

**Brief History**

The Uganda Rural Fund USA began in 2005 as an effort between Peter Francis Luswata, Fr. Michael Lillpopp, and Br. John Mary Lugemwa, OSB to serve the needs of the poorest and most forgotten people of our world: the children of rural Uganda. URF's primary goal is the creation of educational and sustainable development opportunities for orphans, disadvantaged youth, and women in rural communities. We place a special emphasis on people devastated by AIDS.

**Get Involved**



You can support the children and adults of rural Uganda by:

- making a monetary donation
- donate in kind
- volunteer at home or in Uganda
- become a URF ambassador

Use the contribution form or contact us for more information. Together we can make a difference!

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For More Information please visit:

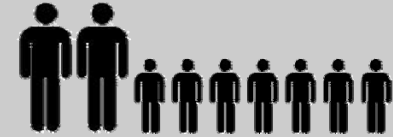
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\$300 a year is all the average Ugandan family has to support a family with 7 children



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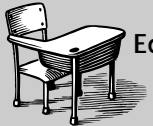


## Who we are

The Uganda Rural Fund is an international relief organization focusing on the creation of educational and sustainable development opportunities for orphans, disadvantaged youth and women in Uganda's rural communities. Our principle philosophy is the belief that *a better life is possible*. We seek grassroots solutions in an effort to **help people help themselves**.



## What we do



**Education** is the best way to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy. Our educational programs include: Hope Integrated Academy for orphans, after school programming, and child sponsorship.



**Water, Sanitation, and Power.** Aimed at bringing clean water and sustainable energy through a partnership with Engineers without Borders at University of Minnesota and Virginia Tech.



**Child Headed Family Outreach** supports children who have assumed head of family roles after the death of their parents. We provide for their basic needs and connect them with income generating projects.



**Women Empowerment** programs provide practical skills training and resources to allow women to become independent and make a meaningful contribution to family and community economic growth. Craft work and livestock projects help poor families generate more income to become self-sustaining.



**Nazareth Children's Home** provides loving family support for 20 orphans who have lost parents to AIDS or other afflictions. The children receive education, health care, and support of other basic needs.



**Community Center** provides resources to improve village life through the library, computer technology center, leadership & entrepreneurship center, medical clinic, science lab, agriculture center, and youth leadership development.



## How you can make a difference

\$10 provides: 1 mosquito net

\$20 provides: A school uniform

\$25 provides: 30 chicks

\$30 provides: 2 piglets

\$50 provides: 2 goats

\$80 provides: Textbooks

\$100 provides: A trimester of school for a needy student

\$300 provides: A full year of school for a needy student

Please donate today! Any amount helps.

I would like to help the Uganda Rural Fund USA. Here is my donation of: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

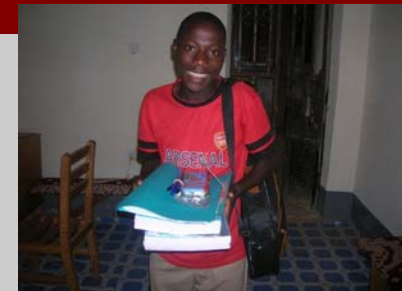
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I would like to volunteer. Please contact me.

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