



Empowered Communities



2016

Annual Report

Message from the CEO

I am excited to share some of the major activities of Giving Hope Foundation from 2016. We achieved yet another steady progress and we welcomed a new staff, we also continued to build partnerships that will have a lasting and positive impact for Uganda. The journey of growth since our humble beginnings in 2010 is almost a miracle! This is the 5th year of Giving Hope Foundation in existence and we continued to offer inspiration to children and communities in Uganda.



"Our goal remains simple and straightforward: to empower vulnerable children and communities so that they can lift themselves from poverty."

This year, we continued to focus on creating lasting impact through the small target groups we have been working with since inception. It gives me pleasure to see boys turning into young men; young girls thriving in their education and community activities that for example support mothers to create sustainable small businesses.

We have been strongly focused on sustaining a business arm that can sustain charity activities of Giving Hope Foundation. We are proud that Awamu Biomass Energy Ltd has continued to gain visibility, investment interests and mentoring support which reflects back to the success of our activities.

I wish you a nice reading of our activities of 2016!

In Service,



Nolbert Muhumuza
Founder & Chief Executive Officer

Hepatitis B Activism:



As a founding member of the Africa Liver Patients Association (ALPA) which is based in Cairo, Giving Hope Foundation attended the first Annual General Assembly which was aimed approving the general constitution and approving the

activity plan for the Association. The meeting also drew a roadmap towards Africa that is free of Viral Hepatitis by 2030; in-line with the World Health Organization (WHO) agenda. Giving Hope Foundation was instrumental in drafting the ALPA's Constitution.



GHF was honored to present on the situation of Viral Hepatitis in Uganda during the AGM. This helped put Uganda at the forefront in the fight against Viral Hepatitis and was consequently voted on the Board of Directors for ALPA. GHF was also attended a the African Viral Hepatitis Summit in Dakar, Senegal. This was a great networking event for players from all over Africa.



Giving Hope Foundation joined the rest of the world in the NOhep campaign that was launched on the 2016 World Hepatitis day (28th July). GHF distributed wrist-bands and that were supplied by the World

Hepatitis Alliance and also joined the national celebrations of the World Hepatitis Day that was commemorated in Kasese District.

Makerere West Youth F.C



Several boys from our community team MWYFC earned scholarships and bursaries thanks to the hard work of the coaching team that has shared Skills with many of the young boys from Makerere Area.

Seven boys in primary school were able to study on half bursaries, while three boys earned full educational bursaries in secondary education. These are success stories of impact that we can truly be proud of! Our boys' team has continued to enjoy success as they won the KAJOFA U19 tournament in December. One outstanding story is of Toko David who plays in the Regional League with Luweero FC. He also played in the 2016 Masaza Cup with Mawokota.



Above: The Boys team with Jerseys of Awamu Biomass Energy. Top: Our U12 Boys' Team

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Above: Toko David on the left above and the Right (in Black Jerseys)

Spaying & Treating of Pets

Giving Hope Foundation partnered with Rotary club of Wandegeya, Uganda Society of the Protection and Care of Animals and 2-4 Life Project to carry out a community animal clinic. The annual activity aims at creating awareness about animal protection, and training members of the community on how to take care of their pets. In addition, animals are spayed and sterilized so as to reduce mushrooming populations of cats and dogs around Kampala. This forces the Kampala City Council Authority to poison them as a population control measure. 85 dogs and 33 cats were treated.

PROJECT: Sterilizing, Spaying and Treating of Pets.

VENUE: Makerere Kinoni community Hall.

DATE: Saturday, 27th February, 2016.

FREE!!! FREE!!!

