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## **ANNUAL REPORT 2017.**

Child2Youth Foundation team is doing well and are so much grateful for the support rendered in each program i.e. Child Sponsorship, Community Development, Health and Water and Sanitation despite some challenges involved. Children, families and communities are still accessing basics of life thus improving in various aspects and positive results have been observed in each program as examined below for 2017.

Most beneficiaries have become productive and have reached their hopes and dreams since the Organization has focused on addressing concrete and immediate education, Health, Water and Sanitation and Rural Community Development through provision of income generating projects.

### **1. CHILD SPONSORSHIP:**

Being the major program, a number of activities were done this year which involved provision of scholastic materials and paying of school fees to all sponsored children. These are always done at the beginning of each term and positively more children are able to attend school especially those whose parents/guardians were unable to afford school requirements before. Children's having a chance of being educated will enable them have a bright future and these are always requested to utilize it (chance) well since it comes once and more need sponsorship like these ones;



Below are some of the sponsored children with their scholastic materials from the Foundation team;

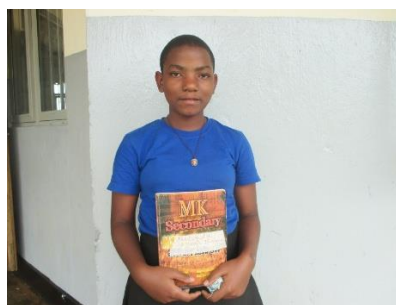
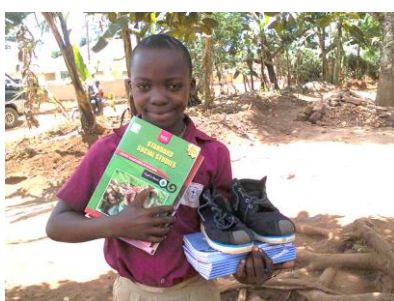


***From Left to Right:*** Students /pupils of St.Francis P/S, St. Josephs High Sch.Namagunga,God's Angel P/S,Lugasa Parents P/S, God's Angel P/S, Kanonko Parents P/S, Liahona High School,Buyomba Community Academy P/S and Najja Educ. Centre with their scholasrtic materials..





*Part of Liahona High School A' Level Science students with donated dry cells for Physics practicals*



*Nakimuli Carol c-f-1- 0629, Nabiryo Rosette c-f-1- 0620, Mudondo Justine c-f-1- 0660, Kasajja Joseph c-f-2-0212, Nakafu Edith c-f-1-0688, Kigongo Esther c-f-1- 0702 and Nampijja Grace c-f-1- 0705 with their text books and exercise books.*



Below were students/pupils of Bishops S.S, Victors Junior School, and Liahona High school writing letters to their sponsors as per the Organization policy; some changes have been made whereby children are to write letters in first and third term apart from those received from their sponsors which are to be replied immediately.



Some schools were also provided with text books and desks as seen below;



*God's Angel P/S Head mistress and one the teachers with the text books.*



*Desks donation by TRUE Africa to Buyomba Community Academy Primary school, Kanonko Parents primary school and God's Angel P/S.*

During children's Social day at St. Joseph's Namagunga, some of the best performing children for the year 2018 got gifts from the guest of Honor as photos below show;



*Sekibuule Michael, Catherine Kirabo, Dickson Sempala, Esther Achola, Mahad Kalungi and Ritah Nakimuli with their gifts.*

There was also a two-classroom block constructed at Buyomba Community Academy P/S and pupil's learning environment is now improved because of enough space for them.





*From Left to right: Buyomba Community Academy primary school children with TRUE Africa team on the ground breaking for the two classroom block for the school; Dr. Julie and Steve Hite of TRUE Africa constructing the first bricks in the two classroom block foundation; The building engineer with TRUE Africa team mate is measuring the corner of the foundation and finalizing the roofing of the two classroom block.*

## 2. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

The Foundation still addresses the economic livelihood of children, families and communities at large by giving them piggery, goat, poultry and cattle projects. Other organized groups such as women groups, farmers groups benefit from the projects with an aim of catering for the rest of the family members especially non sponsored children.

We currently have 16 cows, 39 goats and 60 pigs in Kyambogo community and other areas of operation.

