

# UGSF Progress Report

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**We've come a long way, and we're on the homestretch!**

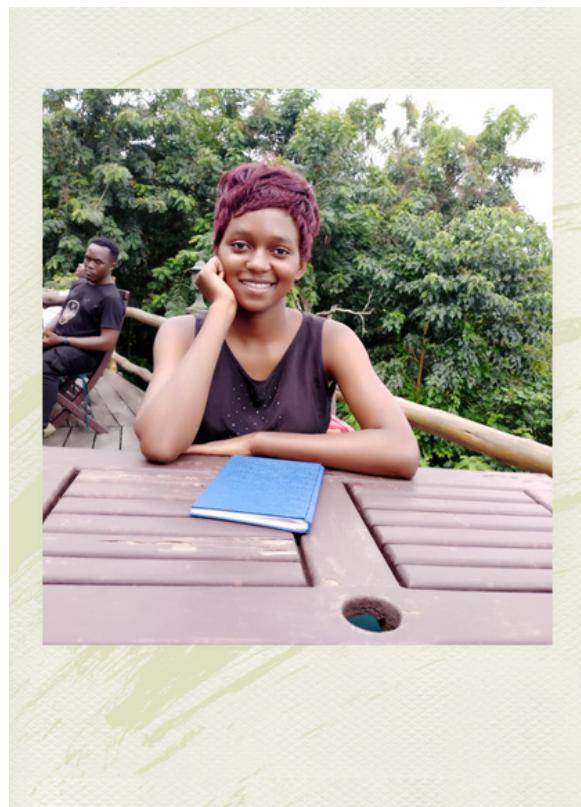
Greetings from UGSF! We hope this update finds you and your loved ones happy and healthy as we begin the transition from summer to autumn. After a few years of unpredictability over the pandemic, we are happy to report that there is much happening in our program and that many UGSF students are headed back to school this year in full force!

They need us now more than ever!



## ***We're on the homestretch!***

As we have shared in previous updates, our mandate has evolved to focus on getting our students both into and graduating out of post-secondary programs. Paul Mulundo, our Ugandan liaison, has worked tirelessly over the past year to reach out to students and help get them into post-secondary programming. We are thrilled that so many have taken us up on the possibility to pursue these opportunities. We currently have 3 students in Wanyange secondary school and 18 exceptional young women in post secondary programs! Now more than ever these students need our support to help them reach the finish line.



# Student News & Updates

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## Back to school 2022-23

Farida N has been nominated the Secretary of Student Government. She is in a Bachelor of Science in Tourism and Hospitality at Makarere University



Janaat B is studying to be a chef in the Catering and Hospitality Program at the YMCA Comprehensive Institute



Nursing and Midwifery students prepare for the new semester at the International Institute of Health Science. Semester 4 students are scheduled to graduate in July 2023!



From left: Sarah N (semester 1), Esther N (semester 4), Agnes N (semester 4), Flavia N (semester 4), Edith E (semester 4). Missing: Agnes N (semester 4)

