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Update on Grace Pauline

Dear Sir or Madam,

Greetings from SOS Children's Village in Waterfalls, Zimbabwe. It is time when I get to share with you the developments of Grace, your sponsored child. Her experiences have been amazing and this is because you continue to support her. Thank you!

Day out in the sun!

Holidays are more fun when you have a lot to do. For your sponsored child this holiday was packed full with

fun activities. This particular day was very special to Grace as she was going for a swim at an amusement park. 'Mom bought me a pink swimming costume with flowers on it. I was so pretty,' said the young girl. It was her first time being to such a place and you could tell that she was excited about the whole experience. They left early in the morning to beat the traffic and once they arrived, her face just lit up. 'Wow it is so big and colourful,' said Grace. She was so surprised and amazed with the place. They were shown where they would change and then escorted to the pool.



Grace (right) make splashes in the sun with friends

There were so many slides at the pool and the young girl did know where to begin. She even made some new friends at the pool. 'I had so much fun I did not want to leave. I made new friends too,' she said. She was having the time of her life. When they finished swimming, it

was time for milkshakes and ice cream for her and her friends. 'I got the strawberry one with some chocolate in it,' she said while smiling. That must have been delicious; do you like milkshakes like your sponsored child? It was a joyful day for Grace and she had so many pictures taken of the day. She even wrote about her day at school. Thank you for being there for the young girl. I appreciate what you continue to do for her.



Grace (centre in grey top) watching TV with friends

Movie night as a birthday...



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Watching movies at home is fun but when you invite your friends over it is more fun. Grace's SOS mother, Hazvinei wanted to do something special for her birthday. Therefore, she decided to make it a movie night with her friends and her siblings. 'I have never seen such a party before and I was happy that my mom was doing it for me,' said the young girl. Hazvinei made sure they were enough blankets for the girls and made them delicious snacks. Your sponsored child loves candy and there was plenty of it because it was her day. I was invited to the party of course, I wish you were there. It was fun, she watched the trolls movie and they were singing along to the music in the movie. 'I had so much fun I did not want to sleep. It was a great night for me,' she said.

'I am glad that she was happy with the party,' said Hazvinei. I had fun too with the girls after the movie they had snacks. They sang happy birthday to her and she cut her cake. She could not help but cry when she was opening her presents. Grace received the most beautiful shoes I have ever seen.

It was truly a happy day for your sponsored child and it was all possible because of your contribution. Thank you for making it possible for her to have such experiences in her life. She is making good childhood memories and I appreciate that.

Yours Sincerely,

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National Sponsorship Co-ordinator