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MIRYANTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

SAVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear friends,

We are thankful as we come into September, and we are grateful for the successful opening of Term Three. We appreciate our donors who have provided the necessary scholastic materials and requirements for the children. This additional support is allowing our children to achieve scholastic markers and look forward to a brighter future.

Miryante Community Centre extends heartfelt appreciation to all donors, sponsors, partners, parents, caregivers, staff, community leaders and friends whose continued support enables us to reach children and families across Mubende, Kyegegwa and Buyende Districts.

Together, we are saving the world one child and woman at a time.

Sincerely, Doreen Tigah



EDUCATION INITIATIVE

For many of the children enrolled in Miryante programming, education expenses are significant barriers to their success. Unfortunately, school fees are sometimes beyond what a family can afford, and Miryante relies on the generosity of its sponsors to address this barrier. The estimated current need is $4,200.

Miryante is launching a campaign to raise funds specific to meeting these educational needs. Thanks to friends, we have already raised almost 25% of this goal! We still need help, and every bit counts.

Education is a proven path to future success. Consider making a donation today and changing the life of a child. You can use this QR code to make a direct donation, or visit our webisite: www.miryante.org.





HEALTH AND MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR ENROLLED CHILDREN

Through the Miryante Community Centre foster care program, most children are enjoying good health with timely medical support. Many supporters of Miryante are aware of the healthy-related challenges faced by many of our children, and we are lucky to be able to provide a degree of protection and oversight to ensure any maintenance medications are provided promptly.

All HIV-positive children remain on ART (anti-retroviral therapy), with good adherence and stable viral loads, supported by foster guardians and health workers. Common illnesses such as malaria, flue and cough are promptly managed through referrals to accredited health facilities. We also continue to promote personal hygiene, healthy lifestyles and regular health monitoring among the children. We are grateful to our caregivers, health partners and donors for their continued support.

MORE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

Some of our children have never celebrated a birthday with traditional cake and singing, and we are always excited when we can provide this special treat for our children. This is made possible through extra donations from sponsors.

We continue to celebrate the birthdays of children under our care, giving children an opportunity to feel valued, remembered and celebrated. Through simple gatherings, birthday wishes, gifts and shared moments with caregivers and fellow children, the celebrations create lasting memories and strengthen their sense of belonging, love, and community.

If you are sponsoring a child and would like to provide them with a special birthday celebration, please contact Miryante.





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HOME AND SCHOOL VISITS

Miryante Community Centre's Social Workers continued routine visits to foster homes and schools to monitor children's wellbeing, school attendance and academic progress. During the month, nine foster homes and eleven schools were visited. Engagement with caregivers, guardians and teachers helped identify concerns, provide guidance and address emerging challenges. Miryante staff are always happy to provide feedback and additional education so our children are as successful as possible in their academic settings.

DONATIONS HELP CHILDREN FEEL CONFIDENT

Miryante appreciates individuals and partners who continue to donate essential items to our children and their care givers. This year donations are varied, including clothes, toothpaste, sanitary pads, shoes, soap, school bags and other personal necessities. These generous contributions promote children's dignity, hygiene and wellbeing while complimenting Miryante's existing support. We are always pleased when those in the community reach out to offer items.

Please enjoy these photos for some of our young women, confident and wearing these beautiful clothes. These donations were made possible by friends of Miryante, and our children are so pleased when they receive a new outfit.





MEETING ALL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

With the opening of Term Three (considered the final term of school in Uganda), Miryante-supported children returned to school with fees and essential scholastic requirements provided. Support for necessary school-related expenses includes learning materials and personal hygiene supplies for girls. These items help children attend school consistently and focus on their studies. We also extended educational support to children in the wider community and continue to promote girls' education as part of efforts to reduce school dropout and enhance equal opportunities. Young girls in Uganda are sometimes unable to attend school if they cannot address their menstrual needs - we are pleased that our young women are well-equipped and attending regularly.

(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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visit www.miryante.org

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

MAKE A DONATION
Animal, Vocational and Education, Management, Infrastructure, St. Guyavira Buyende

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: Joran Imanirakiza Age: 12

Background:
Joram Imanirakiza is an ambitious and hardworking boy who is determined to pursue his education despite difficult living conditions. He currently lives with his sick mother, who is unable to fully support his educational needs. Even through these challenges, Joram remains focused and hopeful about his future.

Joram enjoys playing football and is a passionate supporter of Arsenal F.C. His favorite color is blue, and he loves dogs. He is active, disciplined, and motivated.