Most families and communities are enjoying products from the projects for instance milk, meat, compost manure, eggs and others; they have also adapted to modern methods for high yields.

Goats, Cows and pigs are multiplying and most families are growing economically. Some have resorted to buying cows after selling goats or pigs.

Committees are doing their roles which have enabled beneficiaries to access services like medication at low cost, trainings on good animal feeds and shelters.

Below are some of the projects;



### 3. HEALTH

The program is running well in all departments i.e. Out Patients Department (OPD) and maternity department. The turn up of patients is good at the clinic and are utilizing well the services available. Out patients Department (OPD) received patients with Malaria, Measles, Hypertension, cough & Flu, Typhoid, Urinary tract infections and Arthritis being the mostly treated cases.

Out Patients Department (OPD) received 741 patients and maternity ward received 22 mothers and five gave birth and four were referred for further management because they had complications

Immunization as a service is still going on monthly involving expectant mothers and children and these were still provided with Tetanus, Polio, BCG, DPT HCB-HIB, Pneumococcal vaccines, deworming tablets and Vit.A capsules.



Below is the extension for maternity ward;



*The midwife explaining to the visitors about the activities going on at the maternity ward.*

The clinic received visitors from Canada and U.S.A who exchanged ideas with the clinic Nurses, social workers and committee and below was a group photo with the committee, Nurses with babies clothes for expectant mothers, the Doctor is checking Peter's blood pressure and a cerebral palsy child was also visited.







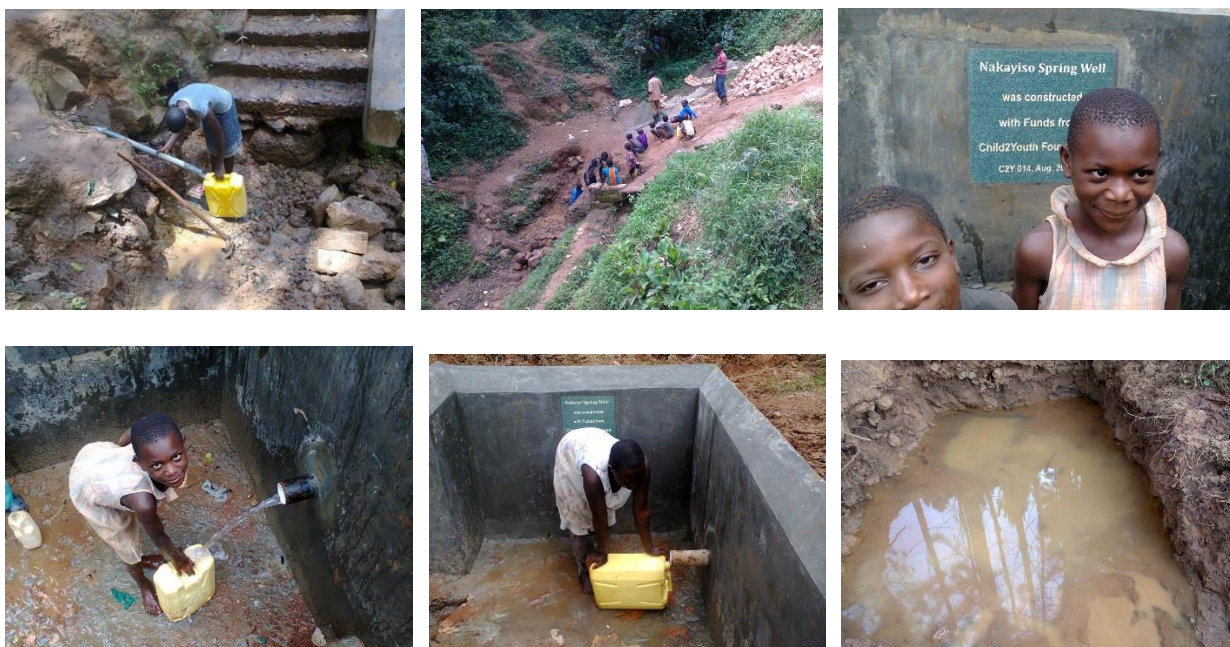
#### 4. WATER AND SANITATION

Through this program the Foundation ensures that the rural communities get access to safe clean water and environment as a way of preventing diseases caused by water borne diseases and poor sanitation respectively. This is done by renovating and constructing spring wells and latrines in communities and schools. Community Sensitizations are also carried out on good sanitation and hygiene.

