



Helping women in the Acholi Quarter to help themselves



How you can get involved:

Spring is upon us and we need your help once again. 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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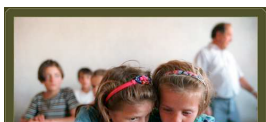
Progress, success and hope - these are the words that describe what we have accomplished together in the Acholi Quarter of Uganda.

Progress

In the first year of starting our child sponsorship program, more than 50 children have received direct sponsors. These children not only have the opportunity to attend competitive schools, they also get the chance to form relationships with their sponsors through the exchange of letters, photos and gifts. If you'd like to make a direct impact on one child's life, [visit our sponsorship page](#) and meet some of the children who are looking for you.



Little Faces Big Eyes



Success

Project Have Hope's community of support is rapidly growing. Locally, the North Medford running





Fellow do-gooder, one of Boston's finest photojournalists, Darren McCollester, has created www.littlefacesbigeyes.com to help children in regions of conflict by selling photos of children from Kosovo, Afganistan, Israel and Iraq. Check out this community global project.

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

\$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



club recently hosted a drive to collect running shoes. Inspired by their initial success, the club will host another drive at their upcoming Lake Winnepauskee Relay Race September 26th. For more info, go to: www.northmedfordclub.org



Many miles and an ocean away, SrA Kendall K. Cathcart spearheaded an effort by Eagle Vision 1 from Ramstein AFB in Germany to collect clothing, shoes and books for the Acholi families. Their collection yielded an unbelievable 14 boxes of donations!

Hope

Meet Adee Doreen. She hails from the Kitgum district. She is 32 years old and the mother of 3 children. She fled the war in the north in 2000 and with her husband came to the Acholi Quarter. During Doreen's third pregnancy, her husband deserted the family. Project Have Hope has sponsored her eldest son, Abraham, for 2 years. Doreen is so thankful that her son is able to attend one of the best boarding schools in Kampala. Doreen says that she will work hard to ensure that all of her children finish their studies. She dreams of building a house for her family and plans to start her own business of selling second-hand clothes. With help from Project Have Hope, we hope we can make her dreams come true.



PHH's founder, Karen Sparacio, has her bags packed and is returning to Uganda with 4 volunteers at the beginning of April. Chronicle their adventures in [Karen's blog](#).

If you want to join our next volunteer trip, [contact us](#). The cost is \$2800, which includes roundtrip airfare from Boston to Entebbe and accommodations. The scheduled dates are August 3rd to August 14th



[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.

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

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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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