



Helping women in the Acholi Quarter to help themselves



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With your help, we'll be able to continue our work in the Acholi Quarter of educating the children and providing their mothers with the skills and resources to become financially independent.

Videos from Uganda

Progress, success and hope - these are the words that describe what we have accomplished together in the Acholi Quarter of Uganda.

Progress

Education is the cornerstone to success and creating genuine change in Uganda. Nearly nine months ago, we established an adult literacy class in the Acholi Quarter. 32 women who never had the opportunity to step inside a classroom, now eagerly meet 4 days a week to learn to



read and write. No longer do they need to use their fingerprint as identification, they can write their names. This is the first and most basic step to empowering each woman. [Watch their progress on our website.](#)

Success

Project Have Hope currently has 84 children enrolled in school. We pay all of their school fees, provide them with uniforms and shoes, and outfit them with all of the necessary requirements - from crayons to mattresses. We give these children hope. We give their families hope.



Help us maintain our program by being a sponsor. Annual sponsorship ranges from \$105 to \$450. As a sponsor, you'll



We're pleased to bring you these glimpses of everyday life in the Acholi Quarter. Check out the adult literacy class, the cooperative chicken house, the resourceful ways the children play, life working in the stone quarry, and more. [Watch the videos.](#)

How you can help

Project Have Hope is looking for schools or church groups to host collection drives. The cost of everything in Uganda has doubled in the last year. We are in dire need of **black shoes** for the children to wear to school. We can also use **gently worn clothing and children's books**.

Buy [beautiful beaded jewelry](#) to support the project.

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receive regular updates on the child's progress, as well as letters, drawings and photos to help you learn more about the life of the child. [Be someone's hero.](#)

Hope

Okello Sunday is just 17 years old. Yet he is the sole provider for his 4 younger siblings. He has worked in the stone quarry since he was just 6 years old. He worked alongside his mother until she died 2 years ago. His father had already succumbed to HIV.



In May, Sunday was chosen as a recipient of Project Have Hope's outreach program. He wanted to go to driving school so that he could get his license and drive a taxi. In less than 5 months, he has completed his training, received a temporary permit and is already working as a driver. Now he no longer needs to work in the brutal conditions of the quarry and is able to earn a better living than he ever dreamed possible!

Close to tears at all he has been able to accomplish with the assistance of PHH, in a hushed voice, Sunday spoke these quiet words. "I do not have the right words to say this. What I have achieved through your help is too much. I know I have to do something similar. In future, I will help other people in the same situation."

We could not have done all of this without you. Thank you and please consider forwarding this email to your friends. Help us expand our reach, [donate today.](#)

Sincerely,

Karen Sparacio
Project Have Hope



Project Have Hope is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that seeks to empower women in the Acholi Quarter of Uganda by providing education to both the women and their children and assisting the women to establish business opportunities to promote economic stability and sustainability. For more information go to www.projecthavehope.org

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