MIRYANTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

SAVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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.June was a productive month as we continue to advance our mission of protecting children and strengthening vulnerable families. Through our child protection, education, life skills, and community outreach programs, we remain committed to improving the well-being and resilience of those we serve.

The month also provided an opportunity to reflect on the values of leadership, unity, and service that contribute to stronger communities. We encouraged children and caregivers to embrace these values as they work towards a brighter future.

As we begin the second half of the year, we remain focused on expanding opportunities for vulnerable children and families through empowerment, care, and sustainable community development. We are deeply grateful to our donors, partners, and supporters whose generosity continues to make a lasting difference in the lives of many.

With thanks, Doreen Tigah





PROGRAM UPDATES

- Miryante Community Center received generous donations from individuals and partners committed to supporting orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs). The contributions, including clothing, scholastic materials, and other essential items, benefited children and caregivers by addressing immediate needs and supporting their well-being and education. MCC sincerely appreciates all donors and well-wishers for their continued generosity.

- MCC continued to hold Centre Days, providing children with a welcoming environment to learn, interact, and receive emotional support. Through guided discussions, mentorship, creative activities, music, dance and drama, and practical life skills sessions, children were encouraged to build confidence, resilience, and positive relationships. The gatherings also enabled social workers to identify and respond to individual needs through counseling and guidance.

AGRICULTURAL INITIATVES AN ONGOING PROJECT

The dry season is still ongoing in the Uganda area, and our children have actively participated in gardening activities and the harvesting of various crops. They have been particularly involved in harvesting beans, as well as in weeding and watering crops like tomatoes and onions. These effort reflect their dedication and resilience, as farming is often a difficult endeavor. In addition, we have continued to engage the children in hands-on learning through animal rearing, supported by our small farm which currently has cows, goats and pigs. These activities are designed to equip the children with practical agri-preneurship skills that are essential for future self-reliance and success in agriculture-based livelihoods. More financial support is still required in this area, as growing sustainable crops continues to be a struggle due to drought. If you are interested in making a donation to our agricultural and animal projects, please visit our website to do so. To earmark these funds, please go to the “donations” menu and select “Animal Purchase Fund”.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

The overall health of our children has significantly improved due to the comprehensive care provided through the Miryante Community Centre foster care setting. Children living with HIV are adhering well to their antiretroviral treatment (ART). This is supported consistently by foster care guardians through regular monitoring and encouragement and by teaching and education from Miryante staff. While some children experienced common illnesses, these were promptly managed by qualified health professionals at accredited health facilities. Adolescents received age-appropriate sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) messages to empower them with knowledge and promote healthy decision-making. MCC remains committed to ensuring access to timely, quality healthcare as part of its holistic child well- being approach.



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EDUCATION SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

Miryante Community Centre continued its commitment to ensuring that vulnerable children in Mubende, Kyegegwa and Buyende have access to education through the provision of school fees and essential scholastic materials. This support has enabled learners to remain in school and participate fully in their studies. Regular school visits and engagements with learners, caregivers, and teachers were conducted to monitor attendance, well-being, and school adjustment.

MEETING NUTRITIONAL NEEDS AND ADDRESSING FOOD-SCARCITY

MCC continued monthly food support for vulnerable households across Mubende, Kyegegwa, and Buyende districts, distributing essential food items including maize flour and Manna Pack to children under care. Social workers delivered these supplies directly to caregivers' homes to ensure consistent and timely access. This support helped bridge food gaps in vulnerable households, easing pressure on caregivers and improving the availability of meals for children. It contributed to reduced household stress and supported more stable routines for children under MCC's programs. This intervention strengthened household food security and improved day-to day care conditions for children.





AGRICULTURAL PROJECT UPDATE

The farming season continued to yield encouraging results across MCC's agricultural activities. A variety of crops, including beans, potatoes, matooke, eggplants, cabbage, and leafy vegetables, were harvested and incorporated into the children's meals, contributing to a diverse and nutritious diet upon harvest The Centre's farm serves as a practical learning space where children are exposed to basic farming practices and livestock management. These experiences help nurture strong work-ethic, build confidence, and equip children with skills that can support their future livelihoods. This is a reflection of MCCs commitment to promoting self sufficiency while enhancing the well-being of OVC's in care.

SEEKING SPONSORSHIP!

Name: Joram 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 to succeed in life. Joram dreams of becoming a professional footballer and believes education will help him achieve his goals and create a better future.



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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: Joel Alituha Age:11
Background:
Joel Alituha is a cheerful and loving young boy who lives with his younger sister, Jackie, after losing their father. Their mother abandoned the family during a difficult period when their father was seriously ill, and her whereabouts remain unknown. Despite facing hardship at a young age, Joel remains hopeful and determined to continue his education. Joel enjoys attending school, learning new things, and spending time with others. He is friendly, kind-hearted, and enjoys being around fellow children.