

**Love for Loro Project Outline
The Front Porch (Jan-Dec, 2017)**

**Project Leaders: Riley Webb (Front Porch Program Coordinator)
Betsy Sammon (Lead Organizer)**

**Project Support: Edward Abili (Loro native)
Steve McPeck (Delivery Organizer)
All Saints' Episcopal Church (Physical Resources and Capital)**

Front Porch Executive Director: Stephen Kinney, Ph.D

All Saints' Rector: Mike Adams

Goal: \$35,000 (\$30,000 for shoes, \$5,00 for menstrual kits)

Amount Raised So Far: \$24,000

Project Summary: The Love for Loro project started when teens and kids involved in The Front Porch Youth Service Corps (called "The Window") asked Edward Abili, a volunteer, about what life is like in Uganda. When they realized that kids there don't have toys or luxuries, they began to realize the massive need in that part of the world, and asked us to back a project to make an impact. Eventually, we settled on shoes and menstrual kits as a need we could meet from afar.

Since January 2017, these kids and adult volunteers have organized bake sales, flower sales, a community wide garage sale, dog treat sales, ice cream Sunday sales, benefit concerts and more, in addition to individual fundraisers, to reach our goal. As a sign of good faith to Loro, we already delivered 500 menstrual kits to the school in June, with the help of Edward's family and the Kampala based company, Afripads.

The final phase of the Love for Loro program is a crowdfunding project for the kids to push out. We have chosen Global Giving to be our platform. Once we raise the final \$10,000 needed to reach our goal, Steve McPeck will organize and deliver the shoes to Loro Primary School, with the aid of Edward Abili's family, who still reside in Loro. Steve will be in Kampala at the time.

In addition to helping the kids, Love for Loro also helps Ugandan merchants. All shoes purchased are made in Uganda, by Ugandan people. The same goes for the Afripads delivered in June.