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**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**
Breakfast for a cause!
Sunday, June 8
9am-12pm

Adult ticket - \$25
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**Lyon Park
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414 N Fillmore St
Arlington VA 22201

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Your registration supports REACH for Uganda. We work to transform lives in underserved communities in rural Uganda through quality education and healthcare.
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We hope to see you on Sunday, June 8, for a delicious Pancake Breakfast. Meet volunteers who just returned from Uganda and those going over this summer, as well as old and new friends. [Get your tickets here.](#)

If you can volunteer at this event, [please sign up here.](#) All are welcome.

Classes resume on May 26.



Our students at Hawthorne-Scribner High School, Bududa, will resume their second term on May 26, 2025. New students wishing to join in second term should contact HSHS Principal Dennis Owora. Learn more about the school by visiting their website at: www.hawthorne-scribner.ac.ug, reach out to us through info@hshs.ac.ug, or call +256 200 946 933 or +256 787 818 047.

Our medical health program is a lifeline for many.

Did you receive our letter about health clinics in the mail? Read more about it and **support our quest to keep our medical clinics** open despite the loss of funding through USAID and partners who supported our clinic. We're grateful to those who have already responded.

Update on science building progress on HSHS campus.



John Wanda, our co-founder, recently returned home from his four month visit with our AAH programs in Uganda. He worked with AAH leadership to ease the start of our new Hawthorne Scribner High School. It is our pleasure to share with you fresh pictures from the Hawthorne Scribner High School, Bududa.



However, we still have two major construction activities on campus – final finishes on the Science and ICT building, and grounds work on landscaping, drainage systems, plus plants, grasses and trees. It will be wonderful once the components and STEM building are fully completed and fitted, as well as all final touches around the compound. Our need at the moment is \$320,000 to complete all outstanding work for this phase of construction. Your donation can be matched through the **Bischoff-Regan Matching Fund for IT Education Fund** or the **Schoenbrun Matching Fund for STEM**. Your gift will have double or triple the impact! Please click [here](#) to learn more.

Teacher Trip led by Marymount University Professors!



In April, 14 educators from Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, and New York visited our schools in Uganda for the annual Teacher Trip. Led by Marymount University professors Drs. Elizabeth Langran and Nicci Dowd, this fabulous group taught

capacity building courses to Ugandan teachers, led activities in classrooms, explored the local landscape, and immersed themselves culturally.

The workshops focused on project-based learning, how to support special-needs learners, how to promote gender equity in classrooms, collaborative and individual storytelling. They also provided mentoring in small groups.

As one traveler noted, "the teacher trip to Bududa and Namisindwa was far more than just a visit, it was a transformative experience that left a lasting mark on our hearts and our profession. We arrived with a desire to share knowledge and build connections, but what we received in return was something far greater."

If you'd like to be a part of an educator trip to Uganda for 2026, fill out the interest form [here](#) or contact us at info@reachforuganda.org to learn more! We'd love to have you on board.

Georgetown and American University students supporting REACH!



American University Students

developed a comprehensive impact report on AAH programs in Uganda, paying special attention on its gender equity components. The results were eye-opening. We are grateful for the time and energy of these fabulous students and their professor, Dr. Stefanie Onder!



Georgetown University Students

Master of Finance program students worked to develop fundraising and marketing strategies for REACH on the rapidly changing development market. We thank these students, Professor Allan Ammer, Brandon Boyle, and Professor Jim Angel.

We remember Georgetown Professor Thomas Cooke.



Dr. Allan Eberhard, the senior Associate Dean of the MSF program at Georgetown University, presented REACH with a placard to be placed at the Hawthorne-Scribner High School, Bududa, to commemorate the work of their fallen professor, **Thomas Cooke**, who worked with Dr. Jim Angel for many years. Prof. Cooke passed on last year after a short illness. If any of one would like to contribute to honor Professor Cooke's memory and the work he did with REACH and Georgetown students over the year, please [click here](#).

Donate to our Scholarship Fund for Students to attend Hawthorne-Scribner High School!

We have many students from very needy backgrounds who are not able to attend high school without your support. Please help these top performers come to HSHS. We ask each and every one of you to contribute toward this cause - a small amount can help a talented student reach their full potential. [Learn more and donate to the scholarship fund here](#).



The Principal of HSHS and his staff visited Daraja School in Nanyuki, Kenya, to learn from a similar school, financed by



A goodbye to Barry Segal



Thank you for hosting us: ATS, Nottingham, Campbell, and Tuckahoe Schools

our partner, **the Gupta Family Foundation.**

Daraja staff will be visiting HSHS in the fall. Our team stopped in Nairobi and were warmly received by our friends at **She's The First**, where they got refresher training on STF programing.

5K Global Strides A success



Thank you for participating in the 5K

Global Strides. We appreciate all the sponsors who supported this event. We're grateful to Ritch Viola for his leadership of this event.

Segal Family Foundation, which Barry Segal founded, has supported the work of REACH for Uganda for eight years. Their long term funding and flexible model allowed us to make a broader impact on the programs we run. Barry's legacy will live on through our programs. We send our heartfelt condolences to his family and the friends at Segal Family Foundation. **Learn more about Barry Segal here.**

REACH for Uganda is delighted to be hosted by our area elementary schools to share Ugandan culture and the work of REACH for Uganda. We presented ways for their students, teachers, and parents to get involved. Host schools included: Arlington Traditional School, Tuckahoe, Campbell, and Nottingham at their heritage nights and International nights respectively. We shared delicious Ugandan cuisine for our students to taste. If your school wants to be involved with REACH, please email us at: info@reachforuganda.org.

Upcoming Events!

Date: June 8 - Pancake Breakfast at Lyon Park Community Center, Arlington

Date: June 23-25 - Bamasaba (NAMCA) Convention Oklahoma City, OK

Date: July 5 - Hawthorne-Scribner official opening

Date: Oct 19 - Gala at Army Navy Country Club. Please save the date. More info to follow

If you can host an event for REACH, please reach out to us at: info@reachforuganda.org

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