

Ddembelyabato Orphanage

Ddembelyabato Orphanage, operating under VEROWGDEC (Registered Non Profit CBO 6828) and Siloam Pool Ministries, requests financial or donation assistance from Angel Heart and Soul Foundation to support food security and educational resources for orphaned and vulnerable children in Kalisizo Town Council, Uganda, Kyotera District. This project seeks to address our most pressing challenges which are **consistent provision of nutritious meals** and **compensation for our dedicated teaching staff**.

Uganda's socio-economic challenges, combined with high rates of HIV/AIDS and other diseases, have resulted in thousands of orphaned children who are vulnerable to exploitation and lack access to basic necessities like food and education. Established under VEROWGDEC in 2007 and revitalized in 2019 under Siloam Pool Ministries, Ddembelyabato Orphanage provides a safe haven for 82 children, including 50 orphans and 32 children from impoverished backgrounds, offering them free education and emotional support in a nurturing environment.

Current challenges

Our primary challenges involve food supply and education resources. We require:

- **Food (Posho and Beans):** Current provisions limit us to one or two meals per day due to financial constraints.
- **Educational Supplies:** Books, pencils, computers, printers and other learning materials to facilitate quality education.
- **Orphanage Repairs:** Water line repair / Reserve Water Tanks / Septic Repair / Bedding and roof repairs / Kitchen repairs / Transportation (Vehicle mini bus) to transport children

While the Ugandan Government provides free medical care in Government hospitals, there is no funding for food, shelter, or educational supplies, making external support essential to meet these needs.

How your support will address these challenges

With your assistance, we can provide daily meals (breakfast, lunch, and supper) and the supplies necessary for uninterrupted education, enhancing the children's overall well-being and learning environment.

Potential long-term Impact

This funding will help raise well-nourished, educated children who can grow into contributing members of society, with hopes for careers in fields like medicine, law, and engineering. Supporting them now reduces their vulnerability to crime, fostering a future of hope and stability

Food Budget Breakdown

Our current food expenses are as follows:

Item	Daily Requirement	Weekly Requirement	Monthly Requirement	Cost (USD)
Beans	10 Kilograms	70 Kilograms	280 Kilograms	\$302.67
Posho	25 Kilograms	175 Kilograms	700 Kilograms	\$363.20

Total Monthly Financial Assistance Needed for Beans: 1,120,000 UGX (\$302.67 USD)

Total Monthly Financial Assistance Needed for Posho: 1,344,000 UGX (\$363.20 USD)

Total Monthly Food Assistance: **2,464,000 UGX (\$665.87 USD)**

Additional funds for teacher salaries and educational materials will further improve the quality of education and care for these children.