

Protection Policy

Food for the Hungry (FH) envisions all relationships restored, every child nurtured and communities transformed. Unfortunately, abuse and exploitation of beneficiaries, especially children, is a very real and growing worldwide problem. We see stories of abuse in news headlines each day. Food for the Hungry's Protection Policy stems from our commitment to Biblical values and will ensure the promotion of human rights, specifically protection from unintentional harm as well as deliberate abuse within FH and its partners. It is of utmost importance for us to take the steps necessary to prevent and respond to abuse. When you travel with Food for the Hungry, you will be asked to join with FH staff in signing the Protection Policy. To read the Protection Policy in its entirety, please visit:

<http://fhteams.wordpress.com/leaders/docs/>

As a supporter of FH you are encouraged to share about your experience with your sponsored child and community. But, we want to ensure you communicate in a way that is safe for children and adheres to the Protection Policy.

Here is an example of how you can communicate about your sponsored child:



Please refrain from sharing the following information in a publication or online:

- The full name and location of a child in an FH community.
- The HIV/AIDS status of anyone in an FH community.
- Specific details about anyone in an FH community who has a history of sexual/physical abuse.

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Please join Food for the Hungry staff in preventing and responding to abuse. If you see abuse, as defined in the Protection Policy, please contact the Global HR Department at protection-support@fh.org or call 1-888-222-1949.