MIRYANTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

SAVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Supports of Miryante Community Centre,,

August has been a month of continued engagement with children, families, and communities as our children enjoy their school holidays. Across our areas of operation, we have continued to promote child well-being, health protection, and household livelihoods through community-based interventions.

As schools prepare to reopen in early September, we encourage parents and guardians to prepare their children for the final term while continuing to strengthen household well-being and resilience.
We extend our sincere appreciation to our donors, partners, staff, and community structures for their continued commitment and support. Together, we build stronger communities where children and families are protected, empowered, and able to thrive with dignity and hope.

Sincerely, Doreen Tigah





PROGRAM UPDATES

- Miryante continues to support the education and holistic development of OVCs across Mubende, Kyegegwa, and Buyende districts. Following the closure of term two, children demonstrated encouraging progress in academic performance and are now spending the holiday with their parents and caregivers, participating in age-appropriate household activities and engaging in holiday learning packages. MCC sincerely appreciates its generous donors and sponsors for their continued support towards academic success.

- MCC continues to provide monthly food support to food-insecure OVCs and their household members across Mubende, Kyegegwa, and Buyende district. Social workers deliver food rations while providing health, nutrition, and hygiene education, with emphasis on sustainable livelihoods and making use of locally available resources to strengthen household food security and resilience.

GROUNDS UPGRADES AND FACILITY MAINTENANCE

During the month of August, Miryante Community Centre embarked on various construction upgrades and improvement works to strengthen its training and utility facilities for orphaned and vulnerable children, staff, and vocational trainees. It also initiated improvements to the Chapel House through Miryante Board support and well-wishers from Rotary Clubs. Upgrades are made possible by coordination and cooperation of these entites that support our children. These improvements will provide safer, more conducive, and functional spaces for learning, training, and community activities. As Miyrante continues to grow and address rising need, these spaces become important gathering spaces for those who need connection and support. We sincerely appreciate our generous donors and well-wishers for the continued support in making these developments possible.

TARGETED HOME VISITS

Routine targeted community home visits were carried out at the care takers or guardian foster homes. Social workers assessed, monitored and mentored our enrolled children as a way of ensuring that they are nurtured holistically. This is undertaken to understand children's progress and the challenges they face, to offer real-time counselling and guidance , and make appropriate referrals. We are happy to let you know that all the children have been happily helping the caretakers in different home chores as part of holistic family union, growth and development. Great applause to our lovely donors for the unrelenting support, and we are very appreciative of our caseworkers who assess home environments and make recommendations. Children with individual challenges were referred for further counselling during the Centre Day by our valued social workers.



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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Miryante Community Centre values and celebrates the birthdays of orphans and vulnerable children under its care as part of psychosocial support. During the celebrations, children enjoyed cake, as well as sharing a meal, singing, and fun with friends.. These joyful moments provided emotional comfort, strengthened a sense of belonging, and contributed to the children's holistic growth and development. Miryante sincerely appreciates its generous donors for making these special celebrations possible.

FARMING AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PRACTICES

The onset of rains was observed at the beginning of the month, as part of an ongoing rainy season. However, after planting some crops, sunshine set in and the weather has not been as projected. Despite this, our sponsored children have continued participating in planting and weeding activities such as gardening. Children are also learning animal and bird rearing, and agri-preneurship, with crops including sweet potatoes, eggplants, and matooke grown. These activities aim to equip children with practical skills for future self-reliance and contribute to food security. The team has also continued engaging farmers on sustainable agricultural practices, supporting the regions of operation in self-sustaining practices.





MIRYANTE CENTRE DAYS

Miryante conducted Centre Day activities across Mubende, Kyegegwa, and Buyende districts, bringing children together in a safe and supportive environment. The sessions included psychosocial support, counseling, life skills development, talent nurturing, recreational activities, and peer interaction. These activities provided opportunities for children to express themselves, build confidence, strengthen relationships, develop essential life skills for future success and enhance their overall well-being. Centre Days are also a wonderful opportunity for fun. It is rewarding to see children making new friends and learning to interact successfully with others. Meanwhile, parents are able to learn how to support their children most successfully.

(STILL) SEEKING SPONSORSHIP!

Name: Shirat Nankwanga Age:4

Background:
Shirat Nankwanga is a bright and joyful young girl living with her hardworking mother, who is HIV positive and survives through peasant farming. Despite the family's financial struggles, Shirat continues to grow with hope and determination. She is currently attending school and shows great potential for a successful future. Shirat enjoys playing with her agemates and has a special love for pets, especially goats. Her favorite color is orange, and she is known for her cheerful and friendly personality. Shirat is still waiting to learn what she would like to be when she grows up, but she is eager and interested in the world around her.



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

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VISIT
Visitors are welcome and encouraged! Uganda is a beautiful country, and there are endless opportunities to visit the children. Email: laurachristinecorcoran@gmail.com



Name: Agnes Nairobi Age:4

Background:
Agnes Nairubi is a bright and determined young girl living with sickle cell anemia. Despite the health challenges she faces, Agnes remains fun-loving and enjoys attending school. She is the eighth born in a family of nine children, and her mother works tirelessly each day to provide for the family's basic needs. Agnes loves the color blue and enjoys learning and interacting with others. She has a warm, hopeful spirit and remains eager to continue her education.