



Information for sponsors in US

The Giraffe Children's Charity is a charitable company under UK charity law. It is administered by a group of Trustee Directors, based in the UK and Belgium, with representatives also in Germany and the US. The projects in Kenya are managed by our Kenyan Executive, administrators and local partners who are in regular communication with the European team.

Tax Information for US taxpayers

Several countries have bilateral agreements for giving to registered charities abroad through Transnational Giving Europe (TGE).

US taxpayers can get tax relief by making their donation through the King Baudouin Foundation United States (KBFUS) which is a member of TGE. Because KBFUS is a public charity, within the meaning of Sections 501c(3) and 509(a)(1) of the IRC, donors may claim the maximum tax benefits allowed by U.S. tax law for their contributions.

Payment can be made using one of the following methods;

- Gifts by check: Make out your check to KBFUS, however you must **add "The Giraffe Project" to the memo section** of the check so they know where to send the donation. Mail to KBFUS, 10 Rockefeller Plaza, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10020
- Gifts by credit card: Go to www.kbfus.org, click on the 'Donate Now' button and select "The Giraffe Project" through the alphabetical listings. Or direct by: <https://kbfus.networkforgood.com/projects/15326-g-kbfus-funds-giraffe-project-uk>
- Gifts by wire transfer: Contact KBFUS at email: infor@kbfus.org or phone (212) 713 7660

(To make regular monthly payments to KBFUS, please check with your bank)

KBFUS will send each donor an immediate acknowledgement of their donation as required by U.S. tax law. Donors will be advised to keep this acknowledgement as their receipt for gift substantiation purposes.

KBFUS will charge a **management fee of 5%** and an additional 3% credit card processing fee will apply to all contributions received by credit card through KBFUS' Online Giving Center (credit card fee added automatically when paying by card). We would be most grateful if donors could factor in this handling charge when making their donation.



Giraffe Childrens Charity

Changing lives through education

Payment amounts:

Primary school sponsorship (single sponsor): \$38.50/month

(+5% - \$40.50/month)

(covers fees, school lunch, uniform, books and supplies, yearly medical and class trip)

Secondary school sponsorship (single or shared sponsors for flexible giving): \$96/month (+5% - \$101/month)

(covers tuition, accommodation and food, matron, security guards, stationery, educational and sporting trips, yearly medical and pocket money for travel to school and personal supplies)

If you are not a US tax payer there is the option to send a check to Cory Oltman. Please contact for further details on oltman@oltman.net

Contact information:

Thank you for offering to support a child through the Giraffe Children's Charity.

If you have any questions about sponsorship or payment please contact us at

admin@giraffeproject.org