



Amazing Love Development Organization



Social Media Handles



Hello again Amazing Love friends and supporters. With Christmas on the horizon, we look forward to family vacations, time with loved ones and a break from school. Unlike Canada, with its sometimes-never-ending precipitation and snow, Uganda will enter its driest season. After the school year ends on December 1st, we won't see the children again until the new academic year that starts in February. During this long break, we increase our outreach efforts to the children. For the next two months, our students may not have regular access to food the way they do at Amazing Love School.

October 28, 2023, Annual Virtual Fundraiser:



Thank you to everyone who joined us virtually while we celebrated the achievements of our students and had frank discussions about the ongoing struggles in safeguarding our students' futures. We are very grateful that you participated through silent auction, volunteering, and direct financial contributions. You have greatly enabled ALDO to provide high quality education to the students, give hope and help students to dream of a better future.

Below is the outcome of the virtual fundraiser and other donations and grants:

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| Taste of Africa Fundraiser | \$12,973 |
| Other donations | \$9,879 |
| Scotia Wealth Management (2024 feeding) | \$10,000 |
| Luke 4 Foundation (Girls' dorm) | \$25,000 |
| Other Revenue (Corks, garage sale etc.) | \$1,537 |
| Total | \$59,389 |



ALDO spends \$36,215 annually on staff salaries to provide quality education for students.

Christmas in Uganda ...



The 2022 Christmas season was filled with a great deal of uncertainty. The Ebola outbreak in Uganda, forced the shutdown of all schools to minimize the spread of the virus. This resulted in the extension of an already difficult time period for our students who don't receive regular meals at home and are reliant upon the nutrition program running at Amazing Love School.

ALDO used the social media platforms to appeal for emergency funds to run a **Holiday Feeding and Christmas Meal program**. Within a week, you had contributed over \$2700, and fed over 100 children through the months of December and January and also provided the children with a nourishing Christmas day meal (something some of them have never had before).

ALDO is committed to supporting not only the educational needs of our students, but also their nutritional needs, so we are embarking upon an annual feeding program to give children regular access to food during the winter break. More than 60% of parents are unable to provide food for their children due to the frequent droughts, floods, and diseases.

ALDO is now accepting donations for this program.



To Donate

You can use E-transfer to: amazinglovedevelopment@gmail.com or use PayPal on our website: [Amazing Love Development Organization](https://www.amazinglovedevelopment.org)

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

Introducing our newest volunteers



Monica Khanna

Monica began volunteering with ALDO in the summer of 2023 with the goal of helping us create a social media strategy to help us to connect with our supporters. Monica believes that philanthropy and design are intertwined, creating a story where empowering children through education and holistic development is not just a mission but a profound commitment.

Monica's background in corporate communications, education and technical training in Oracle and Adobe Suite, helps her to blend strategic thinking and creative execution to design business cases. Her insight and passion align so beautifully with ALDO's goals.

Patricia Arhinson

Patricia is editing ALDO's existing written content and is crafting a better way of messaging that communicates effectively what we do, our success, challenges, and plans for to our supporters. Patricia made a weekly commitment to this assignment.

Patricia is a graduate with a Bachelor of Psychology from the University of Western Ontario. She is currently taking a Bachelor of Creative and Professional Writing at Humber College.

Chevonne Wint

Chevonne's passion about advocating for children and social justice is contagious. Chevonne has a desire to create engaging educational experiences for students. She is currently working on a project to secure resources for the school.

Chevonne has a Bachelor of Education from the University of Ottawa and a Bachelor of Arts, Child, and Youth Studies from Brock University. Chevonne teaches in the Durham region

ALDO is very delighted to have Monica, Patricia and Chevonne come alongside us to support the children of Amazing Love School.

To all our volunteers

In a day and age where time is a precious commodity, ALDO is profoundly grateful to our supporters. Your efforts embody the spirit of what it means to really be the change you wish to see in the world. Thank you so much for your selfless and ongoing volunteer service.

To all our donors and supporters

Your generosity means everything to us and to the Amazing Love School community. You have a lot of causes to donate to, and we are so grateful that you choose to donate to ALDO. We continue to be responsible stewards of both your donations and your trust." Your dedication is what empowers ALDO to assist the 400+ children in need, every year, to get quality education. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you.

Visit Uganda July / August 2024



This will be an unforgettable journey to experience the diversity and beauty of Uganda while making a difference in the community. If you have a willing heart, regardless of age or skill level, contact us at amazinglovedevelopment@gmail.com



Teaching:

- ◆ English as a Second Language
- ◆ Reading and Writing skills
- ◆ Bible studies
- ◆ Music, Dance and Drama
- ◆ Sewing and Tailoring

Other Ways:

- ◆ Construction.
- ◆ Sports coach
- ◆ Leadership training
- ◆ Business Management skills
- ◆ Financial Literacy



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

Consider joining the ALDO's Board of Directors for a rewarding opportunity to change the lives of the children of the Amazing Love School. The Board is working to improve the outcomes for generations to come by developing the potential of the underprivileged children. We are looking for additional volunteer 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

Sheilagh Clifton: Program Supervisor, Ministry of Children, Community & Social Services
(**President**)

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

Daniel Rafii: CPA Accountant, Real Estate and Mortgage Agent
(**Treasurer**)

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

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

Ivone Carion: Retired Administrative Professional

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

Monica Khanna: Digital Brand Consultant

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

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