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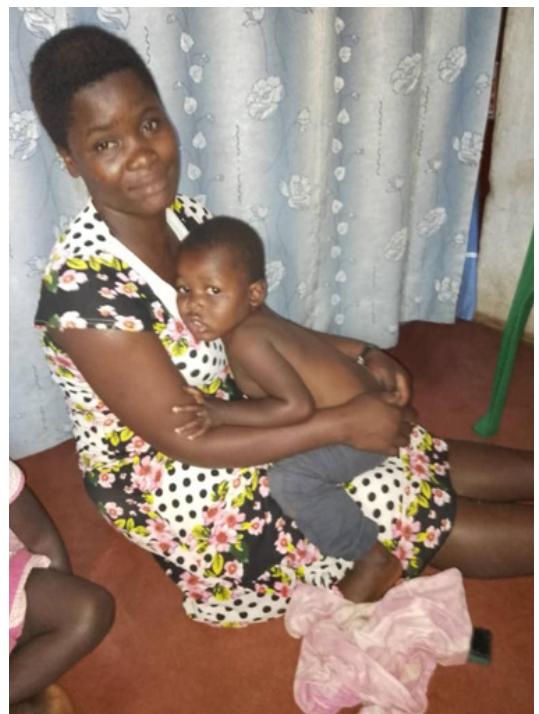
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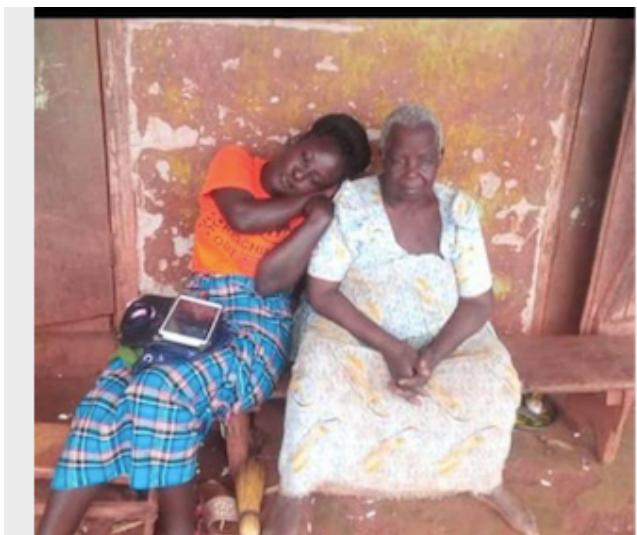
Victoria M models a dress she designed  
in her Bachelor of Art and Design  
at the YMCA Comprehensive Institute



Sarah N left the program to start a family. She is back and pictured here with her son during her interviews for nursing school at the International Institute of Health Science



Loy N is back in school attending first year  
at Kyambogo University.  
She is pictured here with her proud grandmother!



# UGSF Board Update

## Thank you Tara!



After 12 years of service as our esteemed treasurer, **Tara Holmes** has stepped away from the UGSF Board of Directors to enjoy life on the coast!

Her expertise and commitment have been an enormous contribution and we will miss her greatly. We thank her from the bottom of our hearts for all she has done for girls' education in Uganda. Although you are no longer crunching the numbers, we know you will always be part of the UGSF family, Tara!

## Welcome, Stacy!

We are thrilled to have **Stacy Sargent** join the UGSF Board of Directors in the role of Treasurer. Stacy comes to the board with a background in health and business. She has been a long-standing financial supporter to the fund and is excited for the opportunity to support the girls in an additional manner.  
Welcome to the team Stacy!

# We've partnered with Skip the Depot!



Download the app and started donating to us today!

## What is SkipTheDepot?

A door-to-door bottle collection service that makes refundable recycling and fundraising easier than 1,2,3

1. Download the app and book a pickup using <https://app.skipthedepot.com/ugsf>
2. Place your bags outside
3. Receive a refund or donate to us!

**SkipTheDepot** will allow everyone to donate directly to our organization with ease.

Spread the word by sharing our SkipThe Depot posts on social media!

# Donations Needed!

***We're down to our last dollars, but that's a good thing!***

After a lull in our campaigning over the pandemic, it's back to school time, and these 21 young women need our support at a crucial point in their journey. A new school term begins in December and the costs for tuition and supplies are upon us. We are hoping that you will once again be able to show your support through a donation or a student sponsorship. Together we are making a significant difference in the lives of these promising young women!



**Can you assist us in finding Grants or Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities?**

Although we were able to receive help through a Government of Alberta grant in the past, that program

has unfortunately been canceled. If you know of any grant programs or corporate sponsorship opportunities we might be able to access, please drop us a line and let us know.



# How to Donate

Thank you for all you have done and all you continue to do to support UGSF !

## Donate by e-transfer

You can make a donation using e-transfer. Send your donation to [info@ugsf.com](mailto:info@ugsf.com). Please leave an address in the message area if you require a **tax receipt!**

## Donation by mail

You can mail your donation to the address below:

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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