

ADOPT AN ORPHAN PROJECT
NYONDO PRIMARY SCHOOL
UGANDA AFRICA

Background

In February 2012 our Guelph Trillium Rotary Club completed a project to House 60 Orphans, including Bunk Beds and 3 Meals a day. The girls are in Grades 1 to 7 at the Nyondo Primary School and had never slept on Beds before. Since that time, the children's health and school performance has improved dramatically!

In February, 2013 they will start their 2nd year of this project. The School had an agreement with the Uganda Board of Education to fund the program after they completed the 1st year successfully. However this agreement covered the School Program but not their personal maintenance costs — 3 meals a day, clothing etc. The Principal, Lydia Musungu thought she had funding available in Uganda but it didn't materialize this year.

The funding cost for the 60 Orphans for the 2 terms are approximately 15 Million Uganda Shillings or, at 2,350 Shillings to the Cdn. dollar ---- \$6,400 Cdn. Dollars which sounds, more achievable

The Proposal and Solutions

When you see these Children with their Principal, Lydia Musungu, attached, I'm sure you will come to the same conclusion that we did -- We Have to Help!

With the fluctuations in the currency values, we hope to raise over \$7,000 or \$120 per Child.

With our "Adopt an Orphan" program, we could give 60 Donors an opportunity to adopt one of the girls and receive her picture, progress reports, correspondence, and a more personal contact. The cost would be \$120 per year, payable in 1 or 2 cheques (of \$60 or \$120) to the Guelph Trillium Rotary Club. All money will go to fund the Orphans, there are NO Administration Costs and a Charitable Receipt will be provided to the Donors.

You can adopt an Orphan personally, with your family or, as a gift in someone else's name. This is a one year commitment.

Lorraine and I will be in Uganda at the School in February and will be in touch with each girl personally.

Similar programs provided by Charitable Agencies to adopt a Child in a 3rd World Country, cost \$60 or more dollars per month. A significant portion of this money goes to Administration costs and you have limited knowledge or contact with the Child.

If you could help, it would be appreciated both by Lorraine & Bruce but also by the Orphans in Uganda whose lives you will impact more than you can ever imagine.

Please contact Lorraine or Bruce Macpherson (519-837-9433) or Mary Visser Kerr (519-763-6489) who, initiated this idea, if you can help.

The International Committee
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