



*Helping women in the Acholi Quarter to help themselves*



### Donate to our Annual Appeal



\$25 - buys supplies to build a balcony garden for 1 family

\$50 - buys 2 months of charcoal and food to feed a family

\$100 - Covers a teacher's salary to run the adult literacy program for 1 month

\$150 - Supports annual school fees for a child in day

school at the primary level  
\$250 - provides a sewing machine for a woman to start her own business

\$500 - Supports annual school fees for a child in boarding school at the primary level

**Searching for holiday gifts that are not only beautiful, but also give**

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

### Progress

Project Have Hope is launching its first volunteer mission to Uganda's Acholi Quarter. This April the first trip will take 5-12 volunteers on a 10-day (April 8th-19th) trip



to work directly with Project Have Hope members. The estimated cost will be approximately \$2800 to include return flight from Boston to Entebbe, transport to and from Entebbe/Kampala, accommodations and some meals. Project Have Hope will work with each volunteer prior to travel to develop specialized programs geared to maximize each volunteer's specific interests and skills to provide for a mutually beneficial experience between the volunteers and the Acholi Quarter community. Spaces are limited. If you're interested in participating in this unique volunteer experience, [contact us immediately](#).

### Success

Project Have Hope would like to thank



**back!**



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](#) this holiday season.

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.

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the many volunteers who took time to volunteer to cover dozens of holiday bead events. Kudos to Villanova's STAND



organization spearheaded by Jenn Maez and Jessie Brothers of Groton Community School for their hard work and efforts selling beads in their communities. Together, they raised over \$3500.

## Hope

As the new year begins, Project Have Hope's founder, Karen Sparacio (pictured on right), will travel to the Acholi Quarter for



the third straight year to enroll children into schools for the start of the 2009 school year. Loans will also be dispensed to the four most recent graduates of the tailoring program. To track PHH's continued progress and read updates, check out [the blog on the PHH website](#) throughout January. February's newsletter will recap our accomplishments.

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to Project Have Hope's successes in 2008. Whether through volunteering or interning, hosting a bead sale or a collection drive, sponsoring a child or buying a necklace, each of you have been an integral part in the work we do. Together we can change the future.

### Hope makes all the difference.

Wishing you Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year 2009!

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](http://www.projecthavehope.org)

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