



Amazing Love Development Organization



Season’s Greetings to you and your families and a Happy New Year. We hope you are keeping safe after the winter storm.

The following is an update on the success of our Taste of Africa fundraiser and how the children of the Amazing Love School ended the school year.

**Candidates:**

The grade seven students completed their Uganda Primary Leaving Examination in November 2022. Once the results are back, those students will progress with their education in the secondary schools.

**2022 Virtual Fundraiser:**

We are very grateful that you participated through silent auction, volunteering and the direct financial contributions. Below is the outcome of the virtual fundraiser and other donations:

Taste of Africa Fundraiser	15,163
Other donations	23,406
Feeding program	1,937
Holiday School feeding	2,750
Sale of corks	1,037
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,606</b>

Our greatest expense was salaries of **\$33,606**. The school raised \$10,680 from school fees.

Thank you for the part you played in supporting ALDO. You have greatly impacted the work of the Amazing Loving School work to provide high quality education to the children. These opportunities give hope and allow them to dreams of a better future.





## School Feeding Program

As mentioned during our Taste of Africa Fundraiser, more than 60% of the parents are unable to provide food for their children due to the frequent droughts, floods, and diseases. Parents told us horrendous stories in the community of how families were having one meal a day if they could afford it!

We thank you for supporting the school feeding program. It costs about \$35 to provide porridge for a child for a year and about \$280 per child per year to provide a more substantial meal (like beans and corn meal bread).

## Emergency Holiday Feeding and a Christmas Meal:

Due to the outbreak of the Ebola virus in the Uganda early in November, the government closed all schools to minimize the spread of the virus. An emergency holiday feeding fundraising program resulted in donations totalling \$2750. Thanks to your generosity, approximately 100 children are now receiving a cup of enriched porridge everyday.

School staff have reported that parents couldn't believe that the nutrition program was true. They were overwhelmed by the generosity, and extremely appreciative that their children had resumed access to food.

Thank you so much for your generous donations that support the work at Amazing Love School.

## To Make a donation:

If you wish to make a year end donation to support our students, staff, additional dorms, and programs:

You can donate by E-transfer to: [amazinglovedevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:amazinglovedevelopment@gmail.com) or using Pay-Pal on our website: [Amazing Love Development Organization](http://AmazingLoveDevelopmentOrganization)

## Volunteers:

If you have grant writing skills and would like to help, please reach out to us and help us at [sheilagh.clifton@amazinglovedevelopment.org](mailto:sheilagh.clifton@amazinglovedevelopment.org)

If you would like to join the ALDO board or volunteer in other capacities, please reach out to Sheilagh.

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# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



## 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**).

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(**Treasurer**).

**Gloria Mallory:** Computer Instructor / Admin, CDI College (**Secretary**).

**David Amot:** Nurse, Leeds Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit.

**Ivone Carion:** Retired Administrative professional.

**Prince Ghoddoussi:** CPA, Forensic Accounting Investigator, Ontario Ministry of Finance.

**Tunde Igli:** MBA CPA, CMA Director, Finance and Risk Management, Ontario Health - East

**Eseza Catherine Byakika:** MCIPD, Business & Executive Development Specialist, LMI.

**James Gonahasa:** Teacher, Sir John A. Macdonald PS, Pickering.

**Phoebe Gonahasa:** Senior Program Advisory Specialist, Ontario Ministry of Finance.

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