

Amagezi Gemaanyi Youth Association (AGYA)

MISSION STATEMENT:

AGYA is committed to creating a safe, supportive, sustainable learning environment where Ugandan youth can develop leadership skills and express themselves creatively.



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

Our core initiatives are led by: Abraham Matovu (After-School Program), Sarah Mulekatete and Happy Namutebi (Free Lunch Program), and Divinity Barkley (Girls Program).

Ugandan youth leaders serve as the basis of our volunteer corps, and international volunteers provide resources, training, and support. AGYA has a 5-person Board of Directors that is responsible for decision-making, developing the organization's vision, and implementing major initiatives.

PROGRAMS:

With three core programs, AGYA is committed to becoming organizationally and financially sustainable and the empowerment of Uganda's next generation of young leaders.

- 1) AGYA Girls Program: provides Ugandan girls with positive role models and mentors, educational facilities and resources that will allow them to become successful female leaders in their communities.
- 2) AGYA After School Program: provides children with a nurturing learning environment featuring tutoring and innovative arts and educational classes including computer skills, African history, language training, fashion design, poetry and creative writing, entrepreneurship, art, dance, and music, photography, film and media.
- 3) Free Lunch Program: provides Ugandan children with a nutritious lunch and clean, fresh bottled drinking water.



TARGET PARTICIPANTS:



Since December '08, AGYA has registered 150 children, 55 youth, and 30 women. The average household size of our registered participants is 7 people and the average household income is 120,000 Ugandan shillings (approximately \$ 63 USD) per month. Thus, a family of 7 lives on an average annual income of \$ 756 USD.

Our action-oriented, youth-centered, curriculum-driven programs are designed to foster creativity, leadership, critical-thinking, and responsibility. In the future, we hope to use our program model to expand to other communities in Uganda and the East African region.

SUPPORT AGYA WITH A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION:

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