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ANNUAL REPORT-- 2014.

As the entire staff of Child2Youth Foundation, first we take this chance to thank the Almighty God who has enabled us to pass through this year of 2014. We also take this opportunity to thank our stakeholders for every thing they have done for the Foundation so that it continues to deliver quality services to its beneficiaries, despite the continuous periodic challenges and even realize its mission or goal.

As a Foundation, we are able to produce up-to-date progress reports describing our activities and these are part of an annual report as seen below for the year 2014.

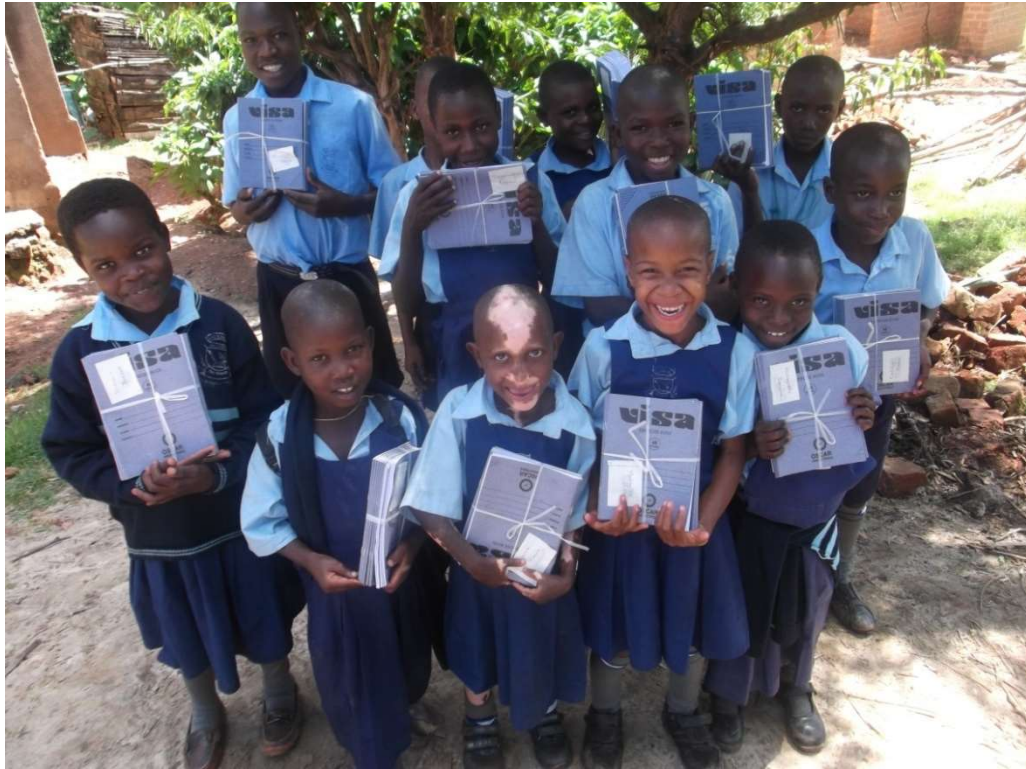
1. CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Under this thematic area, all the sponsored children have received school fees, exercise books and other scholastic materials during this year and have also written thank you letters to their sponsors thanking them for the school fees and other school requirements as well as wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy new year 2015.

Looking at the children's performance, we have to say that it has been fair, some have performed well and others are below the average but these have promised to work so hard in the coming 2015 in order to get better grades.

The annual updates have been made for each child involving the welfare and academic performance for each child.

In addition, new sponsorships have been got, two children from Kanonko Parents Primary School and one child from God's Angel Primary School, thus an increase on the number of the sponsored children. Below are photos showing the sponsored children from different schools after receiving their scholastic materials from the Foundation team;



God's Angel Primary school



Liahona High School



Buyomba Academy Community Primary school



Lugasa Parents Primary School



Sponsored children of Lugasa Parents P/SCH, pause for a photo after receiving their text books.



St. Francis Primary school



Sponsored children of Little Angels P/SCH, Very happy after receiving their text books.



Sponsored students of Liahona High School also received their text books.



Sponsored children of Little Angels P/SCH, after receiving their school sweaters.

Children have also written thank you letters to their sponsors thanking them the school fees and other scholastic materials as well as wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy new year as seen below;



Sponsored students of Liahona High School writing thank you letters to their esteemed sponsors

Under child sponsorship still, in this year, some of the children have joined different education levels that is to say; “Ordinary” (30 students) and “Advanced” (16 students) levels respectively. However others have joined Institutes/Vocational (4 students) and we are soon expecting some children to join Universities and some have completed their education, such as Wabinala John completed his Bachelors’ degree in Education at Kyambogo University as seen in the photo below;



Wabinala John on his graduation day

Profile updates have been made during this quarter and we were able to know each child's general welfare.

2. RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Under this programme, all the projects have been visited and are moving on well through Give a pig, Send a cow and Send a goat scheme. We are glad to inform you that the Director of C2Y Mr. Steven Ssenyonjo together with projects coordinators have Monitored and evaluated all the projects in our specific areas of operation, i.e piggery, goats and cattle projects, and they are all progressing thus, development has increased in all the communities where we operate in this year of 2014.

Looking at the pigery project, this year it has been discovered that the groups under this project are succeeding. For instance those of Lweru group and Kanonko. Despite the fact that some of the pigs died, these groups have done better than the first groups in the past years.

The send a cow project is also doing well on the other side and more people are also getting through its process. We are glad to inform you that most of the people under this project have got the cow and there is still one cow to be given out.

On the other side, Livestock production is the major socio-economic importance which contribute significantly to people's livelihoods in the communities and Uganda in general. Foundation has continued to provide livestock to the needy families as a way to improve on their livelihood and economic importance and development in general.

3. HEALTH

Looking at the health department, we are glad to inform you that Sisters of St. Joseph Clinic Kyambogo is doing well as far as delivering quality health services to the people in the community is concerned. The clinic has played a great role towards improving the people's health in the community and this has been discovered through the increased number of clients with different health problems.

In this year, Out Patients Department (OPD) has received a total of 3262 patients. These have been given the treatment. On the other side, the Antenatal Care (ANC) has received a total of 30 mothers.

However, malaria, Cough, Flu, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) and Arthritis are the most common cases we have received and treated during this year of 2014 at the clinic. We have been in position to handle all these cases due to an increment of medicine stock at the clinic.

For immunization, a total of 311 clients have been received in this year. This number includes children and mothers at Antenatal Care respectively. These have been given different vaccines such as; Tetanus vaccine among others.

In addition, community members have been sensitized about family planning methods and we are glad to inform you that a big number of mothers have started using them. This is still going and it is being conducted by our health partner Marie Stopes Uganda sensitization is still going on and is being conducted by Marie Stopes Uganda. This will help to reduce on the number of children being delivered especially in the poor families and for better child spacing as well.

Our health partners that is to say Mild May International and Marie Stopes Uganda have also played a great role towards improving the people's life in a way that they have

economically supported the orphans and Vulnerable Children by providing them with Goats, Bean seeds, Maize seeds, Carrots, Onions, Egg plants and Green pepper so that they can saw them and generate income. They have also provided them with some basic needs such as maize flour, rice beans among others all these helps to improve on their standard of living.

4. WATER & SANITATION

This programme has also moved on well even in this year of 2014. In this year, three latrines have been constructed and launched. That is to say, two latrines have been constructed at Koko and Namusenyu landing sites respectively and they have been handled to the community people. The third latrine has been constructed at Ngogwe trading centre and handled over to the community people.

The construction of this third latrine was launched by Dr. Steven and Julie Hite of TRUE AFRICA, our programme managers in Utah USA. The construction of these latrines will help to improve on the health of the people in those respective communities due to proper disposal of human waste.

More to that, the already constructed latrines and spring wells are still in good condition and are utilized by the community members. On this note still, there is a spring well which is still under construction at Katugulu village in Lugazi. The launch of this spring well was officially made by Art Barron, our programme manager in Canada. This spring well will solve the problem of water scarcity in the community thus improved standard of living, hence development.

Below are the pictures of the constructed latrines and spring wells;



The construction of latrine at Koko landing site

5. SANITARY PAD PROJECT

This programme is moving on well in a way that the group responsible is still trained especially on quality improvement and searching for the wider market of the sanitary pads. It should be noted that all the sponsored girls right from primary five (P.5) have been provided with the sanitary pads, just as seen in the photos below;



Sponsored children of Liahona High School with their Sanitary Pads

6. MEETINGS

For this year, the meetings have been conducted to both the parents and the sponsored children to come on an agreement on specific issues most especially in the education field. During the parents' meetings, various issues were discussed which include; imparting discipline in their children, improving their children's hygiene, providing the children with enough time for revising books as well as doing the follow ups on their children to know their performance at school.

On the other side, during the children's meetings, reasons which led to poor performance, poor hygiene among others were discussed and ways were paved to over come the problems. Children were also advised to stay disciplined and consult the teachers in weak areas, respecting the elders, putting God first in everything they do, among others as a

way of improving on their performance. All the meetings have been in the children's specific codes. All the sponsored children told the foundation team to extend their sincere gratitude towards their sponsors that they appreciate everything they do for them.

