



Becoming a partner of The Special Foundation means you're choosing:

An NGO that allocates over 90% of its resources to implement its programs.

Impactful and quality programs range from providing access to education, mentorship, leadership training, and school building.

An NGO that is committed to ensuring that more young people have access to an education and the essential tools that provide them with a foundation to be positive change agents in their communities, the African continent, and the world.

Accountable and transparent management. Our various projects and annual financial reports are available to all financial partners.

Sponsor A Child

RESPONSIBILITIES

An annual contribution of N300,000 to cover tuition, uniforms, books, and stationery for a child for a school session or N100,000 to cover tuition, uniforms, books, and stationery for a child for a term.

BENEFITS

- | Joining the fight to reduce the number of out-of-school children.
- | Receive annual progress reports on the activities of the foundation.
- | Receive progress reports on the child you sponsor at the end of every term.
- | Opportunity to meet the child you sponsor at least once a year.

One-off Donation

RESPONSIBILITIES

Donate any amount of your choice to a particular project or the Foundation's general activities.

BENEFITS

- | Acknowledgment of contribution by the Foundation
- | Receive Annual reports from the Foundation
- | Give with purpose, save with impact—donations to registered NGOs in Nigeria are tax-deductible under Section 25 of CITA. Do good and enjoy the tax break too!

Monthly Giving Plan

Because every child has a right to dream.

At The Special Foundation, we believe that transforming Africa starts with educating her children and you can be part of that transformation, one month at a time.

Our Monthly Giving Plan is a simple, powerful way to create lasting impact. With a fixed monthly donation, automatically debited, you'll help sustain scholarships and life-changing programs for underprivileged children across Nigeria.

Your monthly support helps to:

- Fund school fees & learning materials
- Provide mentorship & leadership training
- Equip children with real-life skills through workshops

No amount is too small. Every gift helps us build a future where no child is left behind.

School Build Program

Many schools lack the infrastructure needed for effective learning. Research shows that most public schools fall short of the recommended standards for safe, supportive learning environments.

Our School Build Program tackles this by constructing and renovating resilient educational facilities, helping students thrive in spaces designed for growth. Schools are selected through trusted partner referrals. So far, we've improved 15 schools, impacting over 7,500 students.

Each project is backed by an average budget of **N20,000,000 - N30,000,000** dependent on the extend of the intervention.

Cost per project: **N20,000,000 - N30,000,000**

[Click the link to learn more.](#)

Special Summer School Program

Now in its 8th year, this program supports out-of-school and underprivileged children aged 8–18 with continued learning and development during the summer (July–September).

Running for 3–5 weeks, it blends academic support with practical skills like ICT, public speaking, creative arts, tailoring, catering, coding, and entrepreneurship. A baseline test at entry and exit measures each child's progress.

In 2026, **over 41,135 children** were impacted across **19 centers** in **10 States** across Nigeria.

Each center is funded with **N7,000,000**, fully covered by the Foundation and partners.

Cost per center: **N7,000,000**

[Click the link to learn more.](#)

Mentorship Program

This program connects senior secondary students with professionals from diverse fields, offering real-world insights, career guidance, and life skills through classroom sessions.

In a system where practical exposure is limited, our mentorship bridges the gap, helping students understand the steps to achieve their goals and make informed career choices.

To date, **over 11,000 students** have been mentored.

Delivered in partnership with organizations like **Google, Microsoft ADC, Heritage Energy, Macadams Baking Systems, Cardforte, and McK-insey & Co.**

Cost per center: **N4,000,000**

[Click the link to learn more.](#)

2026 Budget Cost For Programs

Inspire Scholarship Program

Impact Number: **1000 Beneficiaries**
Cost: **300,000 per school session**
TOTAL: **N315,000,000**

School Build Program

Impact Number: **7 School Build Program**
Cost: **N20,000,000 - N30,000,000 per school**
TOTAL: **N140,000,000 - N210,000,000**

Special Summer School Program

Impact Number: **8,000 Beneficiaries**
Location: **20 centers across Nigeria**
Cost: **N7,000,000 per center**
TOTAL: **N203,500,000**

Mentorship Program

Impact Number: **5,000 Beneficiaries**
Location: **6 centers across Nigeria**
Cost: **N4,000,000 per center**
TOTAL: **N24,000,000**

Our Impact So Far

103,758+

Overall Impact

31,737+ Children

Special Summer School Attendees

11,293+ Students

Mentorship Projects Impact

642+

Scholarship Recipients

423+

Number Of Partners

153+

Number of Partner Schools

15+ Schools

School Build Projects

Sponsor a Child's Education

JOIN US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

With as little as N100,000, we could give a child access to safe and quality education for a term. A scholarship of N300,000 will cover the cost of tuition, books, lunch, and stationery for a year.



Frequently Asked Questions

THE SPECIAL FOUNDATION

1. Can sponsors meet the children they sponsor?

Yes. Physical meetings can be arranged through The Special Foundation to ensure both safety and meaningful engagement.

2. How do you select scholarship beneficiaries?

We receive nominations directly from our partner schools. They identify children most in need. We undertake a thorough screening process. Priority is always given to children from low-income households or marginalized communities, especially those at risk of dropping out.

3. Is the Inspire Scholarship for public or private school students? Why is the cost N300,000 per session?

The Inspire Scholarship supports children in carefully vetted low-to-mid-tier private schools, where consistent learning environments, smaller class sizes, and better resources are available. The N300,000 per session (N100,000 per term) covers tuition, uniforms, supplies, exam fees, mentorship, and extracurricular development, ensuring holistic support.

4. Can partners support a specific child or program?

Yes. Partners may choose to sponsor individual children, fund School Build projects, or support Mentorship initiatives. We provide tailored opportunities and regular updates to show the direct impact of your support.

5. How do you ensure transparency and accountability with donor funds?

Transparency is central to our mission. All donations are tracked and reported. Partners receive periodic financial updates, detailed impact reports, and opportunities for direct engagement, such as school visits or beneficiary updates.

6. How can corporate partners get involved beyond funding?

Corporate partners can engage through employee volunteering, skill-based mentorship, joint campaigns, and strategic collaborations that extend impact beyond financial contributions.

7. What long-term outcomes does The Special Foundation aim to achieve?

Our goal is to equip children from underserved communities with education, confidence, and leadership skills, transforming their futures and building stronger, more resilient communities by 2030.

8. What is monthly giving?

Monthly giving means your support comes in every month, providing steady help that children can count on. It allows us to plan and expand programs that open doors to education. You can even set it up once through your bank app, and your gift will be sent automatically each month.

2030 TARGET

Educate 500,000 African Children

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