



Amazing Love Development Organization

Education Leadership Training

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Hello again Amazing Love friends and supporters. It's June and finally the warmer weather is upon us. With summer on the horizon, we look forward to family vacations, weekends at the cottage and a break from school. Unlike Canada, June until August bring the coldest weather Uganda will see. The children of the Amazing Love School have embarked upon the second term, which runs from May 29th until August 25th. The students have planted a school garden, which includes cas-sava, sweet potatoes, beans and other garden greens. These will be harvested in August and will contribute to the nutrition program while simultaneously educating the children in agricultural techniques.



## University Students Placement

This spring, ALDO was pleased to welcome Chido Chinoza, an International Development Studies student from York University, who worked with us from April to June. Chido brought a fresh perspective to our work, with new ideas and suggestions, including:

- Creating a communication plan to use with fundraising,
- Drafting ALDO's 2022 annual report,
- Developing a new literacy program for amazing love school,
- Promoting ALDO at a community event, the East African Experience



## Robotics Competition

In our March 2023 newsletter, we told you about 10 students (aged 11-14) who travelled participated in a regional robotics competition in Jinja. We are very proud to announce that **THEY WON!!!!** As a reminder, these students were introduced to the robotics program in July 2022. This accomplishment is no small feat. The student's diligence and passion to learn a new skill is evidence of the capabilities of these children. There is nothing our students can't accomplish if given the right resources. Your continued support has enabled these students to continue to learn new skills and achieve amazing things.

## **Our current projects at a glance ...**



### **Girls' Empowerment Project:**

ALDO would like to construct a safe and gender-sensitive dormitory to accommodate the girls from the community. A school dormitory helps girls to focus on their education in a supportive environment with fewer distractions and provides security for the girls to develop life skills such as time management, work ethics, and responsibility. Investing in girls is one of the best investments to help end poverty while unleashing the potential of girls and women. Educated girls are empowered with opportunity to reduce poverty, inequality, violence, and they are more likely to ensure the education of their children. ALDO believes that girls' education can transform the entire community.

### **ALDO Nutrition Program:**

School feeding is part of ALDO's strategy to address children's hunger. Children's health and nutrition when combined with quality education can increase cognition, improve school attendance, ability to learn, and overall education attainment. ALDO has adopted a community-based gardening program in combination with a nutritional education component to improve children's food consumption. Our goals are:

- Provide food from the six group including carbohydrates, legumes, fortified oils, vegetables, fruits, and proteins.
- Work with partners to sponsor meals for children at a cost about \$280 per child per year to provide a balanced diet.
- Get quotes for the purchase of land and for building a granary.



### **To make a donation:**

If you wish to make a donation to support these projects, or our students/staff:

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

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

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# Robotics team

Amazing Love School Robotics Team board the van that will take them to the competitions in Jinja.



The Amazing Love team at the competitions

Don't forget, to mark your calendars for our annual fundraising event on

# Saturday, October 28, 2023

Don't miss this virtual showcase of African food and entertainment to benefit educational programs at Amazing Love School for marginalized Ugandan children.

Enjoy a night of entertainment, silent auction AND meet some of the children of the school.

Free virtual event!

Members of ALDO's Canadian Board of Directors enjoy some African music. (L-R) James Gonahasa, Phoebe Gonahasa, Shyam Ranganathan, Prince Ghoddoussi, Sheilagh Clifton



# East African Experience

# Meet our Grade 7 exam candidates



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BAMULANGA GEDION



790209/003  
790209/003  
BYOGERO ARAINA



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790209/004  
KATONGOLE HASADI



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790209/005  
KYAKU ALEX



790209/006  
790209/006  
KYOYAGALA SANDRA



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790209/007  
LOGOSE EFULANSI



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LUKWAGANA LATIFU



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790209/009  
MUGORE JACKSON



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MUYANDA MICHEAL



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NABUDO BRIDGET



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NAKISIKWE JOANITAH



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TALIKWANA DESIRE BEATRICE



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TULINA MERCY PRETTY



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WALUSITA DENIS



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WANDERA EVANS

These 22 students represent the next graduating class at Amazing Love School. These students are finishing up their final year (Gr 7) at by preparing for their Level O "leaving" examinations. They range in age from 13– 17 years old.

Please keep these bright youths in your prayers.

## Scenes from Amazing Love



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# 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.

## ALDO Volunteer Board of Directors

**Sheilagh Clifton:** Probation Officer, Ministry of Children, Community & Social Services (**President**)

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**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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# Soccer team