

School is a Happy Place for our Students!



Matuwa and Arlington Junior Primary Schools just opened for their second term. For many, school is a happy place to be. Students receive a quality education with caring teachers, and two meals a day. Some of these students just learned they were sponsored while on holidays and are filled with joy. For \$40 per month, you can impact the direction of a child's future and their community. Sponsor a primary student here.

Meet Some of our New Tertiary Students



Sponsor a Tertiary student for \$167 per month



Wabilo Joel Wabilya
Scored 19 points out of 20 in 5.6.
admitted for Bachelor of Medicine and
Surgery at Mbarara University of

Science and Technology



Bisikwa and Mukisa Tonny (not pictured) both scored 18 points out of 20 in S.6.



Mukimba Annette Maria admitted for Bachelor of Food Science and Technology at Makerere University

These students and 36 others have been admitted to a university but some may not proceed without your financial support. Please contribute to a general fund to sponsor all or sponsor one for \$167 per month for 3 years.

For those of you who sponsor a student in S.6, you will hear from us soon about your student's next steps. Many students are starting to find out where they will be going for their tertiary education. For many, they're the first in their families to complete high school.

Wabilo Joel Wabilya scored 19 points out of 20 in his national exam and has been admitted for a Bachelor's degree in Medicine and Surgery at Mbarara University of Science and Technology. Joel has always wished to be a doctor and we are delighted he has been sponsored. So his dream of becoming a doctor will be realized! Please help another child's dream come true. Select a tertiary student to sponsor here or contribute to the general fund which supports all of them.

Secondary Students Return to Bududa on their Holidays

Our secondary students have been on their first term holidays. While the students get a chance to visit their families, they also spend time at AAH and give back to the community by participating in volunteer work around the town of Kikholo.

Computer Training



Girl Mentorship



Career guidance & councelling

Community work Kikholo town



AAH Community clean up day



They attend computer lessons, mentorship sessions, and career counseling. In addition to our own AAH alumni and staff facilitating this holiday program, we bring guest speakers who motivate and guide our students. This term's mentors included Hellen Wataba, the former head teacher of Tororo Girls School, and other inspirational speakers.

Many of our secondary school students take leadership positions at their schools. AAH partners with 26

secondary schools across Uganda. Some of these include Mt. St. Mary's College Namagunga, Trinity College Nabbingo, Seeta High, St Joseph's Nagalama, Uganda Martyrs Namugongo, St Julian, Faith High, Nabumali High, Tororo Girls, Iganga SS, St. Peter's College Tororo and many more. We currently have 387 students in the secondary school program. Sponsor a secondary student for \$83 a month here.

Student Letters are on their Way

Our secondary school students wrote letters to their sponsors during their holiday break. You will soon be receiving a notification in your inbox about your student. Please sign in here to read your student's letter and take a moment to write back to them. To learn about the new way to exchange letters with your student, please click here. If you have any questions about the process, please reach out to the sponsorship <u>team here</u>.

Congratulations to our Graduates

We are happy to celebrate 268 graduates since 2016. Below are some of our recent graduates. We congratulate them and their sponsors for walking this rewarding journey together.

Class of 2022/23 GRADUATES



Sarah Kutosi Katisi Diploma in Petroleum Engineering Sponsored by Sara and Nick Pasquini



Diploma in Finance and Accounting



Denis Wamamili
Diploma in Civil Engineering
Sponsored by Stewart and
Carla Aly



Shifurah Nasaka Diploma in Accounting Sponsored by Maia Mandel, Marlene and Elliott Mandel



Maimunah Manyali Certificate in Journalism Sponsored by Valeria Hutcherson



Peter Mayeku
Diploma in Clinical Medicine
Sponsored by Jeff Jones &
Catherine Reising Jones





Godfrey Mutsongo Diploma in Microfinance Sponsored by Stephanie Cutler and Mark Sullivan



Kelvin Masette

Bachelor of Science in
Education

Sponsored by Stephen
Webb



Nathan Wabuteya

Bachelor of Science in
Education

Sponsored by Bruce
Leighton and Dorren



Simon Mutsongo
Diploma in Social work &
Social Administration



Junic Namono
Diploma in Social Work &
Social Administration
Sponsored by Michael and
Isabella Hewitt



Paul KibukunaDiploma in Orthopedic
Medicine



Thank you Georgetown University MSF Students & their Professors



planned giving program, please click here.

Two groups of students at the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University delivered their final presentations on planned giving and banking to the REACH board on May 2. We thank them for their extensive research to help REACH improve our planned giving and banking options as we embark on the secondary school project. To learn more about REACH's

Thank YOU for attending Picnic! Mark your Calendar for the Gala on Oct 6!



We appreciate all our donors, child sponsors, and new friends who joined us for the day. It was great being together with all of you who make a meaningful difference in the lives of many students and their families. We appreciate JoAnn Willis and Joyce Wanda who organized the event and all the volunteers who attended and shared their experiences. We were delighted to meet our teen travelers and their families, and the teachers

who went on the Teacher Trip in March. We recognize friends who traveled from Connecticut, Florida, and Texas to be with us. We especially thank those who sponsored new students.

Please plan on joining us at the gala in October. We look forward to seeing you at the events below.

Join Us at our Upcoming Events

- Book sale for your summer reading to benefit our schools reading challenge. Jun 5-7; email <u>Cynthia Margeson for additional information</u>.
- <u>Sign up here to host a small gathering</u>/ <u>Dinner with your friends and invite a REACH board member to join you.</u> We shall provide the materials email Amy at: amya@reachforuganda.org for additional information.
- Arlington County Fair August 18-20 at Thomas Jefferson Community Center. Sign up to volunteer here.
- Gala Sunset over Santa Fe: Oct 6, 6-10 PM at The Washington Golf and Country Club. More information coming soon. Email our Gala chair JoAnn Willis here for additional information or how you can support the gala efforts.
- Thank you for being a valuable member of our team. See you soon!

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