



A GIFT FOR LIVING
Lions Clubs International MD105
Charity 1070416



Jinja UGANDA – child sponsorship

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THANK YOU for your generous support for the children in Uganda. Donations received from individuals, clubs and MD105 Foundation mean our goal to fully sponsor all 40 children every month has almost been reached. Some one-off donations have also been received for the project.

For transparency, donations will be sent direct to the Bank of Uganda for the account of Shield of Faith Community Empowerment Organisation (SOFCEO) each month. Invoices and receipts will be required for money spent.



Sewing is one of the skills for life that can be learned in the Orphanage. A specific donation was received to fund the purchase of materials to enable reusable feminine hygiene pads to be made by the girls in the workshop. They can now regularly attend school.

The orphanage sustained some damage during recent violent storms. Several buildings were destroyed, and crops grown on the farm to provide food and income for the orphanage were ruined. The water supply became contaminated.



A Gift for Living is investigating a filtration system to improve the availability of safe water.



source PAUL waterbackpack.org

HOPE for a brighter future

An immediate interim payment was made to ensure that school fees for all children were paid together with an additional basic food allowance to purchase 100kg of rice, 100kg of beans and 200kg maize flour.

Children were able to return to school and gain end of term certificates.

There has been an improvement in the general and physical wellbeing of the children now regularly receiving 2 meals each day.



There have been some illnesses - Typhoid, malaria, measles, cough, flu and red eyes. All situations well managed by medicals partners. Regular fruit will be introduced to boost immunity.



All children will have a medical check at the start of T3 of the current school year (September to mid-December). 3 separate stage payments will be made for every child in September, October and November. 40 children @ £12 (US\$15) for school fees and £12 (US\$15) for food. (£ to US\$ exchange rates variable)



Full sponsorship £35 (US\$40) for every child will start with the new school year in January. Enabling every child to remain in school; to receive regular meals; basic medication; shoes and clothing. Progress reports for individual children will be circulated to all sponsors via A Gift for Living together with a general newsletter from our partners in Uganda.

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