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# YOUTH WITH A VISION UGM 2016

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## The UGM Youth Finance Scheme!

[Youth with a vision](#) is a community based youth network in Masaka district, solely and comprehensively embracing young people from all backgrounds. Their objective is to advance the education of young people and their communities in areas of academic, health/HIV/AIDS awareness, environment, human rights, poverty reduction strategies, job creation and employment skills, civic engagement, provision of facilities for recreation and other activities in the interest of social welfare.



There are many ways in Uganda. Absent, deceased or neglectful parents can lead to children falling into a cycle of abuse. These children are then caught in a revolving door

where they are on the streets and receive no education and are harassed by police for illegally being “idle”.

Youth with a Vision places these children with loving foster homes, and help these families financially support those in their care. However, before the marathon in 2015, the support ceased once the child reaches maturity.

## What will happen with your money!

In 2015, from the runner’s fundraising, we launched the UGM Youth Finance Scheme. This saw 11 young people complete 3 month apprenticeships in relevant local businesses in Masaka, keeping a daily diary and writing a business plan. 2015 runners ran business training for the youth, giving them marketing and business strategy advice from their personal experiences.



This program has now also seen all 11 youths gain a loan at 2% from the UGM Youth Finance Scheme. This is kick starting their road to full independence!



Anthony learning best practice at his apprenticeship on a livestock farm & another YWV student in work based placement learning printing skills.

This scheme was such a success in 2015 that are going to run it again in 2016 with your fundraising money! We want to add another 10 young disadvantaged youths to the scheme,

to provide them with business training so they are equipped to start their own businesses.

We also want to expand our micro finance scheme to offer more business loans to students who come out of the Youth Finance Scheme. This finance scheme is what makes this project so sustainable as the money that is received back from the loan & interest can go on to fund more students through the scheme.

**Choose Youth With a Vision and the UGM Youth Finance Scheme to be your project to fundraise for in 2016! Help young, disadvantaged but aspirational youths to gain invaluable business assistance, which will get them on their feet.**

