



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

Sponsorships & scholarships

Last year:

- HEAL sponsors directly supported 10 orphaned and vulnerable children to get an education.
- Additional donations of \$12,500 covered costs of tuition and school supplies for over 300 orphaned and vulnerable children supported by YES Uganda.
- HEAL disbursed \$15,000 in support of 11 orphaned post-secondary scholarship students:
 - 8 are nursing students, 6 of whom will graduate in Jan 2016.
 - 2 are studying law at Uganda's top law school. They came in 1st and 2nd in their class of 100!
 - 1 completed his Clinical Officers training program.



Our students – Otto Businge



HEAL sponsored Otto Businge through his secondary school education. In 2012, Otto received the highest O-level exam grades in his district and was featured in a national newspaper for his remarkable accomplishment. Otto has now enrolled in a Bachelors of Environmental Health program at Makerere University in Kampala.

"I chose public health as it allows me to serve the needs of a larger population of people to prevent poor health and disease."

Thanks to some of our Edmonton donors, HEAL was able to cover tuition for his first semester. We are currently seeking support to cover tuition for the remainder of his program.

School partnerships

Our Learning Beyond Borders high school and university clubs in Edmonton and Calgary contributed over \$5,600 towards textbooks, practice exams and other school improvements for Kakooga, Rugaaga and Kyakayomba Primary Schools. These schools now feature higher rates of performance than they used to in the past.

St. Lawrence Secondary School



In 2014, HEAL worked with the community of Kahangi, Uganda to construct a new school. The construction went tremendously well this year and the first wing of the school formally opened in January 2016. This is the first secondary school in this village!

Peer Education Kabarole

HEAL's newest partnership is with a school-based peer education program running in western Uganda's Kabarole District. The program focuses on reproductive health issues facing students and currently operates in 15 secondary schools and 7 primary schools in the district. In July 2015, HEAL supported a training session for new peer educators where students received education on sexual and reproductive health. The event was attended by 110 students from 10 schools in the area, as well as the MP for the region, Honorable Alex Ruhunda. Last year, the program also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the local District Government for long-term access to support and government resources.

