

GRANT REQUEST FOR ST.VIANNEY JUNIOR HIGH

RE: REQUEST FOR A GRANT OF

US\$3,800.00 (UGX12,540,000/-) TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 4 CLASSROOMSBLOCK

ST VIANNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL- GAYAZA

Seeks your financial assistance to complete the 4 classrooms under construction.

ST. Vianney Junior School is a privately funded school located in Kabubbu parish, in Wakiso district in Uganda.

St Vianney Junior School

Established to provide education, protection and support for children, orphans and young adults affected by vulnerable conditions in Kabubbu rural poor community.

In conjunction with the community members, we provide coordinated responses including early childhood care, education intervention and prevention support to 380 orphan and vulnerable children. The school also engages and fosters a collaborative and coordinated community-based child support programme to guardians who care for vulnerable children by teaching them how to grow a variety of nutritious foods.

The school serves 8 poor rural communities found in Kabubbu parish Wakiso district in Uganda. The parish has a population of 9852 people with over 821 orphans and vulnerable children.

The school was started by community members spear-headed by trained 5 teachers who are born from the communities in this parish. The decision was made after identifying a huge number of people in our communities who died of AIDS and other natural causes and left numerous orphans in the hands of aged grandparents and poor extended families with little capacity to care for them and support their education.

Domestic violence is also a major factor, that left most children in vulnerable conditions in our communities. The school was initiated through a lot of hardship. Because of this hardship, we lack most of the basic facilities such as classrooms, toilet teaching materials, textbooks, classroom furniture, water and sanitation, games,

sports equipments and computers for pupils' training.

The school caters for children of diverse problems. These include children who lost one or both parents and now live under the care of aged grandparents or with extended family members. These care-providers are not financially able to provide for the school requirements and other welfare for their grand children to live well and go to schools. There are also children from poor families whose parents cannot afford to support them financially to meet their educational requirements. Some children are under the care of single mothers who sustained unwanted pregnancies resulting from sexual abuses and rapes.

The mothers do not know the whereabouts of the fathers of their children.

Girls are denied the opportunity of education by their parents. They are forced to stay at home to care for their young siblings or forced into girl-child labour and early marriages to earn money for their parents.

In every 3 homes in our community there is an orphan or vulnerable child, but our infrastructures are still limited to enroll them all in the community school. When we complete the classroom building under construction, we can be in a better position to admit 180-220 more orphans and vulnerable children.

With our available infrastructures, we can only enroll 380 needy children per year. The need for completing the four classroom building The school started with only

five classrooms out of thirteen classrooms needed to accommodate pupils from Nursery (Kindergarten) section to Primary Seven class. The Nursery section needs

three classrooms for Baby, Middle and Top children and an additional room where

packed eats and drinks are kept. The primary section needs seven classrooms with a

library and one room for the skills training workshop. The four classrooms under

construction are being built using permanent materials up to the roof level.

Each classroom measures 35ft x40ft to accommodate 50-60 pupils comfortably and also give

chances to more children to be enrolled in the school. We need funds to cement the

floor, plaster the walls and install in the windows and doors. The condition

under which the young kids are studying is un-hygienic. This needs to be urgently addressed.

Your generous contribution shall greatly help to eradicate

this problem. Budget for completing the 4 Classrooms building

	Items	Qty	Unit cost	Amount UGX	Amount US\$	
	01	Cement	110 bags	35,000	3,850,000	1,166.65

	02		Aggregate stones		12 trips		160,000		1,920,000		581.80
	03		Lake sand		8 trips		180,000		1,440,000		436.3