

Education Sponsorship

The FOAG 2018 Appeal



FARMERS OVERSEAS ACTION GROUP

Registered Charity Number 1164747

Since 2008 FOAG members and organisations have been sponsoring individual, mainly disabled, Ugandan children by paying the costs of a phase or all of their post primary educational needs. Secondary level education in Uganda is not paid for by the State – students have to pay fees. Recently this aspect of FOAG’s work has increased significantly and we now have 24 young people following a wide range of educational opportunities.



An outstanding example of how this programme changes the lives of these young people is Andrew Sakaya, whose family are small subsistence farmers. He had his secondary education paid for by a FOAG supporter who then agreed to sponsor his University education. He is the first sponsored student who has been able to go on to tertiary education and graduate from a University

Andrew’s sponsor and FOAG are very proud of Andrew who graduated in December 2017 from Makerere University. He is now a qualified teacher in History and RE and is currently teaching in Kanjuki Secondary School, Kayunga.

A new student from St Francis Cheshire Home is Angela Ayibo who is 16 years old with a severely deformed right leg causing a twisted gait and the right foot perched on the toes. Angela was brought to the Home in June 2017 in the hope of assistance, and had no one to pay for her schooling. She is keen to continue with her education and FOAG is currently paying, while hoping for a good response to this Appeal!

FOAG is also in the process of getting her medically assessed and will be helping with her medical expenses if a procedure is possible.



All the sponsored children regularly provide information to their sponsors and to FOAG and the enclosed sheets provide information on other young people FOAG members and organisations are helping. Please respond as generously as you are able. There are three different ways in which you can help:

1. Make a one-off donation to FOAG’s designated fund for Education Sponsorship.
2. Make a regular monthly payment to the Education Sponsorship fund—Appropriate form available.
3. Sponsor a child through a phase of their education and receive progress reports.

If possible please pay by online bank transfer to FOAG at CAF Bank, sort code 40-52-40, account number 00015662, with reference 2018 Appeal and your name; or by cheque payable to FOAG to the address below. Please write 2018 Appeal on the back of the cheque and enclose it with the tear-off section below.

Robin Dean, FOAG’s Administrator, is happy to discuss the Appeal and answer any questions you may have. His email address is robin.dean@foag.org and his telephone number is 01886 853295.

THANK YOU

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Please complete & return to—**Robin Dean, FOAG Administrator, Rectory Cottage, Stanford Bridge, Worcestershire, WR6 6ST**

Name.....

House Name/Number..... Post Code.....

email.....

Please tick applicable box:-

- I have completed a new style Gift Aid declaration since April 2016 which covers all my donations to FOAG
- A completed Gift Aid Declaration is attached
- I am unable/do not wish to GIFT Aid my donation