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Project proposal for a community centre and orphanage by the Child's Life Foundation Uganda

Project Profile

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1. Preface

Dear XX,

The Management Committee of Child's Life Foundation Uganda is pleased to present this formal request for your consideration and potential assistance.

We are eager to establish a collaborative partnership in our collective endeavour to enhance the well-being of this community by establishing a permanent community centre and orphanage.

Within our designated project area, a significant number of vulnerable individuals including orphans, semi-orphans, and street children are present. The issue of orphaned and street children has intensified due to the process of urbanisation and industrialisation.

Factors such as the deaths of individuals affected by HIV/AIDS, remarriage of deserted, widowed, or divorced women, lack of familial love and security, family conflicts, and the unintended pregnancies of trafficked or sexually exploited girls have contributed to the challenges faced by these orphaned and street children.

Regrettably, they are left without proper care and support, often engaging in activities such as rag picking, pickpocketing, and involvement in anti-social and criminal behaviours.

In light of this, we have formulated a vision to integrate these children into the broader national development efforts by offering them care, support, and protection through our organisation, Child's Life Foundation Uganda.

Consequently, we recognise the growing discontent from non-members due to these circumstances. Our board has recognised the importance in establishing an orphanage as a central point to provide high-quality care for up to 100 orphans.

Our overarching objective is to deliver education to the orphans, offer them care and affection, and thereby contribute to the eradication of illiteracy. Additionally, our project embodies the Christian values of compassion and support for the region's residents.

The proposed community centre will serve as a haven for less privileged children, widows, youth, economically disadvantaged families, and the wider community. Collaborating with you to realise this dream would be greatly appreciated by us.

We sincerely anticipate the opportunity to partner with you to transform this vision into reality.

2. Executive summary

In Uganda, nearly 50,000 children are growing up in orphanages despite still having families, creating unintended orphans. Our mission is to proactively prevent family separation in the first place by establishing community hub centres. Families facing crises or poverty often resort to giving up their children, hoping for improved circumstances. Extensive research underscores the pivotal role of a family environment in a child's growth. We seek funding for a community centre and orphanage, extending an invitation for your collaboration in our project.

The Child's Life Foundation Uganda has provided shelter, care, and education to homeless and orphaned children for six years. We've created a haven for those in need, serving as a sanctuary during times of crisis. By expanding our facility with your support, we would be able to accommodate more deserving children and drive positive community change.

The forthcoming community centre is ready to offer refuge to underprivileged children, widows, youth, and struggling families. It will encompass child protection, youth development, family support, health services, and community growth, effectively empowering these individuals to rise above poverty.

However, significant challenges persist. Children frequently lose parents to HIV/AIDS, abandonment, or neglect. These issues are further exacerbated by poverty and unemployment. Government resources are insufficient to address these critical needs, resulting in concerning outcomes such as child prostitution, disease proliferation, high rates of teen pregnancy, and escalating juvenile delinquency.

Your partnership holds the potential to create a profound impact on these children's lives and the broader community. Together, we can work towards a brighter future.

Yours sincerely,

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- **COVERING LETTER**

RE: PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING A COMMUNITY CENTER & ORPHANAGE

To: Friends and Well-wishers/ Partners

The Management Committee/Board of Directors of CHILD'S LIFE FOUNDATION, UGANDA is pleased to submit this request for your reviewing and assistance. We look forward to partnership in our co- operation effort to build the glory of God to this community by putting up a permanent community centre and orphanage.

In our project area number of Orphans, Semi Orphans and Street Children are found. The problem of orphan / street children is acute due to urbanization and industrialization. Due to the deaths of HIV/AIDS affected persons, Re-marriage of deserted / widowed / divorce women, absence of love and security in the families, Family disputes, Unwanted pregnancy of Trafficking / sexually exploited girls, etc; these orphan and street children are left without care and support.

These children are involved in rag picking, pick pocketing and participating in anti social, criminal activities. Therefore, we envisage mainstreaming these children in the national building by providing care, support and protection in our **CHILD'S LIFE FOUNDATION UGANDA**.

This leads to frequent frustrations from non members. Our board has seen it wise to put up an orphanage to care for them all at one point. This will avoid further frustrations and offer quality care to 100 orphans. It is our goal to provide education for orphans, quality care and love for the orphans and vulnerable children.

The project aims at eradicating illiteracy, showing God's love and care for the members of the region. The new community centre will be a place of relief to less fortunate children, widows, youth, poverty-stricken families, and the surrounding community.

We shall be very grateful to partnering with you to realize this dream.

Yours sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In Uganda, 50,000 children are growing up in orphanages. Nearly all have family.

Orphanages make orphans out of children. We help set up community hub centres that provide services that PREVENT family separation in the first place.

