



HOPE CENTER UGANDA

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LOTS OF BABIES

10 babies 1 year old and younger

Currently at HCU, we have 10 babies that need formula. Recently, we took in twin boys who were very malnourished and require a special formula. In August alone, we spent over \$600 just on formula (\$400 above our normal budgeted amount). We are so thankful that we have been able to provide for these twins and all of the babies at the center and make sure they are growing up strong and healthy with the special formula!



Left to Right: Aaron and Alexander, Emmanuel, Stella



Left to Right: Angel, Louise, Esther



Left to Right: Daniel, Amelia, Gift

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Laundry Room and Worker Lockers

Our most recent projects were a laundry room and an employee locker room. All the laundry at HCU was being done by hand, taking tremendous amounts of manpower and time. Because of your donations, we were able to purchase a washing machine and set up a laundry room where clothes can be washed more efficiently.

The employee locker room is a space where employees can safely store their personal belongings while at work. This helps keep our space looking tidy, and keeps curious kids away.



PROJECTS cont.

Beautification

Flowers and some small trees have been planted around the campus to add some beauty and to brighten up our grounds. We have also spent time painting the cement curbs to make them more visible and prettier.



Trenches



We have been working on our trench project for a while, but it's ALMOST done!

These trenches help to divert water and prevent washout and flooding in low areas around the center.

EMPLOYEE CARE PACKAGES

A special Thank You gift for our amazing employees!

Thanks to a special donation from Cecil and Jane, the Hope Center was able to bless our caretakers and say thanks for the amazing work they do! We were able to purchase food for them to take home as well as other supplies for their houses, and new uniforms! This was a huge blessing as the prices for many of these things have increased recently due to Covid.

Thank you to our amazing workers who keep the center running smoothly and are the hands and feet of Christ to these precious children!



FUNDRAISERS

Golf for Hope 2021 - Lincoln, NE



Elvis 2021 - McHenry, IL



NEW CHILDREN

Alexander and Aaron (below)



Alexander and Aaron were 11 days old and only 3 pounds when we were able to rescue them. Their father abandoned their pregnant mother and advised her to kill the babies as they would be too expensive to care for. Thankfully, she did not listen, and since she was unable to breastfeed, kept the babies alive on cow's milk and through the gifts of community members. With two other children, and no money to provide the care these babies needed, they were surrendered to us. We are so happy to have saved them, and look forward to watching them grow.

Louise (right)

Louise is one of our younger babies. Her mother did not survive child birth, and her father is unable to provide the care and formula needed by an infant. Louise will stay with us until she is able to eat solid foods. At that point, we hope to reunite her with her father who will then be able to provide for her.



Sponsorship information for these children is available at:
hopecenteruganda.org/sponsor-a-child

New Children cont.

Stella

Thirteen month old Stella is our newest baby! Her mother died after childbirth, and since her father passed away while Stella's mother was pregnant, she had no where to go. Her step grandmother had been caring for her, but was unable to provide the developmental care and support a growing baby needs.

We are so happy to be able to help Stella grow and thrive, and have already seen a positive difference in her personality and behavior.



UPCOMING PROJECTS

New Van!



Currently we are working to find and purchase a new van! A working and reliable van is an invaluable asset to HCU, as we use it to transport staff members to and from work, children to doctors and other appointments, to conduct site visits for re-united children, and to reach out to and possibly rescue children in need.

Our old van has been on its last leg for a while, and a new van will give us reliable and consistent transportation that is crucial to our operations at HCU.

Estimated costs for this project:

The estimated cost to complete this project from start to finish is \$14,000



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