

# About Me



I am 11 years old.



I speak Oromo, Swahili & English.



I want to be a lawyer.



I am in the 6th grade.



My favorite subject is English.



I live with my grandmother.



I live in Golole, Ethiopia



Status: Vulnerable Child

## Boru

Boru comes from a family of pastoralists. His parents and five siblings live in Golole, Ethiopia. His parents are pastoralists and so they move from place to place in search of adequate pasture and water for their animals. This lifestyle is typical of the Borana Oromo people. Since the family moves around so much, some of Boru's siblings were unable to obtain an education; however, Boru and his sisters were left behind to live with their grandmother who always stayed behind when the rest of the family moved on in search of pasture and water. Because of this, Boru has been able to stay enrolled in school.

Boru was forced to drop out of school when sufficient funds were not available to cover his school fees. Fortunately, there was a spot available under the John Fox Scholarship Program which he was able to fill. If an individual sponsor is found for Boru, that will allow another child to benefit from the John Fox Program in his place.



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