

# Faruku



Name: Faruku      Age: 7 Years  
Village: Masese      Diagnosis: Cerebral Palsy

Faruku is a precious boy who was brought to Home of Hope after community officials found him in his home. His mom had a mental illness and could not care for him. He is the sweetest boy, always smiling and laughing. He is extremely hypotonic (severe muscle weakness) and can barely even hold his head up independently. He is most often found being snuggled and kissed on by one of the staff members (or one of the visitors to the orphanage).

Since coming to Home of Hope, Faruku is now able to feed himself, has begun talking, can crawl and can paint and play with toys. His daily occupational therapy sessions are focused on improving his muscle tone and independent sitting. Edith and Our Hope believe Faruku is ready to begin school during the next school year, which begins in January. He is an intelligent boy, so he will be sent to a nearby day school that places children with disabilities in typical classroom settings. We believe Faruku will thrive there!

Faruku already receives sponsorship for his daily needs, meals, clothing, nanny care and medical care provided at Home of Hope. However, he now needs sponsorship for enrolling in school. The cost of sponsorship would cover tuition, uniforms and school supplies. The cost is \$45 per month, payable via Paypal. Sponsorship includes updates on Faruku throughout the year and following Our Hope's annual trip to Uganda. If you are interested in sponsoring Faruku, please contact [ourhopeinternational@gmail.com](mailto:ourhopeinternational@gmail.com) or complete the form under the 'Donate' tab on our website, ensuring you check the box for an automatically repeating payment.