

MIRYANTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

SAVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

To our donors and sponsors,

I'm writing to share some wonderful updates from Miryante Community Center Mubende and Miryante Community Center East, Buyende Home. The children have settled into school for term three, which is a promotion term to another grade, with great energy. We are so grateful for your support which makes their progress possible. Without your support, our children are often unable to pay school fees, and their academic progress is halted. We know that their future success is linked with receiving a strong education. Allow me take a moment within this newsletter to share how your generosity is directly shaping the lives of these orphans and vulnerable children by giving them a brighter future. We are proud of their success, and we hope to share this sense of pride with each of you!

WITH GRATITUDE,
DOREEN TIGAH



Program Updates

A Brighter Future Through Education

Thanks to your support, all our children are successfully enrolled in school for term three, with their fees fully covered. But our commitment does not end there. Our social workers make regular visits to each school to monitor the children's academic progress, check on their discipline and, most importantly, verify their attendance. These visits also provide a safe space for the children to share any challenges they are facing, allowing us to offer guidance and support right when they need it most. *"Seeing the relief on a child's face when they know they can focus on their studies, not fees, is everything. Thank you for making that possible."*



Health Update

The health of our children continues to be well maintained, with even those on ART (antiretroviral therapy) showing steady progress under the attentive care of social workers and foster caretakers. While minor illnesses such as flu, cough, diarrhea, and malaria were reported, these were promptly managed with appropriate medication and follow-up. The team's consistent supervision and commitment to ensuring that prescribed treatments are properly adhered to reflects Miryante's strong dedication to the health and overall well-being of every child. We appreciate this ongoing support for at risk children with marginalizing health needs.

CENTRE DAYS ON-LOCATION

Centre days at both Mubende and Buyende Centres are full of learning, fun, and creativity for the children. From crafting and writing letters to sports, music, dance and drama, they gain skills while socializing in a supportive environment. Psychosocial support and guidance are available for those who need it, alongside efforts to maintain hygiene. We are so grateful to our donors for making these experiences possible and helping create a safe, caring space where the children thrive. We are most excited when we see the joy these days bring to our children's faces. Please enjoy these smiles!



APPRENTICESHIP AND VOCATIONAL SKILLING

Ensuring that young adults in our program have critical vocational skills is an important part of ensuring future success. Miryante's vocational trainees are currently engaged in term three training sessions, which began in mid-September 2025. The trainees continue to show great dedication and steady progress, particularly in the fashion and tailoring trades. We are proud of their hard work, creativity and determination throughout the term as they build practical skills for future self-reliance. Pictured is a student engaged in Miryante's tailoring program. Mastering of these skills will provide a path to employment upon graduation. Miryante Community Centre is dedicated to providing a smooth path into adulthood, and vocational skills, coupled with a sound education and a healthy sense of community, leads to success!



HELP SUPPORT A CHILD



SEEKING SPONSOR!

WINNIE TUKWASIBWE

Please meet Winnie Tukwasibwe. Winnie has appeared in our newsletter before. She is a 13-year-old girl. She enjoys playing netball during her free time. Her favorite color is pink, and her favorite animal is a dog.

Background:

Winnie is an intelligent and well-behaved young girl who lives with her vulnerable grandmother. Due to financial struggles, she hasn't been able to attend school for the past two terms because her grandmother couldn't afford the school fees.

Ambition:

Winnie dreams of becoming a nurse when she grows up. She understands that she will need to work hard in school to do this, and she is looking forward to returning to her courses. She is looking forward to finding a sponsor!

If you are interested in sponsoring Winnie Tukwasibwe or another child in our program, please visit Miryante's website: miryanteorphanage.org. Thank you for your support and consideration!



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SHUKRAN NAIGAGA

We would like to re-introduce Shukran Naigaga. Shukran is a five-year-old girl, and she enjoys singing and dancing. Her favorite game is rope skipping, and her favorite animal is a cow. Her favorite color is yellow.

Background:

Shukran is a bright and sweet girl who stays with her mother. She is the third child in a family of five and is battling sickle cell anemia. Her mother, a peasant, works tirelessly to provide for the family, but Shukran needs educational support to continue her studies. She can also benefit from additional medical support and monitoring.

Ambition:

The immediate priority for Shukran is to re-enroll her in school so she can continue learning at this critical age. She is looking forward to finding a sponsor to achieve this!

If you would like to sponsor Shukran Naigaga or any of the other children awaiting programming and support, please visit Miryante's website: miryanteorphanage.org. Thank you for your support and consideration!



GET INVOLVED

MIRYANTE.ORG

Want to get more involved with Miryante Community Centre? We need your help in the following ways:

◆ **SPONSOR A CHILD**

\$50 a month provides a child with food, shelter, clothing, school fees, medical care and psycho-social support.

◆ **BECOME A PENPAL**

Send letters to a child! Letters back are texted. The children feel very special when they receive mail!

*Contact Marie Wilbanks:
merasika24@gmail.com*

◆ **DONATE TO A FUND**

Visit the Miryante Community Centre website to learn more about the following projects: Animal Purchase Fund, Vocational School Fund, Farm Supply Fund, Management Fund, Renovations Fund, Buyende Home Fund, and Miryante Fund.

◆ **PURCHASE AN ANIMAL FOR A CHILD**

Livestock supply milk, meat and income for the children. Often, children will be given an animal of their own as they exit the Miryante program.

◆ **VISIT CAMPUS**

*Visitors to the program are always encouraged! There are also endless activities in the area for tourists! To find out more about visiting the Miryante Community Centre campus and Uganda, contact Laura Corcoran:
laurachristinecorcoran@gmail.com.*

website: miryante.org

Agricultural Initiatives

Our children continue to take part in farm work with great enthusiasm, engaging in gardening and caring for animals. These activities not only give them practical farming skills but also help them understand the value of food production and self-sufficiency. It's wonderful to see the crops they've grown being used to enrich their daily meals, improving both nutrition and sustainability. With guidance from the Farm Manager, the children are learning responsibility, teamwork, and a genuine sense of care for their environment. Please observe the harvest of eggplant, a staple of Ugandan diet.



ESSENTIAL SUPPORT

Through your generous support, we were able to provide essential hygiene items, like toothpaste and sanitary pads, to some of the most vulnerable children in our community. The capacity to maintain basic hygiene standards is critical a child's sense of confidence and success.