

Sustainability through cooperation and partnerships

The vision of the Foundation is to be a force and a partner of choice, dedicated to facilitating the creation of sustainably developed, resilient and socioeconomically empowered communities which optimize their potentials and people live in dignity, security and harmony across boundaries of ethnicity, social stratification and generations.

The mission of the Foundation is guided by the aspirations of local communities, JLOF takes a holistic and needs-based approach and works in partnership with the local communities, governments, business sectors, academia and other organisations or individuals to realise the potentials of the local communities by finding and delivering result-oriented and lasting solutions.

JLOF gives hope in Kitgum and northern Uganda

After more than two decades of armed conflict in northern Uganda there is a desperate need among the population who are struggling to recover from the war

Education - JLOF is supporting children with school fees, school uniforms and school materials.

Although some primary education is compulsory by law, in many rural communities this is not observed as many families feel they cannot afford costs such as uniforms and equipment.

The poor cannot support their children at school and in most cases, girls drop out of school to help with domestic work or to get married. Other girls engage in sex work. As a result, young women tend to have older and more sexually experienced partners and this puts women at a disproportionate risk of getting affected by HIV, accounting for about 57 percent of all adults living with HIV. Upon completing the final year of primary education, many children from poorer rural communities will return to their families for subsistence farming.

Secondary education is attended mainly by students from larger cities, with boarding optional.

It costs about 60 USD to send a child to school for a year. Help JLOF give the children an opportunity to complete their education

Vocational training



JLOF has started a fund for studyloans aimed at students who want to continue studying at university or vocational college.

The fund gives financial support for full-time studies for two to three years. The long-term goal of the fund is for the students to be self-supporting and find a place in society enabling them to create a future and contribute to the development of Northern Uganda.

You can make a difference!
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Nature and culture

There is a lot to be learned from old ways of living. We believe that this knowledge in combination with modern technological solutions can give people a chance to live a good life and to create a sustainable future for themselves.



An integral part of JLOF's work is to cooperate with elders in society to keep old knowledge alive. The native communities have a knowledge about nature and culture that is often passed on by an oral tradition.

JLOF's ambition is to document this knowledge in a way that facilitates distribution, cooperation and strengthens the local community.

Your support makes a difference!



How can you help?

Become a monthly donor Monthly regular support gives us the possibility to plan and make our activities effective.

Donate

You can of course donate whenever you feel like it. Small or large, all gifts are welcome.

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The foundation shall through practical and sustainable projects and programs, work to improve opportunities for the poor and vulnerable in the communities where it works in the following areas:

- Promotion of education
- · Advancement of culture, heritage and history,
- Pursuit and promotion of community development
- · Promotion of human rights, equality and diversity
- Advancement of environmental protection and sustainability
- Promotion of peace and reconciliation
- Business support and development

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