



Helping women in the Acholi Quarter to help themselves



How you can get involved:



Help organize an athletic shoe collection drive: Project Have Hope is looking to team up with New England area running clubs to start a collection drive for used running shoes. If you're interested in joining forces, please contact us.

Be someone's hero, [sponsor a child](#). We currently have 84 kids in school.

Donate today

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

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

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

Progress

There are still a few spaces left for PHH's April volunteer trip to Uganda. We 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

Igor Rocha, a Portuguese film maker and sponsor for one of Project Have Hope's



\$100 - pays for teacher salaries to run the adult literacy program for 1 month

\$150 - pays for 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 - pays for annual school fees for a child in boarding school at the primary level

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

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children, has been in Uganda volunteering his time. In just one week, he has become the "Pied Piper" of the Acholi Quarter, with a flock of children surrounding him. He brought with him 4 large boxes filled with toys ... Santa's got nothing on him! The children have eagerly learned how to play pick-up-sticks and dominoes. And with the many footballs (American soccer balls) he brought, the community is conjuring up plans for a tournament. In between the many programs Igor has been doing with the children, he's generously donated his time and expertise to film life in the Quarter. Stay tuned for more info and a link to view his work.



Hope

Now in our third year of sponsoring children in school, Project Have Hope is excited at the success of our students. Two of our students, Lapeko Goretti and Nyeko David (pictured), have received high honors, both placing second in their class. With teachers' remarks such as, "Always striving for excellence," we couldn't be more proud.



Check out [the blog on the PHH website](#) to read more about the adventures of working in Uganda.

A special thanks to two amazing women from Rhode Island, **Jennifer Thayer Karl and Gina Roberti**. They both generously gave their time to host bead sales in December and combined raised over \$5000. We thank you for your commitment to Project Have Hope and truly appreciate your efforts.

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



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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