

## STANDING ORDER FORM

I/We would like to sponsor ..... widow(s) at

£15  £20  £25 each per month

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### ORGANISATION YOU WISH TO PAY

Name: **Smile International**

Bank: HSBC, 9 Station Square, Petts Wood, Kent, BR5 1LR

Account No: 61400959 Sort code: 40 36 17

### YOUR PAYMENT DETAILS

Amount: £ ..... every  month  year

Start date: ..... until further notice

### YOUR ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name of account holder(s): .....

Bank name: .....

Branch address: .....

Account number: .....

Sort code: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please tick box(es):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor a Child leaflet              | <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in having a Smile speaker                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoebox leaflet                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Gifts catalogue          | <input type="checkbox"/> Please add me to your Prayer Partner list for monthly prayer calendar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gap Year brochure                    | <input type="checkbox"/> By post OR <input type="checkbox"/> By email                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Trips/Career Break brochure | Email .....  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merchandise leaflet                  | .....  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aid Guidelines leaflet               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy leaflet                       | All Smile literature is also available as downloads on our website.                            |



We like to keep supporters in touch with our work. If you do not wish to receive further communications from us, please write to:

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*Thank you  
for your support*

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## Sponsor a Widow



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## CARING FOR WIDOWS

Smile International has been working with widows and their families since its foundation in March 2000. Starting with widows in Kosova in 1999, our work has expanded and we now care for widows in Africa, Asia and Europe. We have supplied humanitarian aid, including clothing and blankets, rebuilt houses, provided cows, seeds, sewing machines and tools to help them to restart their lives.

## WHY THEY NEED YOUR HELP

Each culture is different and attitudes to women and widowhood vary. Many widows are still young but are struggling to cope from day to day with enormous challenges and live in extreme poverty. In the Balkans, for example, many women do not know if their loved ones are dead or alive. In Africa, the stigma of HIV/AIDS can mean social isolation. In Asia, widows living in temporary or slum housing are denied basic services and some are abused by relatives.



Despite the different climates, many of the needs are the same. In the Balkans they have to cope with severe winters, with temperatures dropping down to -22°C, and even in warmer countries, night-time temperatures can be very low. Families often live in one room without glass in the windows and with only bare concrete or earth floors. Most have nowhere to turn. Will you help us to help them rebuild their self-esteem by joining our **“Sponsor a Widow”** project?

Your sponsorship of:

**£15 per month** will provide **food**.

**£20 per month** will provide **food and wood for heating & cooking**.

**£25 per month** will provide **food, wood for heating & cooking and healthcare**.

## LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS

Your sponsorship will help a widow by providing the basic necessities, but it will also help develop long-term solutions, for example, by setting up income generation schemes. Many widows want to earn an income for themselves that restores their dignity and self-respect. We offer English language, IT and skills training at our Smile Centres to help to equip the widows for employment. In one village, we have a scheme to lend out our Smile tractor and tools to enable them to cultivate a small plot of land, to grow produce for their families and to sell the surplus. We are continually evaluating and developing projects to help widows and families earn a living.



## BECOMING A SPONSOR

To become a sponsor simply complete the form and return it to the Smile office.

As a sponsor you will receive:

- A photo
- A short biography
- Information about their country
- The opportunity to visit your widow through Smile Ministry Trips

By sponsoring a widow, you will be making a tangible difference to them and their families. Not only will it provide basic essentials, it will also help develop long-term solutions that restore their dignity and self-respect.

*“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress...”*

**James 1:27**

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## SPONSORSHIP FORM

Smile International is passionate about helping the most vulnerable and we can only achieve this with the help of people like you. Thank you for your support.

### GENERAL DONATION

I/We enclose a cheque/postal order made payable to Smile International of £ .....

Acknowledgement required?  Yes  No

**OR** Debit my: (Please tick appropriate box)

Mastercard  Visa  Switch  Solo  Delta

Card No.

(Shaded boxes Switch Card use only)

**IN ORDER TO PROCESS YOUR CREDIT CARD DONATION WE REQUIRE YOUR 3 DIGIT SECURITY NUMBER. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT NUMBER FOR THIS PURPOSE ONLY.**

Tel: .....

Expiry date   /   Issue No. (Switch only)

Start date   /   Amount to be debited £ .....

Name on Card: .....

Cardholder's Signature: ..... Date: .....

### YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Title: ..... Forename(s) in full: .....

Surname: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....

Email: .....

Name and address of Organisation/School/Church associated with: .....

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I am a UK tax payer and I would like Smile International to treat all donations I have made as well as any future donations as Gift Aid until I notify them otherwise.

YES  NO

I understand that I must have paid an amount of tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax that the charity will claim in the tax year.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

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