Protected spring wells have been constructed in communities of Luga and Ssi trading centers respectively. Positive results have been observed since there is a reduction on water borne diseases.

Under the program, community members are still at the center of their own water and are maintaining the protected spring wells through water user committees.

Below are photos before and after the construction process;







*Nabirye, Nakayiso and Luga water sources before, during and after their constructions with funds from Canada*

## 5. VISITORS

As a Foundation, we received visitors from Canada and U.S.A (TRUE Africa) who visited homes, schools, projects and protected spring wells in different codes.







*Clock wise: Peter and his wife from Canada with sponsored children, Kyambogo village, during and after meeting some of the University sponsored students at Colline hotel, donating to some sponsored children of St. Joseph, Namagunga High school, Rural girls learning hair dressing, here Peter's wife hair being treated, Peter harvesting a banana, Peter's wife harvesting a pumpkin, the Director (Child2Youth), Director(Malongwe Technical) and sponsored students posing for a photo with visitors at Malongwe Technical Institute. Visitors are within the building where practicals are being done, Peter and wife visiting various projects of cows and goats and donated baby clothes to the clinic's maternity ward.*

## 6. SPECIAL DONATIONS:

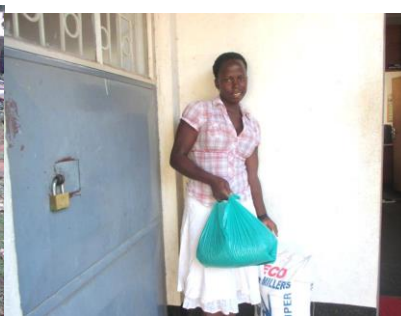
All children plus some few parents got Christmas gifts which included food, clothes, hens, beddings, sanitary pads and goats. Most of these got them on social day whereby children and their families were happy thus improving economically and some are now able to meet some of the basic needs. Below were some of the children with their gifts;

