



Amazing Love Development Organization



We trust that you have had sometime to enjoy the summer. We had a busy and fruitful time in Uganda with our visitors: Sheilagh Clifton, Angel Blas-Graham, Michelle Massaro and Sara Hansen. Here is what happened at Amazing Love School recently.

Sewing Machines:

Mr. Alfred Driedger converted 10 electric, industrial sewing machines into manual ones in 2018. This is the home for the machines. The children have started learning how to sew. Thanks to the wonderful Senior Citizen and his love for School!



Soccer Jerseys and Balls:

A very good friend of Sheilagh Clifton (ALDO's President) paid for brand new jerseys for the children.



Sanitary Pads:

Michelle Lewis and her friends have been making sanitary pads for the students for over 8 years! This time was no different. Girls from grade 4 to grade7 received a bag with a few pads and undergarments.



Grade Sevens:

The grade seven students will sit for the National Primary Leaving Exams (PLE) from November 7, 2022, to November 9, 2022.

The second term closed on Friday, August 5, 2022, and the third term will start on August 29, 2022, and will run until Friday, December 9, 2022.

2022 Virtual Fundraiser– Saturday, October 29

Please save the date for our upcoming fundraiser event scheduled for **Saturday, October 29, 2022—7:00pm to 8:30pm.** As always, there will be a variety of activities to entertain, engage and inform you of what your support has accomplished and will continue to accomplish. We would very much appreciate your continued support. Be part of a worthy cause and make a difference.



Donations

Lydia Kapiriri & Ron Mahadeo

They donated money to buy musical instruments and dance costumes. Since the inception of the school, we had never had our own instruments. This brought a lot of excitement when the children got an instructor to teach them how to play the African drums.

We hope to get the xylophones to complete the set.

Michelle Massaro & Sara Hansen - Ontario High School teachers:

They introduced robotics that captured the imagination of the students. During their two days in the school, they engaged the students from grades 5 to 7. The students amazed us by their ability to adapt to new technology and games.

Michelle and Sara donated all the equipment they brought and the chess games. The students have the opportunity to participate in the regional and national Robotics competitions.





Additional Donations to the School:

Sheilagh Clifton and Angel Blas-Graham:

Sheilagh and her niece Angel visited the school for 10 days and provided the following:

- ◆ Sports jerseys, the 2022 FIFA balls and other balls.
- ◆ 96 Mathematical sets for grades five to grade seven.
- ◆ Hot wheel cars for boys, tags for girls and all children received pencils.
- ◆ Bought food to help the hungry and sick children cope with their studies.
- ◆ A new printer to replace the old one that was breaking down quite often.
- ◆ First Aid medical supplies.
- ◆ Wall clocks.

The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO):

ETFO has provided support for the Amazing Love School project with \$10,000. This money is designated for a girls' dormitory. We hope to raise additional funds to start the construction of an additional dorm. The first one accommodates 30 girls, and it is already full. The boys' dorm is also soon reaching full capacity.

The Rotary Club of Ajax

The Rotary Club of Ajax donated \$2,000 towards the kindergarten. We have so far made 15 tables and 16 benches, two chalk boards, two storage cabinets, two chairs and two tables for teachers. We making 14 additional benches, and will buy cups for the students.

To Make a donation:

To support our students, staff, additional dorms, and programs, we need to raise about **\$70,000 per year**.

- ◆ You can make a donation by E-transfer to: amazinglovedevelopment@gmail.com or using Pay-Pal on our website: Amazing Love Development Organization
- ◆ If you have grant writing skills and you'd like to help, please reach out to us and help us at sheilagh.clifton@amazinglovedevelopment.org



Sheilagh, Angel with Kids



Grade Six Community Project



School Assembly



Grade Two - Waiting for Gifts



Kindergarten Pupils



96 Math Sets were Distributed



Kindergarten Kids Waiting for Porridge



Kids Showing off their Artwork

Want to be part of a creative board of directors changing lives?

We are better together!!! Consider joining the ALDO's Board of Directors for a rewarding opportunity to change the lives of the children of Amazing Love School. The Board's efforts improve the outcomes, not only for our students, but for generations to come by creating a positive impact on underprivileged children with great potential. ALDO is looking for **two** additional members with one (or more) of the following skills:

- ◆ **Information Technology** to help with our website and online fundraising projects.
- ◆ **Leadership and Strategy** to help with the strategic planning and direction.
- ◆ **Charity Lawyer** to help with legal issues.
- ◆ **Public Relations, Marketing, and Administration.**

ALDO Volunteer Board of Directors

Sheilagh Clifton: Probation Officer, Ontario Ministry of Children & Youth Services (**President**).

Dr. Lydia Kapiriri Mahadeo: Associate Professor, McMaster University (**Vice President**)

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Some of our Teachers

