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GOBS is an Acronym for Go Back to School Children's Foundation. It is a non profit which has extensively offered a portfolio of humanitarian and charity services to rural communities majorly in the field of Education and Health thematic Areas.

To address several interventions and community concerns, the organization is principally streamlined to increase school retention rates for school going age more especially girls who are affected by a number of Reproductive Health challenges.

The GOBS Foundation therefore provides free sponsorships to orphans and needy children plus providing medical support in form of outreaches from various villages in Uganda.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- a) Providing sponsorships to Orphans and needy children
- b) To provide sanitary facilities to school going females
- c) To Sensitize teachers and parents to manage girls during menstruation period
- d) To promote Reproductive Health Services among young people more so school going girls.
- e) To provide medical support to poor communities through health camps

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VISION

Ensuring that such vulnerable children can make their future through dreams come true empowering them hence reducing street Children.

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WHERE WE WORK?

We work in Africa more especially in Uganda particularly Buikwe, Mukono and Wakiso District. We work in the impoverished communities facing absolute Poverty in the rural and remote areas within all our areas of operation.

We as well work in Schools, health facilities, and in the hard to reach areas where service delivery seems to be minimal and inadequate.

PROJECTS

- * Child Sponsorship Program
- *The Girl Child Challenge
- * Reproductive Health services
- * Community outreach and HIV awareness programs
- * Food & Nutrition Services to Orphanage schools and homes



WE GIVE HOPE



BECOME OUR VOLUNTEER / AMBASSADOR:

This is a key program and component that have enriched and motivated the GOBS Foundation routine activities and Interventions. We have a team of professional, talented and Community Driven Volunteers locally and internationally. Our Volunteers in the Diaspora are certified as GOBS Foundation Ambassadors within those selected countries and cities. They're our representatives in spearheading fundraising campaigns on our behalf.

To Volunteer or become our Ambassador, please contact our address for more information.





The Event Profile

Having worked with vulnerable children for close to ten years and still counting, GOBS Foundation is pleased to rejoin a community of well-wishers and sponsors in a move to help continue raising the profile of orphaned and vulnerable children in Uganda mainly in remote communities.

An encounter with albinism children and the challenges they go through especially during these waves of covid-19 was a testimony to the numerous challenges posed to many families raising such children.

From the absence of sunscreen to other protective gears needed for their wellbeing

as the majority are living in absolute poverty and unable to meet their daily, social and medical needs. This enforced the Coffee with GOBS social Event to be aimed at fundraising for cryogen guns in a move to combat the rising cases of skin cancer death rates amongst persons mainly children with Alinism in Uganda

I am hopeful that, your joining this compaign will help improve on the lives of persons with Albinism in the country

Sincerely, **Tenywa Allan**Foundation Team Leader.

The Coffee with **GOBS**



Collowing the increasing skin cancer cases of Persons with Albinism in Uganda, Many of them are not able to access medical care. Treatment of simple medical conditions is nearly impossible from treating open wounds that eventually turns to be cancerous which is difficult to deal with.

However, the burden of skin cancer can be contained if addressed earlier at it's infant stage. Its on this background that GOBS Foundation is giving a hand to persons with disabilities especially with Albinism through the "Coffee with GOBS" Event aiming at raising funds to purchase the needed cryo guns for each region in the country.

Why it matters!

Through this event, GOBS Foundation anticipates to raise funds for the purchase of croyo guns to help in the early detection of pre-cancerous cells and subsequently burning them down hence reducing on the cancer death rates.

This will add onto the existing efforts of the partnered organisation (SNUPA) that currently owns the single cryogen gun used by close to 5,000 persons with albinism across the country.



THE CRYOGENIC GUN

Used in Cryotherapy.

lbinism, is a deadly serious matter for those who suffer from it in Uganda. It is a genetic condition consisting of a lack of pigmentation in the skin, eyes, and hair. It causes serious eyesight problems, such as photophobia, strabismus, myopia, and nystagmus (involuntary eye movements). An affected person's skin has little or no melanin, which is a very effective blocker of solar radiation, and this makes them extremely vulnerable to the harsh effects of the African sun. From an early age children with albinism are very likely to suffer severe sunburn, which can lead to skin cancer, or the eye damage that will leave them totally blind. Without this pigment in the skin, and because of the strength of the sun, they develop skin cancers from an early age. Skin cancer does not hurt, so people with the condition can be burned and begin to die without being aware that their life is in danger.

With the Cryogen gun, Cryotherapy is performed. It uses imaging guidance, a needle-like applicator called a cryoprobe, and liquid nitrogen or argon gas. The treatment creates intense cold to freeze and destroy diseased tissue, including cancer cells thus prevents growth of cancer cells alongside other diseases

It is an effective remedy that could help many people living with albinism to live a long, happy life.





Our Recent Involvement

Having co-sponsored the Mr. and Miss Ability Uganda in a move to empower people with disabilities together with the Ministry of Gender, Labour and social development, National Union of Disability Uganda, Show Ability Uganda and NBS Television, GOBS Foundation is strong and believes it's yet another time of the year to take on a new action of addressing skin cancer challenges amongest persons mainly children with Albinism in Uganda. Our recently concluded outreach to families of children with Albinsm in Eastern Uganda encouraged us to embarked on giving extra hands in addressing there challenges.



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The **Need** for Cryo Gun



7ith over 5,000 persons with albinism struggling to use a single cryo gun in Uganda, We feel the need to increase on the number of these medical equipments for health and medical reasons specifically to persons with albinism as we aid their survival and wellbeing.

The **Target Population**

Coffee with GOBS is specifically targeting to ease on the skin cancer medical aid to the 5000 Persons living with Albinism across the country who will annually use them. These will be distributed to organisations across the country per region through SNUPA. (Source of the Nile Union of Persons with Albinism).

WHY YOU SHOULD BE PART OF THIS



Despite the GOBS Foundation, We helieve its Our collective concern to address the health needs of every person Albinism with Uganda. With love we can make this world a better place for all thus a call for your partnership and support in ensuring persons with Albinism get access to improved health services.

How you can get involved

You can consider donating towards the cause or purchase and donate a cryogen gun. This will be handed over to the respective partners directly involved with PWA across the country through SNUPA.

For your contribution, you will receive massive media coverage, speakership opportunity the event, a photo session, TV Interviews and mentions, Logo appearance on our social media posters, banners, backdrops as well as social media mention during our event run.





The Project will enable us Achieve the following objectives.

- Reduce on the rate of skin cancer amongst persons with Albinism.
- Reduce on the burden of cost on treatment of skin cancer.
- creating public awareness across the region and the world on factual aspects of albinism, ending prejudice, social oppression and discrimination against persons with albinism besides exposing the contestants to the vast existing opportunities across the world through this unique space.

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Meet our **Partners**

GOBS Foundation is Apparently running this compaign with,

- * Source of the Nile Union of Persons with Albinism Uganda
- * DHF Uganda
- * Music For Life Africa Foundation Uganda
- * Herona Hospital Uganda
- * Pats Journal (The Albinism News Network) Uganda
- *Northern Newswire

We are currently engaging a number of partners in the social, cooperate, entertainment Media as well as civil society organizations like Source of the Nile union of persons with Albinism as our main partner.















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