

HALO SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Help Provide a Future for Girls in Need
Scalable - \$2,500 per youth



Summary

HALO provides housing, healing and education to youth in the greatest need. HALO works in communities where there are little to no options for support. The goal of this project is to bring youth out of desperate situations through the power of education. The HALO Scholarship Fund gives HALO youth like Brian an opportunity to pursue their dreams and become contributing members of their communities.

Challenge

HALO supports communities and youth in the greatest need. Needs differ per community based on issues relating to severe poverty, abuse, neglect and family displacement. In Uganda, 33% of children who start primary school drop out before completing. Only 40% of students are literate at the end of primary school. Most youth believe that attending a university is impossible for them, and 2.4 million children are involved in exploitive work to support their families to survive.

Solution

Youth in every place in the world should have the opportunity to make their own career choices. The HALO Scholarship Fund helps youth to focus on their education by taking away their financial issues. Awarding youth in Uganda with a scholarship to attend university or vocational training, gives them the opportunity to make the most out of their lives and become contributing members of their communities.

Long Term Impact

HALO has successfully awarded hundreds of youth in Uganda with a scholarship and experienced that these youth were driven by the dream to give back to their communities. They showed a special appreciation for the opportunity given and found their passion in pursuing a career path that helps others. Their dreams are to become professions like doctors and engineers. They want to provide their communities with medical aid and improve Uganda's electrical system. These youth will become role models for every other member in their community.

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