Every day, families in crisis or poverty are forced to give up their children in the hope of a better life. Decades of research prove what we know in our hearts: ***“a family is the best place for a child to grow up.”***

The management is looking forward to the fund for building a community centre and orphanage. It is our hope that you will be close partners with us as well as we soldier on with this noble project.

INTRODUCTION

CHILD'S LIFE FOUNDATION, UGANDA has the interest of putting up a community centre and Orphanage. Over the past SIX years the Organization been providing shelter and basic care to 18 homeless children and orphans as well as providing children from our surrounding community with free care, counselling, school supplies and education scholarships.

Many of these Children come from broken or poverty-stricken families and our centre is a haven for them, whenever they need it.

Our staff does a remarkable job in the limited space available to them. Operating in an outdated building, they're helping more than 100 kids benefit from the vital services our supporters make possible.

With your help, we can build a new facility to accommodate many more deserving children. It is a dream of the foundation to put up such project that will contribute a very positive change among members of the community.

PROJECT CONTENT

The new community centre will be a place of relief to less fortunate children, widows, youth, poverty-stricken families, and the surrounding community. It will be distinguished by an integrated focus on child protection, youth development, family support, health and social services, and community development.

It will extend the school day and week, reaching children, students, their families and community residents in unique ways.

It will serve as space where children and youth receive care, can safely play and study, and where they learn the skills, they need to become empowered and to overcome poverty.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Many children have been orphaned through death of both parents mainly due to HIV/AIDS, abandonment and or neglect by family members and the majority of parents are struggling in poverty and can no longer provide for basic needs such as food, clothing and an environment conducive to good health for their children.

Furthermore, low income coupled with unemployment has exacerbated the problem. Unfortunately, government cannot adequately address the humanitarian and social needs of these disadvantaged children and as such, most children are engaged in unwholesome activities such as child prostitution leading to the spread of disease in addition to high teen pregnancy rates, juvenile delinquency, waywardness, all of which are now amounting to serious health and social problems in the Ugandan.

PROJECT GOAL/OBJECTIVES

The Goal

The Project is out to offer quality living standard and basic education to the orphans/vulnerable children and equip the community with the skills and knowledge to overcome poverty.

Objectives

- To build a new facility to accommodate many more deserving children.
- To construct dormitories for both orphan boys and girls
- To provide quality basic education
- To empower children with reading resources.
- To teach life skills to children and youth at risk
- To teach the correct religious truth
- To uplift the abilities of poor orphans and vulnerable children and youth whose talents and abilities are being neglected
- To teach proper knowledge on HIV/AIDS to the community

PROJECT ANTICIPATED RESULT AND ASSUMPTION

- It is expected that the number of beneficiaries shall increase from 300 to 1000 depending on the expansion and improvement of the facility.
- Beneficiaries will be provided with home, security, education and health care
- Child-related crimes in the area of the facility will be reduced

- Children shall be nurtured in the Holy Scriptures and given sound Christian teaching, discipline and counselling.
- Widows and young mothers will be empowered with entrepreneurial skills
- Improved knowledge on HIV/AIDS
- Improved talents and abilities
- Children will be empowered with computer skills

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/WORK PLAN (Depends on availability of funds)

The Management should be responsible for administrative affairs of the project.

BELOW ARE IS THE BUDGET OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT

Thanks

FUNDS STRUCTURE NEEDED

TIME FRAME	ACTIVITY	ACTION BY	USD	REMARKS
1 st Feb – 31 st March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of building materials Fencing Digging pit latrines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management Committee Committee and donors 	25,000 5,000	
Sub-Total			\$30,000	
1 st April–31 st May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laying of foundation for Main Hall & Dormitories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee and Contractors planners Contractors and planners 	10,000	
Sub-Total			\$10,000	
1 st June – 31 st July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building of Main Hall & Dormitories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee, contractors and planners 	15,700	
Sub-Total			\$15,700	
1 st August – 30 th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of multi sports court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee, planners and contractors 	13,600	
Sub-Total			\$13,600	
1 st October – 30 th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastering of the 2 dormitories and the main hall and fitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee, planners and contractors 	5,400	
Sub-Total			\$5,400	
1 st December – 31 st December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of children's play ground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee, planners and contractors 	6,000	
Sub-Total			\$6,000	

1 st January – 29 th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of children’s play ground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee, planners and contractors 	5, 000	
Sub-Total			\$5, 000	
1 st March – 30 TH June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s Library • Computer Lab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee, planners and contractors 	15,000 23,000	
Sub-Total			\$38, 000	
1 st July – 30 th November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of beds, mattresses, blankets and chairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management committee 	11, 000	
Sub-Total			\$11, 000	
GRAND TOTAL			\$134, 700	

There will be:

- Internal evaluation which shall be on daily basis
- External evaluation shall be conducted by

donors if deemed necessary. The data collected shall be inform of:

- Number of buildings built/types of facilities to be built
- Number of beneficiaries of the community centre and orphanage.

