

ST. MOSES CHILDREN'S CARE CENTRE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Newsletter



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YOUTH SKILLS PROJECT

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Dear Donors, Friends, and Well-Wishers
of the St. Moses Centre,

It is a delight to communicate to you again. We hope you have been having a wonderful time with your families. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your unconditional support that brings joyous laughter and genuine smiles to the faces of all beneficiaries. We are always glad to mention that all is well at St. Moses and here are a few of the latest developments to keep you updated.





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The Sports Day

We cannot thank you enough for the continued support toward educating the less fortunate children. You are truly a fountain of hope! Thank you for making a difference. Because of your contribution, 62 children/students were psychologically supported and facilitated with school fees and scholastic materials in different schools and institutions. We also commend guardians and teachers for the inculcable role they play in children's education and holistic human formation. The good news is that most of the students were admitted to different universities and vocational institutes after their higher and lower secondary levels last year respectively.



The fact that we have students graduate every year keeps us motivated. The most exciting though is seeing them employed and hence self-sustaining.



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Mark Lukwiya

Mark graduated with a 1st class Diploma in Electrical Engineering in March this year and narrates, "I was really fortunate to receive sponsorship from Ulrich through St. Moses Children Care Centre for my education. I became successful today as a benefit of that help. I also thank the Centre's administrators for the guidance throughout my education journey. I have a respectable job in a good company with a decent salary. I am very grateful and will be happy to provide support for the education of needy children like me."



Norah Anyopa



Norah after her graduation with a Degree in Hotel Management had this to say, "Thank you sincerely for your contribution to my education. Your generous sponsorship for my tuition has been a significant help in advancing my academic journey. This assistance is not just financial; it is the confidence and opportunity vested in me, for which I am profoundly grateful. I am glad that I found a job and can fend for myself"

We are grateful to you all for supporting such shining stars who will spread the light. Your kind support helps them earn what they deserve.



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Community Development Initiatives

Community development is an important part of our mission here at St. Moses Children Care Centre. We have had a very productive half of the year with 400 youths. They have been engaged in sports, cultural activities, music, dance, and drama, civic education sessions, psychosocial support sessions and life skills development activities to help them grow socially and economically.





Seeing most of them participate in their club activities was amazing. At least 150 of them are growing in their independence on daily living skills, work skills and life skills in their communities. Their engagement in the Youth Project activities catalysed growth among them and are so optimistic about the future. Some of their stories are shared in the following articles:

Mwesigwa Paul

From Artistic Dreams to
Tailoring Triumphs



Paul, a determined and ambitious youth, embarked on a unique journey from completing his senior 6 education to discovering his passion for tailoring and fashion at St. Moses Children's Care Centre. Despite initially aiming for basic mechanics, Paul's adaptable nature and positive attitude led him to excel in the world of fashion. His dedication and regular participation in various activities, from supporting football matches to showcasing his talents in music and drama, have not gone unnoticed.

With a dream to establish a fashion house and modern boutique, Paul envisions a future filled with creativity and entrepreneurship. Inspired by the skills he acquired at the skilling program and motivated by the support of his friends, he is determined to turn his aspirations into reality. Paul's journey exemplifies the transformative power of vocational training and the invaluable impact of institutions like the St. Moses Centre in nurturing the talents and ambitions of the youth.



Hello,
I'm Anitah

Kiryowa Youth Club
Skill Club:
Salon/Beauty



After facing challenges in continuing her studies following senior 4 in 2022, Anita's life took a transformative turn when her father informed her about the skilling program at St. Moses. Anita, a dedicated entrepreneur running a boutique, seized the opportunity and chose to explore the world of Hairdressing and Beauty, despite initial scepticism about the program being offered for free. Her curiosity was met with a pleasant surprise as every learner was provided with a hairdressing starter kit, igniting her passion for the craft.

Anita's journey at St. Moses not only honed her skills in hairdressing but also reignited her love for sports, a passion she had nurtured since her primary school days. Engaging in sports activities at the Centre not only enhanced her teamwork and social skills but also facilitated lasting friendships. Growing up around St. Moses,

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Anita never imagined she would have the opportunity to participate in such a program, yet here she is, grateful for the chance to learn and grow. Her story is a testament to the transformative impact of accessible education and the unwavering support provided by institutions like St. Moses in empowering the youth to pursue their dreams.



At my fashion Store





Judith Kisakye - A Talented Force to be Reckoned with

Judith Kisakye's journey into the world of skilling and competitions at St. Moses Children's Care Centre began with a simple word of mouth recommendation in her local meetings. Upon discovering the diverse skill sets offered and the vibrant culture shows, music, and drama competitions, Judith's eyes sparkled with determination. She confidently declared, "All these trophies are coming home!"

Throughout the competitions, Judith showcased her talent and passion, winning accolades in various music and drama categories. However, the experience also humbled her, teaching a valuable lesson about never taking success for granted. Witnessing the creativity and energy of other groups left her in awe and inspired her to strive for even greater achievements.

