



AMAZING LOVE DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

HIGHLIGHTS

- Girl's Empowerment Program
- Boys' Dormitory Upgrades
- Responding to the Drought with Resilience
- Securing the School and Farm Grounds
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Save the Date – Fall Fundraiser!

We are thrilled to announce the date for our in-person Fall Fundraiser:

November 2025, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM!

Venue and Date will be updated Soon!

Mark your calendars for an afternoon of celebration, culture, and community in support of the Amazing Love School. Join us for inspiring keynote speakers, vibrant performances from our students, and traditional African dancers who will bring the energy and spirit of Uganda to life.

Explore our Marketplace, featuring beautiful, handcrafted items and unique goods from Africa and beyond, perfect for finding something special while supporting a great cause.

Whether you've supported us for years or are new to the Amazing Love School family, this event promises to be meaningful, joyful, and full of hope.

More details to come in our next update, but for now, save the date and plan to join us!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends and supporters of Amazing Love School,

As we head into another summer, our children are looking forward to a well-earned break from school. While the hallways of North American schools will be empty, the same is not true in Uganda. At Amazing Love School, our buildings are alive with the sounds of our students buckling down for their second term studies, which will run until August.

On behalf of the ALDO Board and the entire Amazing Love School community, thank you to everyone who responded so generously to our recent appeal. Together, we raised \$8,825; an incredible gift that allows us to pay salaries for 15 teachers and 5 support staff, and also feed the children for two months. Your ongoing support, whether through student sponsorships, teacher support, volunteering, or other contributions, continues to change lives in profound ways. Many of our students, once facing a future without education, now rise each day with purpose and hope, knowing they are seen, valued, and empowered to dream, because of you.



With your support, we have grown steadily, year after year, into a thriving school with nearly 500 eager learners. The opportunity to attend school, learn, play, and receive proper nutrition is deeply valued by both students and their families. Many children are so grateful just to be students that they pursue every bit of knowledge they can to change their future. They make daily sacrifices not to waste the chance you've given them.

When I am with the children, either virtually or in person, I remind them of a group of people in Canada who care for them very much and who want to see them do well. They don't know who you are ... but they know you! You have a place in their minds and their hearts. Your generosity translates to food, books and security. More importantly, your generosity fuels them to reach higher.

Please continue reading to learn about our latest accomplishments and upcoming goals. And don't forget to save the date for our Fall Fundraiser, more details inside!

With gratitude,
Sheilagh

ACTIVITIES AROUND THE SCHOOL

GIRL'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

We are thrilled to announce that the new girls' dormitory is now complete and fully operational. The facility features:

- 8 bathrooms equipped with biodigester latrines
- Two spacious rooms accommodating 40–45 girls each
- A built-in room for the dorm matron

To ensure a safe, healthy, and efficient living environment, the dormitory also includes solar-powered lighting, handwashing sinks, water storage systems, and rough-cast walls for added durability. In a significant step towards safety, a perimeter wall topped with barbed wire has been constructed around the dorm. During a special visit, parents, PTA members, and school board officials toured the facility and praised its quality and positive impact on the girls' welfare.

BOYS' DORMITORY UPGRADES

The boys' dormitory has also received much-needed renovations. Improvements include repairs to both the interior and exterior walls, installation of new flooring, and a fully refurbished verandah. These upgrades provide a more secure and comfortable living environment for our male students.



DID YOU KNOW? Uganda is known as the "Pearl of Africa" for its natural beauty and unique experiences.

RESPONDING TO THE DROUGHT WITH RESILIENCE

The unusually long drought this year had a significant impact on our community, delaying critical rains and threatening both crops and livestock. Despite these challenges, Amazing Love School responded with determination and resourcefulness.

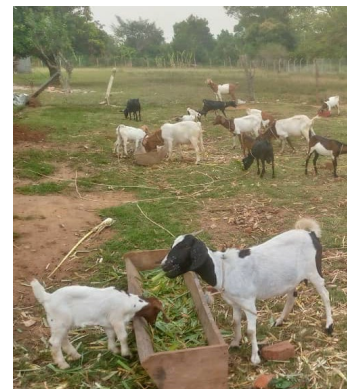
Thanks to our on-site water sources, we were able to protect our animals during the dry spell. When the rain finally arrived, we quickly planted beans and maize to recover some of the lost growing time. Additionally, with the help of our students, we harvested cassava and potatoes that had been planted last season, a testament to the power of preparation and teamwork.



SECURING THE SCHOOL AND FARMING GROUNDS

The extended drought brought unexpected challenges, including cattle from nearby areas trespassing onto school property in search of grass and water. At the same time, our own herd of 30 goats began roaming beyond school grounds due to broken fences. Unfortunately, this led to significant crop damage in nearby gardens, including those of our teachers and neighbors, resulting in heavy fines for the school.

In response, we constructed a secure perimeter fence around both the school and the farm, not only to prevent further incidents but also to meet government safety requirements. To support proper livestock management, we also planted specialized pasture grass and dug drainage to promote healthy growth and reduce roaming. These efforts have greatly improved safety, accountability, and community relations.



School Feeding Program for \$30 per term

Our Nutritional Program plays a vital role in supporting students who are deeply affected by the ongoing drought. Nakyerere village relies heavily on farming, but with little to no rainfall, crop failure is common, leading to seasonal hunger. For many of our students, the one hot meal they receive at school through this program is their only meal of the day.

ALDO has been running this program for several years, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and donors. However, the need is growing. We are asking for your continued support to keep this essential program alive and ensure that no child goes hungry. A donation of just \$30 is enough to feed one child for an entire school term. If you can help, please send an e-transfer to amazinglovedevelopment@gmail.com. Every contribution, big or small, makes a meaningful difference in the lives of these children.

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EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

To enhance the quality and consistency of instruction, teachers at Amazing Love School are now working more collaboratively within their departments to plan lesson schemes. This coordinated approach has not only improved curriculum flow but also fostered a culture of teamwork and shared responsibility. Teachers now support one another by exchanging materials and visual aids, enriching the learning experience for students across all classes.



IMPACTS OF A TEACHER



All these years, ALDO teachers have delivered excellent education through their dedication and ongoing training, positively impacting students' lives. We ask for your continued support—every donation, big or small, helps ensure quality education for each child at Amazing Love School.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

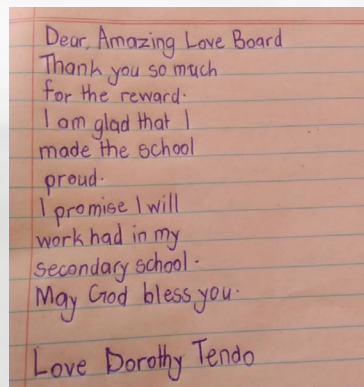
Sports continue to play a vital role in student development at the Amazing Love School. We recently provided new soccer balls to both boys and girls and replaced the netball poles, much to the excitement of our students. While we are still working toward securing a dedicated field for the boys' soccer team and a standard netball court for the girls, our teams are currently practicing on a nearby community field, where we've installed sturdy goalposts. Beyond physical activity, these sports programs serve as a powerful tool for community outreach, offering school dropouts a path back to learning and self-improvement through positive engagement.



PRIMARY 7 ACADEMIC AWARDS

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding academic achievements of three of our Primary 7 students: Konso Priska, Sooma Shira, and Tendo Dorothy. Their dedication and performance earned them monetary awards at the end of the school year.

Tendo Dorothy also shared a heartfelt thank-you letter, reflecting her deep appreciation for the support that made her success possible.



Konso Priska



Sooma Shira

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