Rotary 

**Rotary Club of
Kampala Wandegeya**




USPCA
The Voice For Animals In Uganda

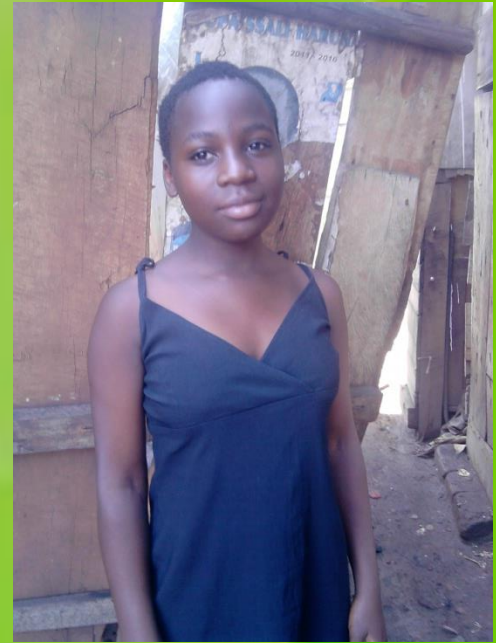

**2-4 life
project**
ENHANCING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS IN UGANDA


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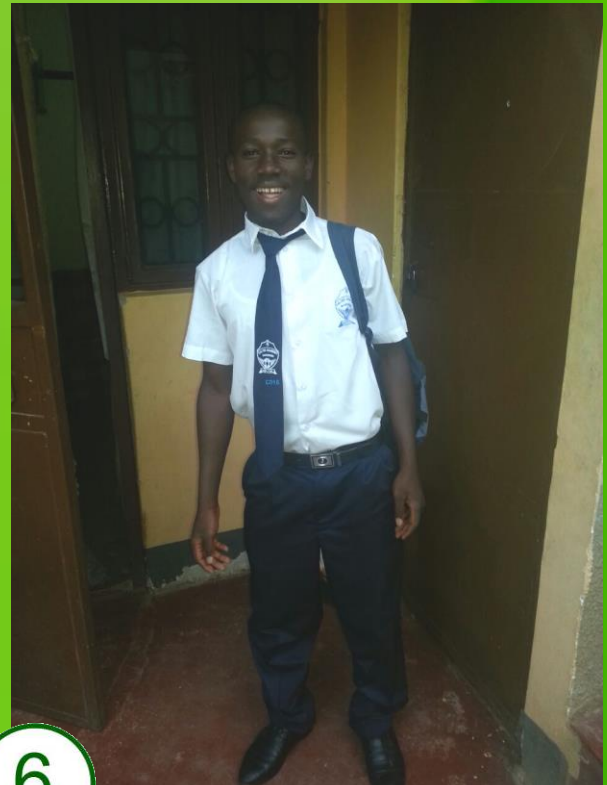
Giving Hope Foundation continues to support four children now in their secondary education. Katarbarwa Ezra joined Senior One at Caltec Academy, Jackson Tugume is in his Senior Four, while Daphine Nakate is in his Senior Three (both at Kasubi Senior Secondary School). Immaculate Katuutu started a Diploma course at YMCA in Guidance and Counseling after successfully finishing a Certificate in the same course at YMCA in 2015.



Above: Nakate Daphine at her mother's fruits stall in Makerere Kikoni.



Above: Katuutu Immaculate



Katarbarwa Ezra.

Renewable Energy Technologies

Giving Hope Foundation continues to promote the use of energy efficient technologies in poor and vulnerable communities of Uganda. This year, we focused on training on charcoal briquettes production, use of the Fireless cookers (Hay Boxes) in urban communities and of course Awamu Biomass Energy continued to be the main revenue earner to support activities of GHF activities. This year, Awamu stoves were showcased at 6 trade exhibitions where we earned significant revenues from stove sales. The enterprise joined the Tony Elumelu Entrepreneurship Program (TEEP) where after a 12 weeks mentorship program earned a \$5,000 investment from TEEP. The enterprise also attended Fledge mentoring as well as the Yunus Social Business program (lead by Nobel Prize winner Prof. Mohammad Yunus). Awamu employs 5 youths in stoves production and a further 7 women and youths sales & servicing which is one of the key social impacts for the enterprise.





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