



Good Samaritan School's Priorities

Our school is currently serving over 105 students. While most of the families cannot afford to pay the modest school fees, all were accepted nevertheless because the Founders Mr. & Mrs. Nsamba believe that every child has the right to an education and a loving upbringing regardless of their hearing impairment and socioeconomic status. Hence, our school's finance is largely dependent on external financial and material support.

We are grateful for any monetary or material contribution, and we would like to be transparent about how we would allocate the received funding.

If you are a potential donor;

- You may indicate which specific program/ initiative you would like to support.
- You may indicate that you would like to support the school priorities (below). In this case, your contribution would go directly to the top priority on the list.
- You may indicate no preference, which allows the school to decide where the funds should go.

The following are our banking details you can use to make a donation.

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Account No.	1001202455051
Account Name	Good Samaritan School for the Deaf (GSSD) Ltd
Branch & City	Kampala Road Branch, Kampala city
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Bank's address	Church house, Plot 34 Kampala Road,
School's address	Kitengeesa Trading centre, Masaka city, Uganda

SCHOOL PRIORITIES

1. Pay child's school fees & scholastic materials for a term.

During our home visits, many parents expressed appreciation for education provided by the school but many also many expressed worries and stress due to their inability to provide at least for scholastic materials. In fact many students over the recent past were unable to return to school due to parent's inability to even afford transportation fee to send their child to school. Many children are moreover orphans.

Good Samaritan has become their home, the directors their mother and father who have to provide everything including scholastic materials. In kind and financial assistance is needed to cater for those who cannot afford a dozen of books, the tuition fees would cover the child's entire stay at the school, including water, electricity, report card, examination printingetc.

Pupil's Class	Fees per term (Amounts)			Basic Scholastic materials per term			Total –per term	
	(UGX)	(£)	(\$ - USD)	(UGX)	(£)	(\$ - USD)	(£)	(\$ -USD)
Nursery (Baby, Middle, Top class)	150,000	£ 35	\$ 42	50,500	£11	\$13	£46	\$55
P.1 –P.4	300,000	£ 65	\$ 80	66,500	£15	\$18	£80	\$98
P.5 – P.7	350,000	£ 78	\$ 95	92,500	£20	\$25	£98	\$120
Vocational student	350,000	\$ 78	\$ 95	150,000	£33	\$40	£111	\$135

With just **£46/\$55**, you can pay a child's school fees in Nursery class, or **£80/ \$98** a Primary one, two, three or four class child; or **£98/\$120** a Primary five, six or seven child and **£111/ \$135** vocational student's fees and scholastic materials for one (1) school term.

2. Pay a good teacher's salary for a month, term or year.

The school needs to have at least 15 good teachers, but the cost of their salary limits the number of teachers at the school. In addition to other benefits provided to all staff such as accommodation and meals, a minimum salary of 500,000 Shillings (approx. \$ 138USD or £ 112) should be provided per month.

Period	Amounts for one good teacher		
	(UGX)	(USD \$)	(GBP £)
Monthly	500,000	138	112
Termly (3 months)	1,500,000	414	336
Yearly	6,000,000	1,242	1,008

3. Donate to the cost of food

Good Samaritan has got a food budget of over Ugx. 18 million (\$5,000 USD) for 5 months (1 term and 1 holiday). This budget is big because it enables to school to provide at least 3 meals a day (Breakfast, Lunch and super) for the children. Donations for food whether in-kind or money helps to supplement what is grown from the garden every term.

The following are some of the basic food items needed per month/ per term to sustain the school. Please consider donating!

Food item	Details	Per month(Amounts)			Per term (Amounts)		
		(UGX)	(£)	(\$ - USD)	(UGX)	(£)	(\$ - USD)
Maize flour	500kg	337,500	82	123	1,350,000	325	491
Beans	300kg	262,500	64	96	1,050,000	253	382
Rice	250kg	281,250	68	103	1,125,000	271	409
Sugar	200kg	190,000	46	69	760,000	183	276
Salt	2 cartons	20,000	5	8	80,000	20	30
Firewood	4 trucks	260,000	63	95	1,040,000	251	378
Cassava	1 garden	200,000	49	73	800,000	193	291
Sweet potatoes	1 garden	125,000	31	46	500,000	121	182
Ground nuts	50kg	125,000	31	46	500,000	121	182
Cooking oil	50kg	125,000	31	46	500,000	121	182
Sub total		1,726,250	470	705	7,750,000	1,859	2,803

4. Support the farming project

Feeding is one of the continuous challenges the school faces every term. Although parents are asked to contribute a few kilos of maize flour and beans, many cannot even raise enough to feed their families, save some to bring to school. Thus Good Samaritan is left with depending on the food production in its gardens and what is donated.

Every term, the school strives to expand its food production but it needs support with materials and funds to do so- to create a sustainable food production system. You can support by donating funds and/ or materials listed here.

