

Akram



Name: Akram Age: 8 years

Village: Kangulumira Diagnosis: Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy

Akram is a boy with cerebral palsy and epilepsy who was found by Kisaakye Rehabilitation Center, a partnering agency, during their community visits. Akram's mother was a teenager when he was born and was unable to care for him when his father denied him. So, Akram was left to live with a very elderly grandmother who was also unable to care for him. Akram has very low tone and cannot sit without support, though he has improved with regular occupational therapy sessions. When Akram first arrived he was often with respiratory illnesses that made it difficult for him to breathe, eat and thus grow; however, through the diligent care of the nurse and staff at Home of Hope, his health has much improved. He has also since been diagnosed with epilepsy, but his seizures are well controlled with the two medications he is receiving. He requires 24 hour care to meet all his daily needs, including feeding, changing and bathing. He is simply the sweetest boy and his smile is contagious!

Sponsorship for Akram ensures he receives daily meals, medications, clothing, occupational therapy sessions, nursing care when needed and helps provide for the staff that cares for him 24 hours a day. The cost is \$45 per month. Sponsorship includes updates on Akram throughout the year and following Our Hope's annual trip to Uganda. If you are interested in sponsoring Akram, please contact ourhopeinternational@gmail.com or complete the form under the 'Donate' tab on our website, ensuring you check the box for an automatically repeating payment.