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NEWSLETTER

CONCERN FOR RURAL LIVES



Who We Are

Concern for Rural Lives (CRL) is a dedicated community-based organization established in 2015 and officially registered in Masaka District, Uganda, in 2017. CRL was founded in response to the alarming rates of human trafficking in southern Uganda, driven by high unemployment and poverty. Over the years, our work has expanded to include education support, health services, and community development programs, including our School Feeding Program.

Our Mission

CRL is committed to breaking human trafficking networks, rehabilitating victims, and equipping at-risk individuals with the skills and resources necessary to build independent, self-sufficient lives. We also work to improve the health and education of children through our School Feeding Program, ensuring that no child has to learn on an empty stomach.

Our Programs

Rescuing and Empowering Trafficking Survivors
CRL operates in Masaka, Rakai, Lyantonde, Kyotera, and Kalungu to rescue and rehabilitate human trafficking victims. It provides shelter, medical care, education, and vocational training to help survivors rebuild their lives. Through mentorship and prevention efforts, CRL works to stop exploitation before it begins.

Nourishing Young Minds

CRL's School Feeding Program fights malnutrition by providing daily meals to rural Ugandan children. This improves school attendance, boosts learning, and reduces child labor while supporting local farmers.



LETTERS OF GRATITUDE

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A STUDENT'S PROMISE TO WORK HARD

Nazzika Fatuma, a student at Kiyumba Primary School, expresses heartfelt gratitude for the support that enabled her to complete her school term. While she was disappointed with her academic performance, she is happy to advance. She promises to work harder and improve in her studies. Spending her holiday with her grandmother, she also thanks her sponsor for Christmas money, which she will use for school essentials.



A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT'S DETERMINATION

Nazziwa Miriam, a student at Bex Hill High School, thanks her guardians, Nicholas and Rebecca, for their generosity in paying her school fees. Despite not knowing her personally, they have given her a chance to continue her education. She vows to meet their expectations, study hard, and achieve excellent results. She prays for their well-being and expresses deep appreciation for their kindness.

DENNIS' HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Ssemambya Dennis is grateful to his sponsors, Marvin and Kaelyn, for their financial support. After losing his father, he feared his education would end, but their generosity gave him hope. He also thanks Jajja Milly for her encouragement and support in accessing research materials and social media for his studies.



Moreen’s Journey of Learning

Moreen expresses deep appreciation to her guardian Dorothy for supporting her education. She is happy to be studying at Kyumba P/S and is proud of her academic progress, having placed fourth in her class. She promises to work even harder next term and aspires to become a teacher.

Miriam’s Holiday Wishes

Nazziwa Miriam shares her heartfelt gratitude for continued sponsorship. She extends warm holiday wishes and prays for blessings upon her supporters. She is hopeful for the future and remains committed to her education.



Overcoming Hardships Through Support

Ssemambya Dennis shares his gratitude for the financial assistance provided by his sponsors, Marvin and Kaelyn. After losing his father, he feared his education would end, but their generosity has given him hope. He acknowledges their encouragement and also thanks Jajja Milly for her support, which boosts his confidence and provides access to educational materials. He prays for his sponsors and remains inspired by their kindness.



● A Bright Future for a Determined Student

A student from Entebbe writes to Nicholas and Rebecca, thanking them for sponsoring her education through high school. Despite challenges, their support has given her a new lease on life. She also appreciates Jajja Mom for treating her like family, ensuring she has everything she needs to succeed. She promises to stay focused on her studies and make the most of the opportunities given to her.

These letters reflect the profound impact of sponsorship and support in changing lives. Thank you to all our generous sponsors for making dreams come true!

Gratitude for Transforming Young Lives

On behalf of Kiyumba Primary School and Katerero Primary School, the headteachers sent their heartfelt gratitude to the generous donors and the organization supporting the students with lunch and scholastic materials. “Your kindness has ensured that our children stay in school, learn with full concentration, and have the tools they need to succeed. The impact of your support is seen in improved attendance, better academic performance, and the bright smiles of our learners. Thank you for making a difference in their lives and giving them hope for a brighter future.”

Heartfelt Gratitude for Your Support

I am sincerely grateful for the support that saved me from modern slavery and gave me a new chance at life. Your generosity not only rescued me but also empowered me to start my career as a manicurist. With your help, I have gained skills, independence, and hope for a brighter future. Thank you for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to rebuild my life. I will forever be thankful and strive to make the most of this second chance. May you be richly blessed!

Message from the staff

We extend our deepest appreciation to our generous donors and partners for their unwavering support in transforming lives. Your contributions have rescued vulnerable individuals from modern slavery, provided essential education and vocational training, and ensured that children receive nutritious meals and scholastic materials. Through your kindness, many now have the opportunity to build a brighter future. Together, we are making a lasting impact, restoring hope, and empowering communities. Thank you for being a vital part of this journey.

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