Addressing a Global Need

Around the world, more than 115 million children of primary-school age are not in school, and even more do not have the opportunity to pursue secondary school or higher education. Poverty is one of the principal causes. Often, families may have difficulty affording school fees or the cost of supplies, or may simply need to keep children working to contribute to the family income.

The transformational powers of knowledge and a good education are undeniable. At Givology, we believe education is the single most important and sustainable resource for individual empowerment, advancement, and poverty alleviation. Givology democratizes philanthropy by allowing any Internet user to impact the lives of students in need of educational assistance. Although Givology initially helps students in rural China, in the medium to long term, Givology will leverage its growing donor base to expand globally and brighten the futures of students and communities around the world.

How it Works

It begins when you click on a student profile to learn more about each child. After reading different profiles, you decide who to partially or fully sponsor.

When a student is fully funded, money is channeled to our local partners across the globe, who disburse the funding after they check up on the students, their families, and their schools. In essence, funding is directly transferred from your wallet into the hands of students across the world to offset tuition and school expenses—and to bring hope of a better future.

Become a Donor

5 simple steps to make a difference

1. Log on to www.givology.org and register
2. Add money to your electronic wallet using a credit card
3. Select a student or project to sponsor
4. Select the amount you would like to donate (as little as $5)
5. Keep an eye out for updates from your student and message your student through our website
What is Givology?

“Poverty is not deprivation. It is isolation.”
Malcolm Gladwell

If poverty is isolation, shouldn’t the solutions to poverty focus on connecting people? Givology is a website that does just this—it connects donors to promising students in developing countries looking to fund their educations. With small but impactful donations, you can help a school invest in a poplar tree farm whose proceeds will go towards lowering school fees, or give an ambitious middle schooler the opportunity to attend high school and even college.

giv•o•lo•gy (gĭv-ŏl’ e-jē) n. 1. the science of giving 2. a theory or system of giving 3. a unique way to help students around the world get an education

Speed, Ease, Transparency

Once you have chosen your student or project, making the actual donation takes only five minutes. After your student or project has been fully funded, funds are quickly dispersed and you will start receiving monthly updates from our field partners on how your money has been used. You even can send messages to your student through Givology’s website. At Givology, it’s about direct connections—not red tape.

Choice

Online, you will find detailed profiles of each student or project. It is up to you to decide what kind of impact your donation will make. You can even see a breakdown of how exactly the money will be spent—for example, $125 on tuition and $30 on textbooks. In addition, it is completely up to you to choose the size of your donation, which can be as small as $5.

Collective Impact

$5 - isn’t that about the price of a coffee at Starbucks? If ten people gave up their daily dose of caffeine for one week, that would total $350 - that’s more than enough tuition, textbooks, and school supplies for one student. Imagine if your tuition could be reduced with such a simple sacrifice.