7. SPECIAL DONATIONS

Under this programme, as the foundation team we would like to thank the sponsors for the care they show to their children through donating special gifts. Even this year, some of the children have received text books, solar torches, goats, food and beddings as special gifts from their respective sponsors. This helps to improve on their standard of living and personal development in general as seen in the photos below



Shakira Nanoozi of Lugasa Parents' P/SCH with her mattress and scholastic materia



Sekibule Micheal with his sponsor Judy Brown receiving maize flour

8. VISITORS

The foundation happened to receive visitors from TRUE Africa. That is to say Dr. Steven and Julie Hite who managed to visit homes of some sponsored children and they also got involved in the foundation's activities such as; supervision of children doing letter writing, attended the parent's meetings, construction of latrines for instance they launched the construction of a latrine at Ngogwe Trading Centre, among others. . TRUE Africa also donated 50 desks to Kanonko Parents P/S and 20 desks to Buyomba Academy Community P/S since some pupils were sitting on the floor during the classes.

In addition, we also received two groups of visitors in October of this year 2014. That is to say, one group from USA led by Dr. Crane and Judy Brown and another team from Canada led by Art Barron. While in Uganda, they provided free medical treatment to some of the community members at Sisters of St. Joseph Clinic Kyambogo, visited some homes of the sponsored children, gave out gifts to both the sponsored children and the foundation team, Art Barron launched the construction of Katugulu Spring well among others. The foundation team got a wonderful time with these visitors, may God bless them.

9. ACHIEVEMENTS

This year 2014, the foundation has a lot of achievements. In these, Child Sponsorship program has expanded with some new sponsored children. That is to say two children from Kanonko Primary School and one from God's Angel Primary School. Not only that, but in some schools like Buyomba Community P/SCH, Kanonko P/SCH, buildings have been constructed to improve on the learning system and text books have been provided to improve on children's academic performance.

There are also some children who have managed to join different levels of education that is to say, some have joined Ordinary level and others Advanced level. Some have also joined universities and other institutes of higher learning and vocational institutes as well.

On the side of discipline, some children who have been indiscipline, have been guided and counseled by the foundation's social and development workers to stay disciplined as it is one of the ways to improve on their academic performance.

Under achievements still, latrines have been constructed and handled over to the community people at Koko and Namusenyu landing site and Ngogwe Trading Centre respectively. Another latrine has been constructed at Kanonko primary school. All the above latrines will help in the proper disposal of Human waste, thus improved hygiene and health of the people generally.

Not only that but we have also managed to keep good relationship with our development partners such as; Mild May International, Marie Stopes Uganda and International Justice Mission.

10. CHALLENGES

Despite of the achievements, the foundation has also faced a lot of challenges during this year of 2014. Among the challenges there is the challenge animal disease out breaks. This has led to the death of many animals given out to the beneficiaries including goats, pigs, chicks, and cows, thus it affects our Community Rural Development programme and the people's livelihood.

In addition, during this year, the performance of most of the children has not been good. However, this has been due to failure to consult teachers in weak areas, failure to do revision, lack of parental guidance, among others. On this still, some of the sponsored children have been transferred to other schools due to poor academic performance of the previous specific schools hence a need to improve academically.

Discipline of some children had declined but as a Foundation we've tried our level best to counsel and guide them.

More still under challenges, this we have faced with a challenge of new groups which come up requesting for income generating activities. That is to say they have been requesting for our specific projects yet the animals are inadequate. This is a challenge since we keep on telling them to wait since we have limited resources.

11. WAY FORWARD

Looking at the indiscipline cases, there is a need for more counseling and guidance to be done by the Foundation team, Parents and School Administrators as a way of improving on the discipline of some children both at schools and at home.

For the case of poor performance, the foundation team has advised all the sponsored children to read so hard, do revisions both at school and at home, consult the teachers in weak areas and the text books have been provided to them as a way of improving on the academic performance.

However, the parents have been advised to always check their children's books and see whether they have home work to do when they are back home. Parents have also been told to always encourage their children to read so hard. Parents have been advised to always visit their children at school to check on their performance since this helps in encouraging the children to work so hard in classes.

In order to reduce on the number of animals dying every year, the beneficiaries have been advised to ally with the veterinary doctors in their communities, thus this will boost development in the communities.

12. APPRECIATION

As the foundation team, we take this chance to thank our stake holders for everything they have done to make sure that the foundation continues to deliver quality services to the beneficiaries. Thank you so much for being the key drivers for our successful programmes. This has taken the foundation to the new heights. Thank you please, may the Almighty God bless you and reward you with lots of things in your lives.

The Foundation team also takes this opportunity to wish its beloved stake holders a merry christmas and a happy new year 2015 full of God's blessings.