



St. NICHOLAS UGANDA CHILDREN'S FUND

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Educating the girl child has always been a priority for us and it's said that "today's girl is tomorrow's mother." But what about today's mother, yesterday's girl? Most of our children are raised by single moms—abandoned or widowed. They became pregnant as teens, usually not by choice, and possess little education and no practical training. They labor at menial jobs, earning less than \$2/day. Thanks to a generous donor, we recently initiated a pilot program in partnership with a local vocational institute to train six of our mums in cooking and baking. Our goal was for them to obtain skills that would lead to increased household income. As the ladies gathered on

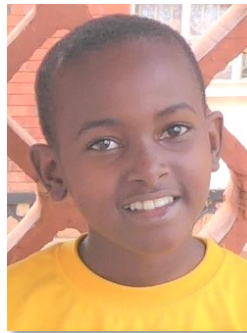
the first day of class, we realized that we were giving them something perhaps more valuable than culinary skills: self-respect. After just two weeks of classes, they now carry themselves with a measure of pride, bringing samples of what they've prepared to us and our staff. At the end of the course, we plan to surprise them with the necessary pots & pans and other supplies to begin earning money using their new skills.



The St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund supports over 250 orphans and vulnerable children in primary & secondary school, vocational & professional training, and university. We pay school fees and provide uniforms, shoes & socks, school supplies, meals, and health care. With your help, we can make a real difference in their young lives.

Student of the Month

Shamim is twelve years old and is in 5th grade. She has two sisters and their mother works seven days a week as a housemaid for \$28/month. Their father abandoned the family five years ago. When we placed Shamim in 4th grade last year, she had not been in school for a year and a half. She made our Honor Roll in 1st term, and by 2nd term she was our top 4th grade student. Although she was a new student, she competed for a leadership position and was elected Assistant Head Girl.



Shamim

Photo Essay: **The Slums of Kampala**

Our mission is to educate children whose families are among the poorest of the poor. Here are some pictures of the environment in which they live.

[Click here to view the photos.](#)

Help Us Help the Children

We welcome donations of any amount. You can also help by organizing a fundraising event in your church, school, office, Sunday School, or organization on behalf of the children of Uganda.



High school students eagerly attend math lessons that we offered during the long school break.

Donations to help support our children can be sent to the St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund, P.O. Box 285, Chardon, OH 44024-0285, or you can donate online via PayPal by clicking the "Donate" button below.

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