



Hilltop Humanitarian Society

Thank you so much for considering the Humanitarian Society for a donation! You're kindness is so appreciated. Here is some information about us:

The Hilltop Humanitarian Society is in it's seventh year. We formed this group to provide our students with the opportunity to engage in meaningful humanitarian work and to reinforce values such as giving without receiving. Together, we work (yes work!) a variety of jobs in order to send \$1000.00 a month to support two different projects in Uganda - one being Masulita Childrens' Village (an orphanage) and the other to help financially support grandparents who wish to keep their orphaned grandchildren. Our financial support is primarily used to pay for school fees and supplies so the children can receive and education and hopefully break the cycle of poverty in which they have been raised. Currently we pay fees for over 30 children. Our donation has also helped with the following:

- upgrades to the building at the orphanage
- purchasing school uniforms for two primary schools
- feeding children at the schools porridge before attending class
- building a special ramp for our special needs girl, Ruthie. (Ruthie has limited us of her limbs and cannot walk. During the rainy season, Ruthie would always be covered in mud from dragging herself to the bathroom. We helped finance a ramp so she could remain clean)
- providing grandparents the financial support to feed, clothe and shelter their grandchildren (Ultimately, our goal is to prevent children from being placed in orphanages)
- to purchase school supplies such as backpacks, pencils and notebooks
- we also, through Give Week prior to Christmas, raise a little extra money to send for special outings/privleges orphans normally do not get to experience, such as trips to the zoo and beach.

Ironically, our orphanage was slated for closure due to a lack of funding prior to our school stepping in. We do not know what would have happened to our children. Many would have probably lived on the streets. We know our money is spent wisely and on the necessities for the children. We receive financial reports and receipts so we can account for every penny. We also correspond with the children.

What started off as an idea, has blossomed into something beautiful. My students feel responsible for these children and value them as you would brothers and sisters. We have become an extended family...

**Thank you for your consideration,
Jodi Rosvold - lead teacher for the Humanitarian Society**