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ANNUAL REPORT 2013.

VISION: “To have educated, healthy, knowledgeable and self sustaining citizens of Uganda”.

DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE:

Looking back in the year 2013, I am proud of our combined works and efforts which have yielded positive developments irrespective of some challenges. We have, however, completed remarkable work with hope in the future of our beneficiaries especially the needy children, their families and communities around them. We are already looking ahead to the change we will make in 2014 as we plan to concentrate more on education and well being of the needy children and their families.

Thanks to you all for your great unconditional support, partnership and the different engagements. I would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge the incredibly hard work of all who have contributed to Child2Youth Foundation success in 2013. Whenever am in the field and see beneficiaries smiling with hope in their faces, my heart is humbled then joy and appreciation goes to our partners—the sponsors and donors, without whom no positive achievements would come to our beneficiaries.

I would like also to congratulate our staff as well as partners (*TRUE Africa, R.E.A.CH International, International Justice Mission and Mild May International*) for their prayers, support, progressive thinking, dedicated work, volunteering, passion and care. I anticipate the year 2014 to be full of hard work, increased cooperation and successes in all our programs (*Child Sponsorship, Rural Community Development, Health, Sowing Hope Initiative and Water and Sanitation*) for the benefit of the needy children, their families and communities.

Thank you all so much.

Sincerely,

Steven K. Ssenyonjo,

Director.



EXECUTIVE MESSAGE:

This Child2Youth Foundation Annual Report highlights major activities and transformational initiatives of the organization for the year 2013. Child2Youth Foundation desire that every needy child has access to proper education, health and an opportunity to live a happy life by contributing towards and improving the wellbeing of needy children, their families and communities where they live. The year 2013 was another exciting and fulfilling year for Child2Youth Foundation. In particular, the year was characterized by growth and expansion with the support from our generous sponsors and donors which allowed Child2Youth Foundation to reach 2,289 direct and indirect beneficiaries.

The resources received has been utilized well for needy children and youth's education, health, rural community projects ensuring that households economies are strengthened, construction of classrooms and a dormitory.

We thank you all our partners who have made 2013 possible. Our programs and activities have been as indicated below.

1. **CHILD SPONSORSHIP:** It is about creating a lasting change in needy children's lives through education and has been a success for the year as all the sponsored children attended school comfortably, received school fees, exercise books, uniforms, shoes, school bags, the sick got treatment and some got text books and vocational tools. Towards the end of the year all wrote thanking, Christmas and happy new year letters to their sponsors. Six new needy children joined this program. However, on a sad note in November 2013, we lost **Annet Namiro c-f-1-0587** one of our sponsored children. In addition two schools got 4 classrooms block each and one school's boys dormitory was expanded.



Little Angels primary school, some of the sponsored children with exercise books



Part of God's Angel primary school sponsored children with exercise books



Kananko Parents primary school, some of the sponsored children with exercise books



Buyomba Community Academy primary school with their exercise books



Lugasa Parents Primary school, some of the sponsored children with exercise books



Brain Trust primary school, some of the sponsored children with exercise books



Gilgal Primary School, sponsored children with exercise books



Liahona High School sponsored children with exercise books



Royal Vocational Secondary school sponsored children with exercise books



Dianah Namakula c-f-2-0232 of Nile Vocational Institute with her course donated vocational materials



Francis Luteete c-f-2-0219 of Malongwe Technical Institute with his course donated vocational materials.



Victoria Nalwanga c-f-2-0162 of Kampala University



Abel Ssekabembe c-f-2-0163 of Kampala University



Buyomba Community Academy primary school's new 4 classroom building



Liahona High School Boys Dormitory Expansion

2. **RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** The program is growing with projects multiplying in different families and communities. ***Give a Goat, Place a Pig*** and ***Sending a Calf*** systems are expanding in most communities of Kanonko, Kyambogo, Ssanga and Ajiija where more members are benefiting.



Piglets for one farmer, Ssanga village



A sponsored girl with her goat.

3. **WATER and SANITATION:** The constructed springs/ wells and toilets are in good state though one well developed a linkage which was dealt with by the Foundation and community members. However, this sector needs more support to improve on the health and hygien of families, schools and communities.
4. **HEALTH: Sisters of St. Joseph Clinic, Kyambogo,** during the year under Out Patients Department (OPD) 2683 patients were treated in for various sicknesses especially Malaria, Cough, Flu and STD's. 73 mothers came for Antenatal care and six delivery cases were received. Immunization of 159 children and 34 mothers took place at the clinic against Tetanus. Mild-May International donated food stuffs to vulnerable and HIV/AIDS children and their families to boost their health.

