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Dear Sponsor GÖTH Solutions Gmbh (0037393261),



Christa receiving an award from her SOS Mom and Village Director. Family siblings join her in the ceremony.

I am delighted to send you warm Christmas greetings, best wishes for a new year 2015 from children and the Village's staff and the end-of-year sponsorship letter. Many thanks for your financial support that enables our children to realize their dreams.

Francoise continues to approachably interact with other children. She lives with them harmoniously when they are playing. She likes to play hide and seek, ball games, skipping the rope, etc. She goes to SOS playground to with her playmates; Delphine, dada, Gatama, Odette and Hyacinthe to play together.

Dream becomes true very soon!

SOS Children's Village Gikongoro is a loving home for the children who had found themselves deprived of their right, without any assistance. Christa is one of them. She is now a happy young girl, getting on well with life in the Village. Her smile and determination are some of her life's traits. She was unable to get basic needs for her daily life when she got admitted in the Village. She was hopeless. Her family was incapable of providing her with basic needs like schooling, medical care... Despite this situation, her desire was to pursue her studies. She always wanted to accompany children from neighboring families even though she had nothing of the school requirements. After her admission in the Village, she quickly got a room at SOS Hermann Gmeiner School in the Village.

She gradually became good at courses and her performances were seen as she grew up in a brilliant student. At the end of primary school, she was one of the 2 students out of 30 who got oriented to a School of Excellence with Cambridge programs.

A short while after, Christa was surprised when she found that her SOS family and the administration of the Village had prepared a party and a gift for her because of that success. When she received it, she was about to cry because of emotions. She said, *'Wow! I am very happy for this gift. It is a strong motivation'*. She stopped speaking looking at her SOS Mother and took her handkerchief to tidy her eyes.

Then, she added: *'I will continue working hard so as to succeed in the entrance examination to The SOS International College in Ghana'*.



Her SOS mother is very proud of her. *'Whenever she gets at home from school for holidays, I feel proud because of her performance. Christa is brilliant in school and even in home chores. Can you imagine what could have happened to her if she had missed the chance of admission in the Village? Many thanks to the sponsors who made it happen!'* said her SOS Mother with emotion during that small party. Today, she is ready to sit for the admission test to SOS International College in Ghana (the real first name of the child has been changed for data privacy sake).

It is really a miracle!

'It is really a miracle!' Those are the words of Esther's guardian when he visited her for the first time some months after her admission in the Village. When Esther started school in SOS Gikongoro Hermann Gmeiner Kindergarten, she was somehow introvert and behaved as though she was afraid to speak in front of other students. Her participation was very limited. She had sometimes tendency to stammer. To cope with this, she often preferred to keep quiet even on



Esther receiving her certificate from her Teacher and SOS Mom on graduation day. Other children looking at her excitedly.

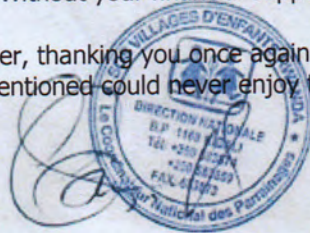
the playground!

Her SOS mother introduced sharing sessions of what they learn at school every time after dinner. Little by little, Esther started benefiting from the sessions. After 2 months, Esther was always the first to remind their SOS mother the time of sharing. Her SOS mother told us, *'Every time I was delaying a bit, Esther used to take my clothes, asking me if they can start and if she will be the first to start'*. She comes running and smiling lest another could remind me and says: *'Mammy, remember that I will be the first to speak'*. It is really a miracle when you think about how she was at the beginning.

Her teachers say, *'Today, Esther is among sharp students we have in our school. She always wants to answer the questions. She is very good at reading sessions in front of others. Who could imagine that she would overcome her shyness and stammering problem?'* Esther has finished Kindergarten and will start Primary 1 in January 2015. Without your financial support, what could Esther be today?

I finish this sponsorship letter, thanking you once again for your financial support without which, many children like these above mentioned could never enjoy their right in this world.

Yours Sincerely,



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