



# SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Building A Better Tomorrow For Orphaned Children



#### Who are we?

Since its inception in 2006, Al-Ayn Social Care Foundation has been dedicated to empowering orphaned children by equipping them with the necessary tools to fulfill their full potential at every stage of their lives.

Al-Ayn has over 17 years of experience serving over 150,000 orphaned children in Iraq. Our services have now expanded to Afghanistan and Ghana, where we strive to make a positive difference in the lives of even more orphaned children and their families.

# Our unique approach to sponsorship: Beyond basic support systems

At our core, we believe that every child deserves a chance to succeed. That's why our sponsorship program goes beyond the bare minimum. We're committed to breaking barriers by offering comprehensive support to orphaned children and various opportunities that enable them to pursue their dreams.

Our belief is that when children have access to the necessary resources to unlock their potential, the possibilities become endless. This support gives children the stability and security they need to thrive and succeed.

### Our comprehensive care system gives the child access to:



Medical care

A safe home

**d** Education and academic support

Psychological rehabilitation

Personal development opportunities

✓ Vocational training

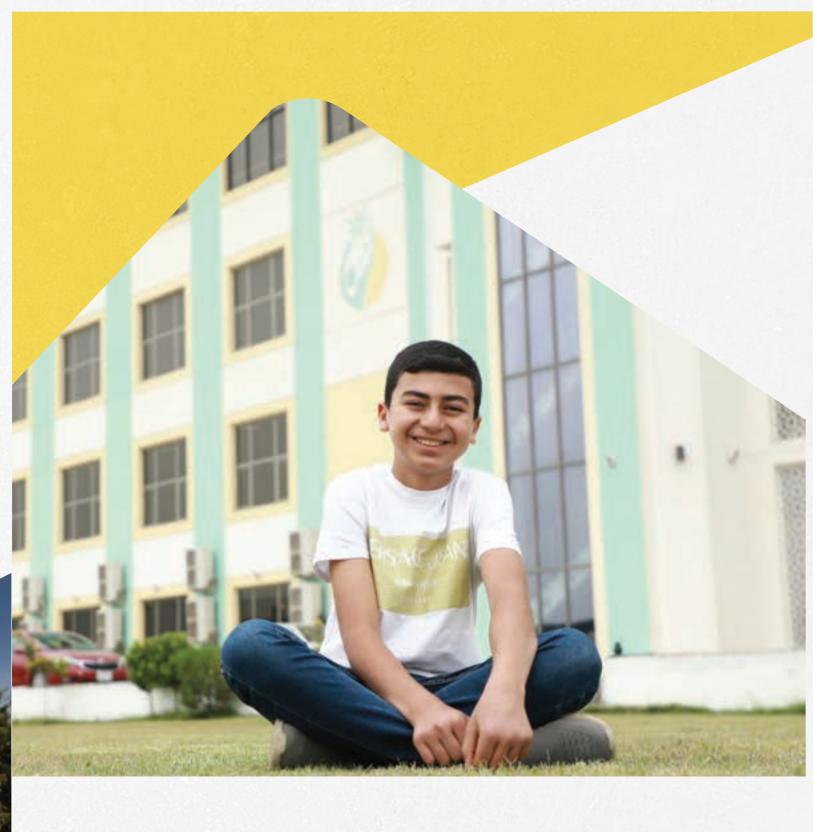
☑ Basic necessities and more

# Luminous Stars Centers: Sustainable solutions for orphaned children

Our mission goes beyond addressing the basic needs of orphaned children. We prioritize sustainable solutions and aim to empower children so that they can build a brighter future for themselves and their communities. This is where Luminous Stars Centers come in.

These centers offer a range of vocational training programs to equip orphaned children with various skills for future employment. Additionally, they provide essential mental health support through psychological rehabilitation clinics and on-site facilities for physical health support.





### DID YOU KNOW

At the first Luminous Stars center in Baghdad, over **3,000 mental health** cases were registered. Specialists in Iraq and internationally provided intervention to both the children and their widowed mothers.

## Breaking Barriers: Providing life-changing support in Afghanistan and Ghana

At Al-Ayn, we are committed to building sustainable, effective, and dignified services for orphaned children and their families in Afghanistan and Ghana.

Ongoing instability, food insecurity, and growing inequalities have left orphaned children in Afghanistan and Ghana among the most vulnerable. Orphaned children, just like any other children, deserve to thrive - not just survive - their circumstances. We are dedicated to giving them a chance to grow, discover, and believe in the limitless future that awaits them.



## Leaving no child behind: Support our Sponsorship Fund

#### **♥IRAQ ♥AFGHANISTAN ♥GHANA**

Our Sponsorship Fund enables you to provide monthly support or give a one-time donation to orphaned children who are not currently sponsored in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Ghana. By donating to our Sponsorship Fund, you are making a difference in the lives of orphaned children and their families.

Your donations to the Sponsorship Fund are a vital lifeline to orphaned children in need, making a real and lasting impact on their lives.

Make a one-time donation or set up an affordable monthly contribution of \$75 a month, or any amount you like.

#### Transparency at Al-Ayn

You can trust that your donations to Al-Ayn go directly to supporting children who have lost one or both parents. In order to uphold transparency, we have created specialized teams that maintain communication with both beneficiaries and their guardians. Additionally, our staff and volunteers monitor the support process and maintain meticulous records of the beneficiaries.

#### **DID YOU KNOW**

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Since 2006, Al-Ayn's Child Sponsorship program has helped over **150,000 orphaned children**, providing them long-term security, stability, and wellbeing. **52,194** of these children have completed their sponsorship programs during the past decade.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### What does the sponsorship amount cover?

The guardian uses the monthly sponsorship payment to pay for the child's food, clothing, medication, school fees, and any other needs the child may have. The money is spent on the orphaned child, and this is regularly monitored by devoted follow-up staff.

#### Can I contact the child or directly meet them?

Direct contact is not permitted. However, Al-Ayn can facilitate a visit between the sponsor and the child at the child's local Al-Ayn office, subject to the approval of the orphaned child and their guardian.

#### How is Sponsorship Aid distributed?

Mothers (or guardians) of orphaned children travel to their nearby Al-Ayn (Iraq) branch every month to collect their financial aid. Collection locations are made to seem like banks, payments can be taken in a discrete, professional, and dignified manner.

### What is the minimum period of time I can sponsor an orphaned child?

For private sponsorship, we kindly ask that you commit for at least a year in order to be matched with a particular orphaned child.

#### How does group sponsorship work?

A collaborative effort to sponsor an orphaned child is possible. For instance, as a sports team, study group, student organization, or simply as a group of friends. Please choose a representative from your group to correspond with us; they will then need to complete the sponsorship form as described above.

The representative would be in charge of either gathering the required annual sponsorship sum of \$900 and transferring it to us or gathering the required monthly sum of \$75 per month. Once the first payment is received, you will be given information on the sponsored child.









#### To sponsor a child visit: www.al-ayn.org/sponsorship

To donate to our Sponsorship Fund visit: www.al-ayn.org/sponsorship-fund

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> Zelle payments can be sent to Accounting@Al-Ayn.org





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