- **REPORTS**

The management committee shall submit quarterly audited financial reports to the donors.

- **SUSTAINABILITY**

- The subsidized funds from other projects shall be initiated to support the community centre.
- Monthly and one-time donations from different donors will continue to support the project.
- Materials and products made from entrepreneurial classes will be sold to generate more funds.

APPENDIX 01



CURRENT CENTER



Above are our current different centres where we are managing to care for children.



Above are our current different centres where we are managing to educate children from.



Above the land we have managed to get from different supporters, donors and sponsors and its where we plan to build the proposed plan.

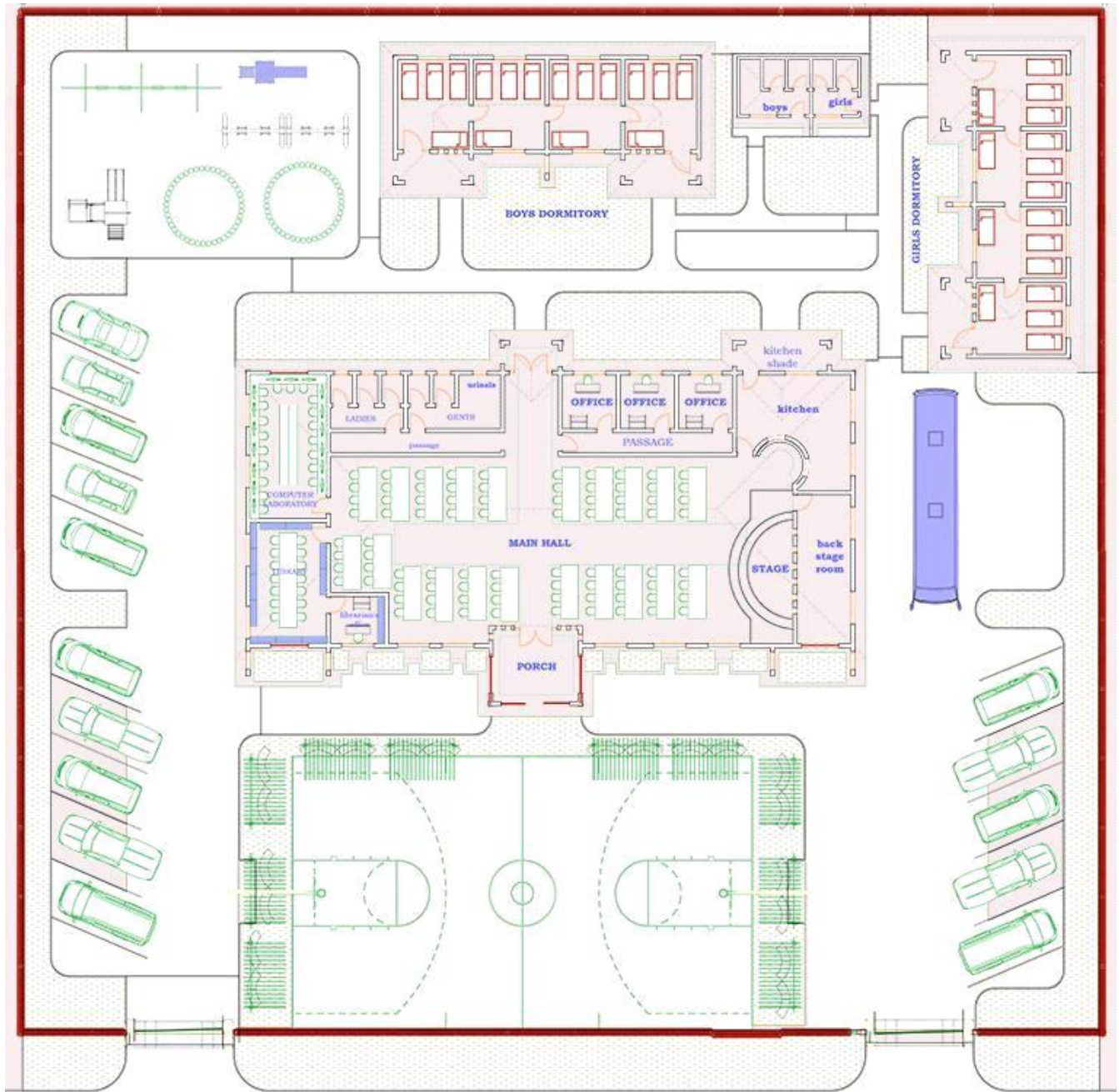


The images above are for some children we have managed to care for and those we are also currently caring for at Child's Life Foundation Uganda.

APPENDIX 02 – PROPOSED ARCHITECTURAL IMPRESSION



APPENDIX 03: PROPOSED PLAN



Best Regards

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