*Make twice the difference by sponsoring more than one child per month!*

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Hi! Thanks for getting all the things I ~~needed~~ needed for my school year. Now that my school year is about to finished ~~my~~ next year it will be more easy because ~~if~~ all the ~~subject~~ subjects will be in english but the chinese will be in chinese.

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**I would like to help send a refugee child to school by making a:**

**monthly donation of:**

\$500 (1 child, 1 year)

\$1,000 (2 children, 1 year)

Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**one-off donation of:**

\$6,000 (1 child, 1 year)

\$12,000 (2 children, 1 year)

Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**My personal particulars are as follows:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr/Ms/Mrs) (For Corporate Donations)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to donate by:**

**Credit Card:**  Visa  Mastercard  American Express

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Crossed Cheque**

Payable to "**Christian Action—Charity Services**" (please write your name and contact information at the back).

**Direct Deposit** of cash or cheque in our HSBC Account: 004-567-320973-005

(Please send us the deposit-slip together with this form).

Please return this form for all methods of donation to **4/F, New Horizons Building, 2 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon**, or by **Fax to 2362 0046**. Should you have enquiries, please contact us at **2716 8862**.

Your personal data will be treated as strictly confidential and will be used by Christian Action for processing donations and issuing receipts. To stay in touch with you, we may use your personal data (name, address, e-mail address and/or telephone no. etc.) to send you information about our activities, courses, services, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and may occasionally request your feedback.

**I agree/**  **disagree to receive the above information from Christian Action** (please tick the appropriate box).

Receipts will be issued for donations over HK\$100, which are also tax deductible.