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A Big Thank You – And a Small Request for More Support

Dear Valued Supporter,

We wanted to take a moment to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. In 2024, for the first time in years, we needed to adjust the recommended sponsorship amounts for our Grapevine and Cashew School programmes. It wasn't an easy decision, but it's necessary to keep up with rising costs and to ensure we continue providing the best for the children in our care.



A special thank you to the many of you who have already increased your sponsorship! Your generosity is truly inspiring, and it makes a real difference in the lives of the children we support. Your commitment gives us the strength to keep moving forward and expanding our impact.

For those who may be able to increase their support, we'd love to invite you to consider making a small change:

Grapevine student sponsors: increase from £25 to £30 per month

Cashew sponsors: increase from £16 to £20 per month

It's a tiny amount, but it adds up in big ways. Just 67p a day for a Cashew student and less than £1 a day for a Grapevine student transforms their world.

If you're a regular donor but don't currently sponsor a child, perhaps you could think about a small increase in your monthly gift? Every little bit helps cover the costs of unsponsored children and ensures no child is left behind.

Gift Aid

Is your donation eligible for Gift Aid? If so, and we are not yet claiming it on your behalf, please let us know if you'd be happy for us to claim this extra 25% at no cost to you.



That said, we absolutely understand that times are tough, and not everyone is in a position to increase their support right now. Please don't worry—we are incredibly grateful for whatever you can give, and no child will be impacted by your decision. If you need to continue with your current contribution, that's perfectly fine. You're still making an incredible difference!

Thank you again for your ongoing support. You're helping to change lives every day, and we are so grateful for you—the children and our team in Manila and the UK truly appreciate everything you do.

With warmest thanks,

The Trustees of Children of the Dump (ASCT)

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