

# CHARITY CENTRE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

# **JULY 2019 REPORT**

ON THE SUPPORT OF ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN UNDER THE PROJECT HELP EDUCATE 300 CHILDREN IN NEED



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#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION**

Charity Centre for Children and Youth Development (CCCYD) is a Non-profit, Non-political and Nonreligious Organizations which was established to help Orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs), Youth, women and persons with physical challenges improve their standards of Living through the provision of several life skills, education support, HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention, provision of micro-entrepreneurship skills and soft loans as well as material support.

We envision a society that will work towards eradication of poverty, HIV and AIDS, illiteracy among Orphans and vulnerable children, youths and women in Society.

The Organization's mission is to promote and enhance the capabilities of children, youth and women in North Western Province and beyond to effect positive social change that would necessitate the development of their lives, communities and the nation at large

Many orphans, in most areas of Zambia are dropping out of school due to poverty. This poverty is primarily the result of the HIV/AIDS pandemic which has ravaged the Sub-Sahara region claiming the lives of many adults. Children and the elderly have suffered most as a result of this pandemic. Grandparents and children have become heads of households which they can barely support. This problem has been exacerbated by the harsh economic situation in the country Most of the orphaned children rely on outside help just to meet their basic day to day needs such as food and clothing. The children who have dropped out of school in these communities are unlikely to go back to school particularly children from rural areas and poor families. As a result most children get menace to the community by getting involved in activities such as illegal trading, theft, and vandalizing property and engaging in pre-marital sex. If this problem is not addressed soon the HIV infection rates among vulnerable children will go up!

It is against this background that Charity Centre for Children and Youth Development is raising money on globalgiving under the project **HELP EDUCATE**300 CHILDREN IN NEED!

The project is helping educate over 441 orphans and vulnerable children allowing them to remain in school and improve on their life. This will reduce the burden on guardians who have taken up the responsibilities of taking care of orphans left behind by their relatives and this will also reduce poverty and crime in the community which is on increase as a result of children being found on the street.

The fundraising target for this project is \$48,000.00 out of which we have only raised \$721.00

This project is helping provide both academic and vocational education to over 300 children in need at Lufunjisha School of Excellence formerly known as Fortune Community School in Solwezi District of Zambia.



ESTABLISHMENT OF LUFUNJISHA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE FOR ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN SOLWEZI DISTRICT OF ZAMBIA.

In order to help provide basic education to orphans and vulnerable children in Zambia, our organization in 2017 constructed 1x2 classroom block with the support from Edinburgh Global Partnership.



1x2 classroom block funded by Edinburgh global Partnership (EGP) from UK.

In February 2018, the organization received second support from the Australian Embassy to construct additional 1x4 classroom block towards the provision of Basic education and skills training in Solwezi District of Zambia.

As at 16th, we have enrolled Over 441 pupils from Grade one to Grade Seven and the grade seven are writing the their Exams in November 2019.



The official Launch of Fortune Community School in Solwezi

### Providing sustainable vocational Skills Training for children



Children being trained in knitting skills

#### PARTICIPATION ON THE 2019 INTERNATIONAL GOOD DEEDS DAY

Charity Centre for Children and Youth Development organized and launched the first ever Good Deeds Day in Zambia and participated sharing meals with pupils at the school as well as cleaning public places in Mongu District in collaboration with Mongu Municipal Council.

Arising from this exercise launched in Zambia, Mr Alex Bwaluka has been invited to attend the African Regional Conference which will be held in Nairobi Kenya from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019.





Good Deeds Day is an annual tradition of good deeds. All over the world, hundreds of thousands choose to volunteer and help others, putting into practice the simple idea that every single person can do something good, be it large or small, to improve the lives of others and positively change the world.

Good Deeds Day was initiated in 2007 by businesswoman and philanthropist, Shari Arison, and launched and organized by Ruach Tova (NGO), a part of The Ted Arison Family Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Arison Group. "I believe that if people will think good, speak good and do good, the circles of goodness will grow in the world. Good Deeds Day has become the leading day of giving and this year individuals, school children, students, soldiers and employees from many businesses are joining in for the annual Good Deeds Day with the aim of doing a good deed for others," says Shari Arison.

Teacher's/School Expenses for the Month of March 2019:

SN	NAME OF PAYEE	DESCRIPTION OF	DATE	AMOUNT ZMW
		PAYMENT		
1	Mr. Shardrick Lyakohola	Monthly Wages	31/03/2019	ZMW 900.00
2	Miss. Purity Lumuna	Monthly Wages	31/03/2019	ZMW 900.00
3	Miss. Bridget Luwaile	Monthly Wages	31/03/2019	ZMW 900.00
4	Mr. Stanley S. Mpande	Monthly Wages	31/03/2019	ZMW 900.00
	TOTAL			ZMW 3,600.00

## Teacher's/ school Expenses for the Month of May 2019:

SN	NAME OF PAYEE	DESCRIPTION OF	DATE	AMOUNT ZMW
		PAYMENT		
1	Mr Peter Mungómba	Monthly wages	13/06/2019	ZMW 500.00
2	Miss. Purity Lumuna	Monthly Wages	13/06/2019	ZMW 900.00
3	Miss. Bridget Luwaile	Monthly Wages	13/06/2019	ZMW 900.00
4	Mr. Stanley S. Mpande	Monthly Wages	13/06/2019	ZMW 900.00
5	Miss Kareen M. Mpande	Monthly Wages	13/06/2019	ZMW 500.00
	TOTAL			ZMW 4,600.00

## **Challenges:**

Though the organization has scored some achievements in the past, we are facing serious challenges that needs urgent attention from well-wishers particularly payment of teachers' salaries, Classroom furniture, clean water supply and provision of school uniforms. We need adequate funding support if we are to remain supportive to orphans and vulnerable children in Zambia.

However, I wish to express my gratitude to those that have so far donated to our project on global giving and other supporters that have supported this project. I hope you will continue considering this project and request friends and relatives to help us in any way possible.

https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/help-provide-education-to-200-children-in-need/

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