Reflecting on her performance, Judith acknowledged areas for improvement and expressed her determination to excel further in the upcoming season. With a promising outlook and a drive to collaborate more effectively with her team, Judith is poised to make a lasting impact and bring home more trophies in the future. Her resilience, passion, and commitment to continuous growth make her a force to be reckoned with in the world of creativity and competition.



Above; A solo acapella dance on the cultural festival



Below; Judith on stage in a play



Mottit Morris - A Winning Streak of Talent and Passion



For Mottit Morris, the past month has been nothing short of a jubilant celebration as he found himself consistently on the winning side since joining the St. Moses skilling project. His journey began with a sweet victory in the catering project, where he mastered the art of making cakes. Morris's lifelong love for cakes was finally fulfilled as he honed his skills in the culinary arts, marking the start of his winning streak.

Not stopping at just one triumph, Morris delved into sports activities and emerged victorious, showcasing his athletic abilities and team spirit. His success in sports added another layer to his winning narrative, proving his versatility and dedication to excelling in various domains. The final crescendo of his winning spree came in the music and drama competition, where Morris's active participation and artistic flair propelled him to claim the top spot in the final race.

Driven by his innate artistic talents and fuelled by love, Morris's remarkable journey at St. Moses exemplifies the power of passion and perseverance. With each victory, he not only solidified his skills but also embraced the joy of sharing his talents with the world. Morris's winning streak is a testament to his unwavering spirit and the transformative impact of pursuing one's passions wholeheartedly.

Morris





Training Manuals Development

To boost youth project activities through trainings, different training manuals were developed. Among them include; the career guidance manual and business manual. All OMOANA partners are highly appreciated for this initiative. Their active participation enabled realisation of these manuals and are ready to be used. They are so much commended for their dedication in the whole process.



The Micro Credit Project

As part of our efforts to promote Community Development, we still give loans to community women to boost their income generating projects. In the first half of this year, a loan totalling to UGX 264,850,000/= was revolvingly disbursed to at least 30 women groups with an average of 10 women per group. Follow up was done by community facilitators to ensure effective and efficient running of Income Generating Projects and prompt loan recovery. Plans are in place to introduce new loan products among the clients to attract more acquire loans, for purposes of growing the Project.





The Centre's Income Generating Projects

As in the previous years, the Centre's Income Generating Projects were facilitated to subsidize the Centre's income. With 8 cows, the cattle project produced 20 litres of milk per day on average. 1,977,100- UGX had been collected from the sale of milk by the end of June 2024. 3,600,000- UGX was earned from the sale of pine trees at Butema garden. The fruits and food gardens were still well-maintained including oranges, mangoes, jackfruits and matooke respectively, on which children and staff fed. The volunteer/guest houses were well maintained and they earned the organisation 7,831,428/= in the first half of the year. For income generation, the weaving workshop was reinstated too.

Visitor to the Centre

One of the Centre's founders, Mama Gaby visited with her family in April from Germany to follow-up the Centre's activities and to meet old friends. We were all delighted to see her after 8 years. She looked amazing! It was all joy when some of the former sponsored children came back home to meet their "mother". Her contribution to the success of hundreds of the needy will always not be taken for granted. She is commended for being still engaged in Centre activities despite the distance. Her unconditional love for the less privileged is incomparable!



Achievements from
January – June 2024

>> All the 65 sponsored children were facilitated with school fees in their respective schools, staff salaries and government taxes fully paid.

>> 5 children were recruited for sponsorship at Primary level and children were monitored by the social worker in their respective schools and homes.

>> 2 students graduated with a 1st class Diploma and 2nd upper Degree in Electrical Engineering and one in Hotel Management respectively.

>> Several youth activities were implemented to grow their social and economic abilities.

>> The Centre's website and Facebook were reactivated and an Instagram formed to help all donors and well-wishers follow Centre's activities and for advertising purposes.

>> Centre security lights were repaired, boarding section dormitories repainted for a pleasant environment to stay and to attract more pupils and the guesthouse was renovated.

>> The Centre's financial statements for the year 2023 were audited.

Plans for the next half
of the year

>> Continue with implementation of the Micro Credit and Youth Project activities for community development.

>> Organise a career guidance and counselling and guidance sessions for all Centre sponsored children and hold a guardians' meeting.

>> Continue with sponsorships, monitoring children at school and their homes, recruiting more needy children if funds permit.

>> Process land titles for Butema farm and garden and start on the process of renewing the Centre's registration with Government Board.

>> Replace worn out solar batteries, renovate second guest house and reevaluate Centre assets if funds permit.

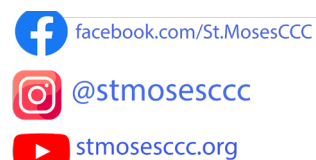
>> Start on the formation of an old students' association.

We extend our profound appreciation to all Centre's friends in Germany, Church communities, foster parents, schools especially Parkschule Stadtbergen, OMOANA, Nouvelle Planete and SidEcole in Switzerland, friends in Spain, UK and USA, well wishers and volunteers for your unconditional support.

Thank You

We are lucky to have you as friends!

Lillian Nambi, Administrator
Gaby Lubyayi, Adviser



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