



Helping women in the Acholi Quarter to help themselves



How you can get involved:

We're looking for volunteers to sell beads at events in the metro Boston area throughout the summer. If you have a Saturday to spare, let us know. Donating just one day of your time could help raise enough money to enroll 5 children in school for an entire year. [Contact us.](#)

Be someone's hero, [sponsor a child.](#) We currently have 90 kids in school.

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Can you spare less than a dollar a day

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

Progress

We now have eleven graduates from our Uganda-based tailoring program and three more women still in training. Our graduates have all been given loans to purchase sewing machines and other necessary equipment to start their own businesses. Several of the women have already established successful markets selling their clothing in their home villages of Gulu, Kitgum and Pader. Two other women will soon open a shop on a busy road in Kampala. Besides developing their businesses in Uganda, they have been creating new designs tailored for the US market. In addition to traditional tote bags, they've made zippered bags, and are working on Christmas stockings which will be available early this fall. You can find these bright, African fabric specialties at any of our upcoming markets. They will soon be available online too.



Success

The volunteers who joined



to give a child a future?



Go to our [sponsorship page](#) to meet thirty children who are all looking for sponsors. If you choose to sponsor a child, you'll receive regular letters, drawings, and updated photos. You'll learn just how much you are helping to change a life forever by giving a child a future.

The Bead Store



[Buy](#) or share Acholi jewelry made from recycled paper with your friends and co-workers, [host a bead party](#) or [sell the jewelry at an event in your community](#).

With your help, we'll be able to continue our work in the Acholi Quarter of educating the children

Project Have Hope's trip to Uganda in April witnessed firsthand the poverty of the Acholi Quarter, but were also touched by the limitless generosity of the women they met. Their experiences were filled with memories that will last a lifetime. The volunteers built balcony gardens with the members, organized knitting workshops, childrens' activities and photo workshops and gathered stories and information about many of our members. In the coming weeks, we will share these stories and photos with you in a new section on our [website](#).



If you're interested in meeting some truly amazing people, working beside them, learning firsthand what life's like in the Acholi Quarter and having an experience of a lifetime, join us on our August trip. The dates are **August 3rd -13th**, and the cost is \$2800, which includes roundtrip airfare from Boston to Entebbe, accommodations, most meals and a personal guide/translator/friend in the Acholi Quarter to host you. If you're interested in joining us, [contact us](#) as soon as possible.

Hope

Meet Lalam Cecilia. She is 42 years old and cares for four children and four orphans. Her husband was killed by rebels in the North and she is alone in providing for her large family. Project Have Hope pays the school fees for one of her children, Ouma Stephen, to attend boarding school and has given her a loan to start a charcoal business. Cecilia hopes that her business will succeed so that all of her children will have the opportunity to attend school.



We could not have done all of this without all of 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

and providing their mothers with the skills and resources to become financially independent.

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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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