



2020 PROGRESS REPORT

Dear UGSF supporters,

We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and making your way through 2020 with good health and wellbeing.

Today FaceBook reminded me of the fabulous event we held one year ago today at the Varsity Community Centre with Christie Simmons and the Jansen Sister. It was at that time we had learned about the cancellation of the CIP grant program for international program and we reached out to you for support. Wow, did you respond! At the time, we thought that we had overcome our biggest challenge... but as well all know now, 2020 was just getting started!

I wanted to share two specific stories with you about the ways we, with your support, have made a difference that continues regardless of the state of the world.

Some of you will remember Dorothy N. Dorothy was at the top of her class throughout school and has moved on to study XXX at XXX university in Kampala. We have been supporting Dorothy with tuition as well as room and board for her university degree. Recently Dorothy sent a request for support to purchase a laptop as her university has recently offered an online learning and she didn't want to miss a semester if she could avoid it. Additionally, she had procured a sewing machine and was earning money for food and upkeep by taking in sewing. She is in a shared room and there isn't enough room in the room for her, her roommate and a sewing machine! Once we learned this, we agreed to pay the extra \$50/term to provide her a single room where she can do her schoolwork and her sewing work more efficiently. Dorothy is one of the most

Some of you will also remember Mary N. Mary was one of our early scholarship recipients and we travelled for hours into the bush to reach her home and offer her a scholarship. Mary excelled through school and university where she earned her teaching degree. Mary has recently been hired by Wanyange Girls Secondary School as a teacher. Wanyange is the same school where we send many of our students! Mary is planning to save her earnings so that she can continue her own education with a master's degree.

Nursing School Starts Up!



**We have 12 students
busy completing S5
Wanyange Secondary
school:
Jackline, Mary and
Florence**



Benefit Concert November 15th!

**Join Us for our Benefit Concert
Nov 15th!**

Holiday Giving 2019

Once again at this time of year, we are asking that you think of us in your gift giving and consider the gift of education! You will find the UGSF gift certificate attached to this message. Make your donation and slip the certificate into a stocking or a card this holiday season. Together let's continue to make a big difference in the lives of girls in Uganda.

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

Thank you for all you have done and all you continue to do! Please talk to us about the various ways to contribute or any fundraising ideas that you may have.

Please visit our website:

www.ugsfund.com to make an online donation using Paypal.

Donations can also be sent to:

**Ugandan Girls Scholarship Foundation
2784 Lionel Cres SW Calgary, AB T3E 6B2**

Where does my donation go?

As always, 100% of your donation will go directly to providing a girl with tuition support. Our limited administrative costs include banking charges, wire transfers, long distance calls, and incidental costs incurred by our Ugandan liaison Paul Mulundo. These costs are covered by specific donations from donors who have designated their donation for the administration costs for UGSF.

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