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Dear friends of Help a Child,

In India the summer is over; the schools have started again.

Each morning, Ashvini watches from her hut as groups of children walk the long distance to school. Their uniforms look clean & tidy and to Ashvini, they look very important. "Good for them," she thinks with just a little envy, "But my Apa* is dead, and Ama* needs all her rupees* to get just one meal a day for us." Although Ashvini is 8 years old, she has never been to school. School is too expensive; her family too poor to pay the basic uniform or stationary needed to start the year.



Help a Child supports children like Ashvini, so they can go to school, thanks to you. Children in sponsor programs receive education, food and clothing. Many people are already sponsoring a child, so they can go to school to be educated. Have you considered sponsorship?

There are still between 40 and 70 million children who cannot go to school because of forced child labour.

Reading the article on the back of this letter will give you more insight into this matter. Help a Child would love to help some of these children, so they have hope and a future to make something of their life. Can you help?

Together we can Help a Child! A uniform costs a mere \$5.00 and for another \$5.00 you can support one child's stationary supplies for the start of the year OR keep 5 children supplied with their needs during the term. A small gift, but one that offers BIG perspective for the child who receives it.

Here in New Zealand we know all about school fees. Many of us send our children to private schools, which can be a financial burden for a family. But would you stop sending your child/ren if the fees went up \$5.00 a year? No. What if it went up \$10.00 a year? \$10.00 a term? You wouldn't, would you? Now then, could you consider supporting another child at \$5.00 or perhaps even another 4 children with a gift of \$20.00? All you have to do is fill in the slip below and send it back with your cheque. You can also use Internet banking [06 0689 0132125 25] or make a donation online [www.helpachild.co.nz] Or if you would like to sponsor a child, please contact us.

On behalf of the children who receive education because of you, we would like to say **"Thanks!" You are making a difference!**

In His Service,

Heidi Hendrikse
NZ Representative HaC

*Apa=Daddy
*Ama=Mummy
*Rupees=the Indian currency



How blessed is the man who finds wisdom,
and the man who gains understanding.
Prov. 3:13

Yes, I would like to give a child an opportunity!

† Please receive \$5.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 20.00 \$ _____ for school supplies/ uniforms.

† Please send me information about sponsorship with Help a Child NZ.

Donations over \$5.00 are tax deductible. Please supply your details so we can send a receipt at the end of the financial year.

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