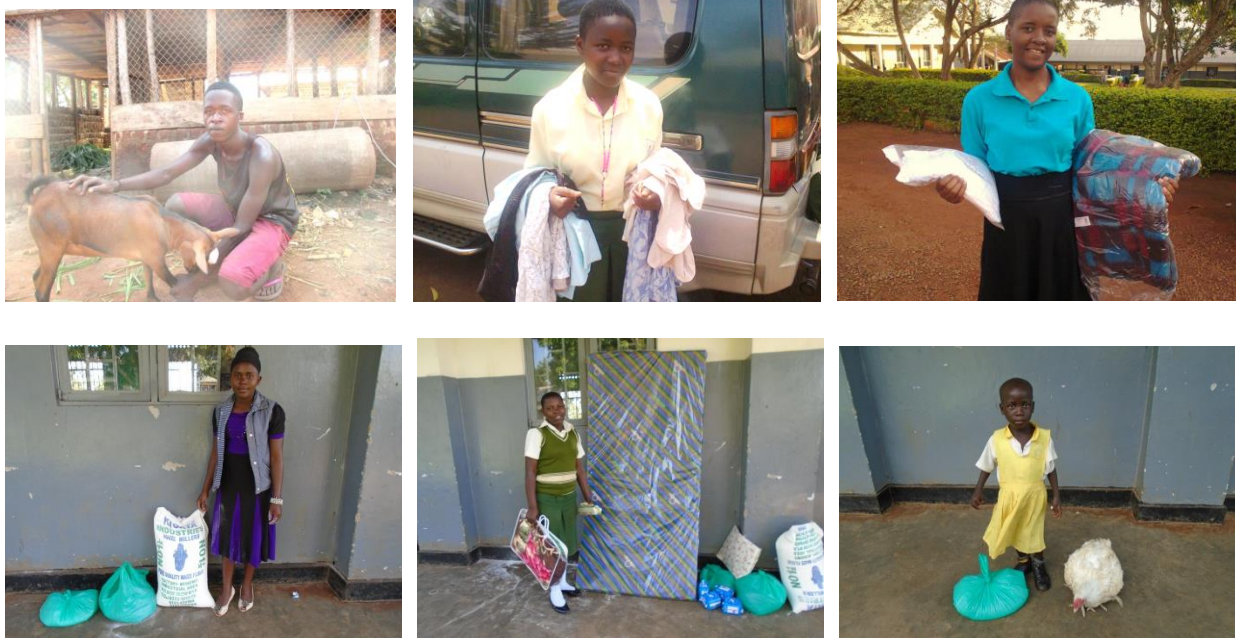












**Left to Right:** *Kinunu Timothy c-f-1-0596, Babirye Ruth c-f-1-0625, Bangi Zam c-f-3-030C, Kasekende Derrick c-f-2-0170, Mulongo Peter c-f-3-0186, Nanyange Brenda c-f-2-0209, Nalubega Brivenah c-f-2 033T, Kasango Patrick c-f-2-0298, Adikini Winnie c-f-3-0126, Nambi Sumaya c-f-3-023T, Guardians of Namagembe Rihannah c-f-2-033T and Nalubega Brivenah c-f2-028T with their gifts, Nakayiza shiba c-f-1-0718 and Kalungi Mahad c-f-1-0719, Nantume Mary c-f-3-0193*

*TRUE Africa team donated with bananas and pineapples by God's Angel primary school parents, Nambazira Janat c-f-3-021T, Lubega Sharif's mother, Tony Mukooza c-f-3-0125, Latavia Nagawa c-f-1-036T, Margret Nabatanzi c-f-2-0312, Viola Nabukeera c-f-3-0136, Adikini Winnie c-f-3-0126 Abdallah Matovu c-f-3-0187, Henry Muzuula c-f-2-0172, Justine Adikini c-f-2-022T, Jackline Nansubuga c-f-2-0159, Nakalema Rosemary c-f-3-015T, Silver Senku c-f-1-0671, Flavia Nansubuga c-f-2-0189, Ritah Nanyonjo c-f-3-0155, Diana Nakafu, Getrude Nanyonjo and Nakacwa Rovince with their gifts.*

## 7. ACHIEVEMENTS

- A number of sponsored children have completed primary, ordinary and advanced levels and some joined universities and vocational.
- All sponsored children got some basic needs and Christmas gifts and were very happy.
- Projects are multiplying and more people are benefiting from them especially goats and cows.
- Protected spring well are being extended to more communities for safe drinking water.
- Most families through rural community development program have received projects.
- Five New sponsored children have been registered.



- Most children are very happy with the sponsorship which will enable them achieve their ambitions.
- Farmers Associations (those owning projects) are being formed and are promising to register them for more support from other sources e.g. Government.

## **8. CHALLENGES:**

- Two students this year dropped out of school after becoming pregnant and this is a very big challenge to us though we try our level best to counsel them.
- Many children need education sponsorship in all the codes or areas of operation.
- We had a few children who repeated classes and one (Luggwa Ramathan) decided to join a vocational institute since he could not manage to go to another level.
- There is also inadequate financial capacity. The Foundation faces a problem of limited funds to fully facilitate its programs especially child sponsorship so as to achieve its objectives.
- Some parents /Caregivers have become reluctant and think children belong to the Foundation.
- Some animals die before the beneficiary benefiting from them.

## **9. WAY FORWARD**

- More separate meetings on a girl child are to be made continuously to reduce on early pregnancies.
- Continuous counseling and guidance on both academics and discipline by all the parties i.e. Foundation team, Parents and school Administrators towards children.
- We shall still have an external intervention for more counseling and guidance to children.
- Project committees to get a permanent veterinary Doctors in their communities to reduce on death rates of animals.
- Water user committees will always be reminded to maintain the wells since communities own them not Foundation.
- More counseling and guidance is to be emphasized on both academics and discipline by all parties.

### **A sad note**

- Specioza Namuleme lost her grandfather and even the grandmother is ill.

#### **10. APPRECIATION:**

Happy New Year and thanks a lot for the support and hope you've put in our children since most of them were desperate and could not see any future in their lives. May God bless and thanks for bringing the gap and their always happy to see you physically.