	Gardening tools	Description	Unit price (Ugx)	Unit price (USD)
1.	Hoe	1 hoe with handle	18,000	\$5
2.	Fork	1 with a handle	20,000	\$6
3.	Gardening gloves	1 pair	18,000	\$5
4.	Shovel	1 with a handle	25,000	\$7

5.	Rake	1 with a handle	18,000	\$5
6.	Gumboots	1 pair (different sizes)	35,000	\$9
7.	Wheelbarrow	1 piece	170,000	\$47
8.	Watering can	1 can	18,000	\$5
9.	Fertilizers (natural)	100kg	150,000	\$42
Total			472,000	\$ 131

5. Buy a child a comfortable bedding and uniform

The number of students exceed the available mattresses in the dormitory. Many of them did not bring a mattress from their homes. Therefore, some of the young students who are physically smaller have to share them. The school also has limited amount of bed frames so most mattress are simply laid on the floor. Support us to provide a comfortable sleep for the children alongside education.

	Clothing/ bedding	Description	Unit price (Ugx)	Unit price (USD)
1.	Metallic bed frames	2 levels on each frame	400,000	\$97
2.	Mattresses	4x2 inch – Crest foam	90,000	\$22
3.	Bed sheets	1 pair	25,000	\$6
4.	Blanket	1 piece	45,000	\$11
5.	Mosquito nets	1 piece	60,000	\$16
6.	School uniform	1 set (shirt & skirt/ shorts)	36,000	\$9
7.	Causal uniform	1 set (dress/ shirt & shorts)	36,000	\$9
8.	Sports uniform	1 set (shirt & skirt/ shorts)	30,000	\$7
9.	Sweater	1 pc for each child	25,000	\$6
10.	Stockings	1 pair	10,000	\$2
11.	School shoes	1 pair	80,000	\$22

6. Support children's sports, Music, Dance & drama activities

As one way for the children to extend their network and friendship beyond the school boundaries, occasionally they would join students from other schools in games such as football. And they are also often requested to entertain guests at functions or celebrations. The content of the drama is selected to have instructive values and highlights to the public, the aspirations of the Deaf in Uganda. All the same, Sports, music, dance and drama are exceptional channels for the students to unleash their inner emotions and creativity.

	Sports items	Description	Unit price (Ugx)	Unit price (USD)
Football/ Soccer (boys)				
1.	Sports Shoes	1 pair	100,000	\$28
2.	Football uniform	1 set for all players	300,000	\$83

3.	Balls	1 piece	80,000	\$22
	Netball (girls)			
4.	Sports shoes	1 pair	85,000	\$24
5.	Netball uniform	1 sets for all players	300,000	\$83
6.	Balls	1 piece	80,000	\$22
	Music, Dance & Drama			
7.	Drama costumes	Lumpsum	300,000	\$83
8.	Local Musical instruments	1 full set	1,500,000	\$417

7. Donate in –kind Vocational Training learning materials

We hope that the vocational programs will soon be self-sustainable, yet this requires good foundation of resources and skills. Hence, if we receive any priority funding, we would focus on the following items to ease practical lessons for the teenage children.

	Training materials	Description	Unit price (Ugx)	Unit price (USD)
1.	Hair dressing	Hand dryer	80,000	\$22
2.		Head hug dryer	450,000	\$125
3.		Hair products (hair extensions/ braids, hair food, hair relaxers, hair oils, shampoo, threads, etc. for a term)	1,765,800	\$491
4.	Tailoring	Tailoring machines (each)	350,000	\$97
5.		Fabric (1 roll)	180,000	\$50
6.		Other tailoring items (needles, threads, oil etc.)	200,000	\$56
7.	Art & craft/ jewelry	Materials for 1 term	600,000	\$167
8.	Computer class	Full set Desktop (rused) each	1,450,000	\$403
9.		Maintenance fees (1 year)	250,000	\$69
10.	Sweater knitting class	Knitting machines (each)	800,000	\$222
11.		Threads & other knitting materials (for 1 term)	300,000	\$83

8. Sponsor a Sign language and Deaf awareness seminar

We sincerely hope to provide more sign language resources and seminars for community and family members in order to reduce the stigma for deafness and language barrier at home and in the community.

In the past, we had hosted sign language seminars, made a number of home visits to student's homes and printed sign language manuals. These initiatives were well received by parents and other family members. However, in order for the school to

continue its effort in bridging the communication gap, financial assistance is necessary!

	Initiative to fund	Amount (Ugx)	Amount (USD)
1.	3- day sign language seminar (50 family & community members)	3,000,000	\$833
2.	Home visits (20 families)	350,000	\$97
3.	Sign language manual printing cost (100 copies)	600,000	\$167

9. Support our development projects

We intend to expand the school facilities for example;

- a) Build another classroom block so that children of different classes do not share the same room or black board.
- b) An entertainment and dining room is needed so that children do not eat from their dormitory or classroom which creates health issues.
- c) A modern kitchen to expand and accommodate the current makeshift kitchen where children line up outside for breakfast, lunch and super.
- d) A solar powered water pump to increase water supply in the school and the community.
- e) A school fencing/ wall to limit the number of outsiders entering the school and reduce the contact of children with strangers especially in this area of the pandemic. Likewise to protect against the security threats we have faced in the recent past.

Costs for construction of modern kitchen, dining and entertainment room and classroom block will be available soon!

Development project	Amount (Ugx)	Amount (£)
Solar powered water pump/ borehole	109,855,984	26,472
Concrete perimeter/ wall fencing	107,505,000	25,905

Thank you for supporting us! God bless you.

