



HEAL International responds to local priorities in Uganda by providing opportunities through the support of education, health initiatives, and leadership development.

Child education sponsorships

The child sponsorship program provides primary and secondary-level education opportunities to children who would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend school. This year:

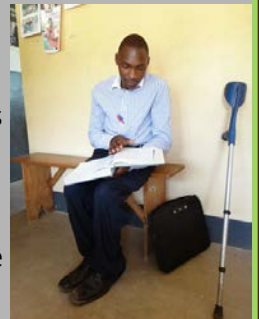
- HEAL sponsors directly supported 12 students
- Additional donations of \$15,800 covered costs of tuition and school supplies for 300 students supported by YES Uganda



Post-secondary scholarships

Since 2010, HEAL scholarships have helped 12 students complete post-secondary training. This year, HEAL provided scholarships to 10 dedicated students:

- Stephen continued his 1st year at the best law school in the country
- Alice, Elizabeth, Jackline, Janet, Ritah, & Nabila are all enrolled in nursing programs
- Geofry and Bright are studying to become Medical Officers of Health
- James is studying to become a Laboratory Assistant



YES & Manna Rescue Home

Donations from HEAL also help support local initiatives in Uganda. One of HEAL's partners is Youth Encouragement Services (YES) Uganda, a well-established Ugandan NGO that has been helping vulnerable children since

1996. In 2008, YES opened the Manna Rescue Home for orphans living with HIV. With 30 orphans, 9 staff, a vegetable garden, and numerous animals, it is a busy place!



School partnerships

In 2010, we partnered Old Scona High School in Edmonton with Kakooga and Rugaaga primary schools in Uganda.

- Since then, Old Scona students have raised \$8,600 for text books, practice exams, and sports equipment at Kakooga and Rugaaga
- Kakooga and Rugaaga students' national exam scores have improved substantially

