

Catherine



Name: Catherine Age: 9 years old
Village: Bugembe Diagnosis: Epilepsy, HIV

Catherine, or Cathy as she is lovingly called, is a 9 year old girl whose parents passed away due to HIV and she was left to live with her grandparents, who were elderly and ill. When her grandmother passed away, her grandfather was incapable of caring for her and the mayor of Bugembe came to Home of Hope and asked them to take Cathy. When she arrived at Home of Hope, she was terribly malnourished and sickly. She was taken to the hospital for an evaluation, where she was diagnosed with epilepsy and found to be HIV positive.

Cathy is now doing well at Home of Hope due to the nannies' love, regular nursing care and occupational therapy as well as daily meals. She receives three medications for her HIV and two medications for her epilepsy. She is now able to sit up independently, but is still dependent for all aspects of her care. Her occupational therapy sessions are focused on improving her hand function so that she can learn to feed herself and standing with support.

Sponsorship for Catherine would provide for her daily needs, including meals, medications, clothing, nanny care, occupational therapy sessions and any other needs she may have. The cost is \$45 per month via Paypal. Sponsorship includes updates on Catherine throughout the year and following Our Hope's annual trip to Uganda. If you are interested in sponsoring Catherine, 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.