



The Facts:

The African [SOUP], or Sponsorship of Orphans in Uganda Project, is an NGO based in Atlanta, GA that brings hope to 352 orphans and vulnerable children in a rural village in Eastern Uganda. With 232 of our students' families living on less than \$2/day and the remaining 120 students orphaned from HIV/AIDS, war, or disease, our students had little hope for a bright future outside of Nabikabala Village. Until 2009, there was no formalized education system in the village, no clean water, no nutritional food, and no hope for a better tomorrow.

Our Solution:

But today, the [SOUP] boasts:

- ❖ A robust Primary School serving grades P1-P7
- ❖ A fully operational campus with two boarding homes
- ❖ An outdoor kitchen which serves students two hot meals each day
- ❖ Teacher and volunteer housing
- ❖ Healthcare as needed
- ❖ Two clean water boreholes for both the school and the village

Our Educational Vision:

- ❖ The [SOUP] is redesigning the way that Uganda teaches primary school – away from rote memorization and towards a more analytical approach. We are currently in the process of creating a framework for incorporating critical, creative, and ethical thinking into the Ugandan Primary School curriculum, partnering with local and government entities to ensure that our methods are tested, proven, and ultimately adopted by the government and distributed nationwide.

Our Sustainable Future:

- ❖ Currently, the [SOUP] is solely reliant on generous donors from the United States in order to advance its operations in Uganda. But, this model is not sustainable and fails to account for Nabikabala community investment.
- ❖ In August 2014, we are launching our first sustainability project – a chicken coop – that will:
 - Provide a steady revenue stream on the ground
 - Incorporate additional educational opportunities such as science classes, micro-lending, and experiential learning

[SOUP]'s Mission:

To nourish Uganda's future leaders through education, compassionate care, and access to leadership growth opportunities.

[SOUP]'s Vision:

To become the premier rural educational institution in Uganda.

[SOUP]'s Impact:

The African [SOUP] seeks to discover and share best educational practices by incorporating microfinance, healthcare, and sustainability initiatives into our learning philosophy, which in turn challenges students to become critical, creative, and ethical thinkers. This will impact a generation of learners across Uganda.



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Our Biggest Need is Capital Funding for:

❖ *New Primary Classroom Building:*

Currently, we have 352 students in seven different classes with approximately 84 students in each of the Primary 2 and Primary 3 classrooms alone. We would like to split up these two classes to a more manageable size by investing in another building for the Primary 1 and Primary 2 classes. This would allow us to have a P1-P2 block of classrooms, and a P3-P5 block of classrooms, in addition to the already existing P6-P7 block of classrooms.

❖ *Auditorium:*

The [SOUP] school has no auditorium where lunches, testing, or community meetings can be held. This has limited our ability to provide adequate services to not only our students, but our community in its entirety. Building a single-room conference hall will afford us the ability to serve as a central meeting point for the school and community at large.

❖ *Boys' Haven Home:*

The [SOUP] school opened its first Haven Home recently. This boarding home provides a community environment for ten Primary 7 orphaned girls to live and study for their upcoming national Primary Leaving Exam (PLE), which will determine if they will continue their education in Secondary School. All of these students were previously living with extended family members and walked up to 6 miles per day to and from school, which was not conducive for adequate preparation for the PLE. With recently installed solar panels for this home, the girls are now living on campus and able to focus on their studies each evening, thereby paving the way for a successful result on the PLE and for their future. We would like to offer this same luxury for our P7 orphaned boys, as well. However, we are still under construction for the Boys' Haven Home, and require further funding to complete the project.

❖ *Solar Panels:*

Nabikabala Village is located in Eastern Uganda, five hours outside of Kampala. The Ugandan government has not extended its rural electrification project out to this particular village, and so we currently operate without electricity or running water. We believe that outfitting the entire school, Haven Homes, and teacher/volunteer housing with solar panels would equip our students and teachers with the tools to move far beyond the borders of Nabikabala thereby exposing them to global learning experiences.

❖ *Secondary School Scholarship Fund:*

We will be graduating our first Primary 7 class at the end of 2014. In January 2015, many of our [SOUP] students will be eligible to attend Secondary School to further their education, but their families or guardians will have no way to financially help them realize their potential. The [SOUP] is therefore launching a Secondary School Scholarship Fund to assist these families in investing in their children's next level of education.

These resources will enable the [SOUP] to fully invest in the future of these children. We provide a hand up – not a hand out – to students who dream big and simply want to be afforded the opportunity to achieve those dreams. Visit us online and give the gift of hope today.

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