

# August update

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## 21st Anniversary Gala: Sunday, Oct 19, 2025



Dear {First Name}

With labor day just behind us, and as we say good by to summer, we can look forward to getting together to celebrate REACH and the milestones achieved this year. Invitations have been mailed for our October gala! So please be on the lookout for yours.

Please join us for this annual celebration and fundraiser on Sunday, October 19, at the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA. Get your tickets today [via the REACH website](#) or return your RSVP card via mail.

### [Hosting with REACH in your town](#)

We thank REACH sponsor and longtime friend Diane Fernbacher for dedicating her 70th birthday celebration to REACH. We're grateful for all who donated via Facebook and directly to REACH in her honor.

We encourage you to do the same if you can. You can [start a fundraiser online here](#) to support REACH. Alternatively, you can [sign up here](#) to host a small gathering/dinner with your friends and invite a REACH board member to join you. We shall provide the materials - email us at: [info@reachforuganda.org](mailto:info@reachforuganda.org) for additional information.

### **Did you know that August was National Make-A-Will Month? We have some tips for you below.**

August was National Make-A-Will Month — a perfect time to make or update your plans and create a legacy that reflects your values.

A particularly tax-efficient way to give is to name REACH for Uganda as a beneficiary of a traditional 401(k) or IRA. Unlike individuals, charities don't pay

income tax. Your heirs generally must pay income tax on distributions they receive from traditional retirement accounts (and, in many cases, withdraw the entire balance within 10 years).

If REACH for Uganda has touched your life, please consider including us in your will or as a beneficiary of your retirement account.

When a nonprofit like REACH for Uganda receives those assets, no income tax is due, allowing 100% of your gift to support education and opportunity. Many supporters leave other assets (cash, stock, or Roth accounts) to family and reserve traditional retirement assets for REACH — an efficient approach for both impact and taxes.

## Two simple ways to set this up:

1. Here is some sample language to add REACH for Uganda to your will:

“I give [\_\_% of my estate / \$\_\_\_\_\_ / the residue of my estate] to REACH for Uganda, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, EIN: 20-2089837, with a principal address at 511 North Edison Street, Arlington, VA., 22203, to be used for its general charitable purposes.”

2. To Designate REACH for Uganda as a beneficiary of your 401(k) or IRA, ask your plan administrator or IRA custodian for a beneficiary form.

## This can often be done quickly online.


List: REACH for Uganda, REACH for Uganda, EIN: 20-2089837, 511 North Edison Street, Arlington VA 22203 for [\_\_% or \$\_\_\_\_\_] of the account (primary or contingent).

## Then return the form to your provider and keep a copy with your records.

If you’ve already included REACH for Uganda in your plans, please let us know. We’d be honored to thank you properly. And, of course, if you would like to have a faster impact, you can explore [other ways to donate here](#).

**P.S. This message provides general information and isn’t legal or tax advice. Please consult your attorney, tax advisor, or financial planner to determine what’s best for your situation.**

## A new class of Tertiary students for 2025 is here!



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
Sponsor a Tertiary student for \$200 per month

**Ivan Wamume**  
Scored 19 points out of 20 in S.G. admitted for Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery - Busitema University

**Job Joel Wokesese**  
Scored 18 out of 20 in S.G. - Admitted for Bachelor of Arts Education Makerere University

**Linnet Khabuga**  
scored 17 point out of 20 in S.G. admitted for Bachelor of Science education 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 \$200 per month .**



**#11640**  
**CFC**  
The Combined Federal Campaign

**REACH for Uganda CFC**  
**Number is #11640**

Its still a dream for many of our students to join University or vocational program. We have a new class of 45 students who have been admitted to pursue courses in science field and arts.

Many of our students ccan't go with out a sponsorship. If you wish to support one of these students for the next three years to see their dream come true, please **select one here** or reach out to us to make that selection for you. You can give a general donation which supports all un-sponsored **students here**.

Special thanks to all the Federal employees who support REACH through Combined Federal Campaign **CFC**. We appreciate you very much! REACH for Uganda's CFC numbers is #11640.

Please spread the word to your connections during this campaign season.

### Sponsor A Student

### REACH at UNAA Convention Labor Day Weekend



Ugandans in the USA and Canada gathered for their 37th Annual Convention in New Orleans at Hyatt Regency Hotel. John and I showcased the work REACH does in Uganda and invited the diaspora families to support the work REACH for Uganda does for the children and families in Uganda. John and I made many friends including our two native New Orleanians, Elizabeth

### Thank you for visiting us at the Arlington County fair



We were delighted to connect with many of our donors at the Arlington County Fair in August. Thank you for stopping by and supporting us. We especially want to appreciate our team of volunteers who covered shifts: Dick and Carole Burk, John and Joyce Wanda, Peter and Jim Angel, Sofia Pasquini, Abigail Willard, Nancy Bennette, Harry Mcwreath, Ritch Viola and more. Thank you all.

### Thank you to our summer interns



We want to extend our sincere appreciation to all our interns who worked with us this summer and did a fantastic job: Grace Byron - American University; Alexis Pedersen - Boston University; and Marcy Circle - William and Mary University. They were all rock stars. **Interested in interning with REACH?** Please email your resume to [info@reachforuganda.org](mailto:info@reachforuganda.org).

Kahn and Steve  
Seebol, sister and  
brother in law to to  
Chip Kahn and JoAnn  
Willis.

**Thank you for being a valuable member of our team. See you soon!**

## Upcoming Events

**Date: October 19, 2025**  
**21st Anniversary Gala celebration**  
**Not to be missed at**  
**the Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, VA.**

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Make your legacy count and felt for generations. [Contact US](#) to learn about including REACH for Uganda in your will, or making REACH a beneficiary of your retirement fund or life insurance policy.

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