Health Classes: Volunteers from USA, The Collins, conducted health classes at the clinic where the participants were taught to treat their bodies through good feeding. 48 people attended a one day training.





The Collins are conducting a training session—the two above photos



Nurse Teddy and Midwife Gaita with the Collins at the clinic



Community members attending the training at Sisters of St. Joseph Clinic, Kyambogo.



The Collins are checking a baby during the training.

SANITARY PAD PROJECT: All girls (182) of age under the sponsorship program received two packs each of sanitary pads during the year.

MEETINGS:

The Foundation team continued to conduct sensitization and consultation's meetings throughout the year with the school authorities, sponsored children and parents or guardians of sponsored children. Also such meetings were held with community projects leaders and members.



Attentive community members and students at one of the sensitization meetings



A community meeting



Children dancing

PARTNERSHIP: Child2Youth Foundation still enjoys partnerships with International Justice Mission (IJM) under Child Sponsorship programs and Mild May International at Sisters of St. Joseph Clinic, Kyambogo.

SPECIAL DONATIONS AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS: A positive development in most children's lives and their families has been recognized since special gifts like food, goats, clothes, mosquito nets and beddings have been provided to them by their beloved sponsors. Also some had a great Christmas season with Christmas gifts from their sponsors. Below are some of the children beneficiaries.



Alice Nalunkuuma c-f-1-0727 with her two goats



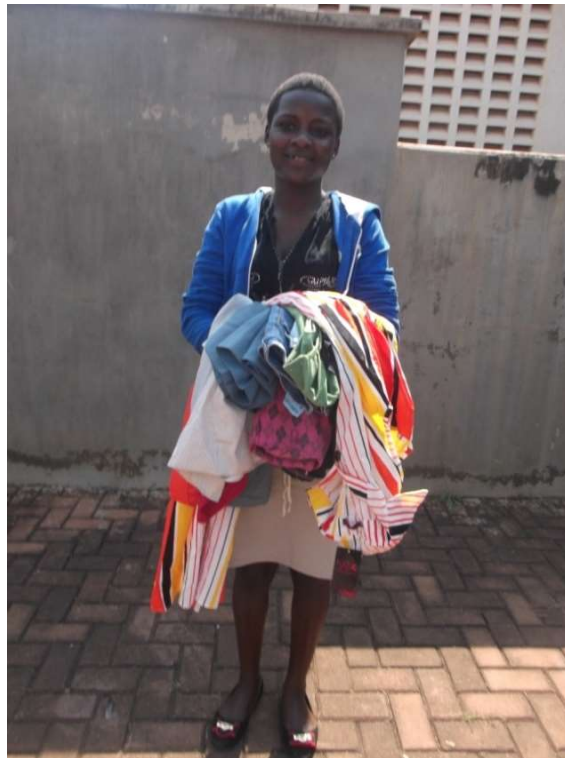
Gimei John c-f-1-0642 with his Christmas food



Logose Unise c-f-2-0181 grandmother with her donated clothes for Christmas.



Nakafu Edith c-f-1-0688 with her donated beddings



Nandaula Angella c-f-2-0215 with her donated clothes.



Solome Namakula's c-f-1-0588 family with the tailoring materials, she is with her grandmother



Fazira Seera's c-f-2-0251 family with donated food and bedding items.

VISITORS:



TRUE Africa team visiting a school (above) and the clinic with Nurse Teddy



Sserubiri Peter c-f-2-0291 of Royal Vocational S.S. with his sponsors Caleb & Heidi who visited in December 2013.



Nakafeero Florence c-f-3-0139 of St. Francis p/school with her sponsors Scott & Mary who visited in December 2013.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Increased number of sponsored children, and, except one, all our sponsored children finished the year and sat for end of year examinations. More expected to join University in 2014.
- Two communities, Buyomba and Kanonko got permanent class room buildings of 4 classrooms each and Liahona High school an extension of a boys dormitory.
- Increased number of people attending Sisters of St. Joseph clinic, Kyambogo with Immunization services now available.
- Increased volume of special gifts donations to children in the program-improving standards of living.

APPRECIATION AND THANKS, To all our stake holders working hard with our team to enable the fulfillment of Child2Youth Foundation objectives and goals.



Child2Youth Foundation team, from left:- Margaret Ssenyonjo, Steven Ssenyonjo (**Director**), Suzan Christine (**Field Social Worker**), Ephrance (**Accounts office**), Teddy (**Nurse**), Gaita (**Mid-Wife**), Suzan (**Head Social Worker**), Joel (**Programs Coordinator**), Ritah (**Community Projects**) and Hamidu (**Accounts office**). However, Ronnie and Lawrence (**Field Social Workers**) are missing.