

CHILD RESTORATION OUTREACH #UGM2016

A Self-Sustainable Centre

September '16 Project Update



ABOUT CHILD RESTORATION OUTREACH

CRO is an organisation that supports local street children from within Masaka to gain formal and vocational education, counselling, enjoy play and get medical assistance all whilst having the overall goal of reintegration back into their families.



CRO nurse, giving care to an injured child

What is unique about this organisation is that they don't provide a 24hr institution because the kids typically become reliant to the care and make little or no effort to link back with the community – they very quickly become institutionalised. The organisation has made the very tough decision to be a 9-4pm drop in service for the 50 young people they support.

This practice of care is now recognised as best practice by the government of Uganda a lot of main stream charities are now taking CRO's lead and systematically closing their orphanages, focusing on reintegration instead.

A SELF SUSTAINABLE CENTRE

We want to ensure this organisation continues to do its outstanding work and, in order to do so, the centre needs to be more self-sustainable. The target areas identified by the director Adah, are utilities of water and electricity that are costing the centre a huge amount every month.

The 2016 fundraising will go towards water harvesting and solar power for the centre so that the basic needs of hygiene and power are met. This means that more of the centres resources can go towards training for the dedicated staff, first aid for the street children they look after and learning stimulus to help them develop.



The inside of the CRO centre, with children learning the Ugandan curriculum

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Child Restoration Outreach is now at it's maximum capacity, with 50 street children supported within their day centre. This means that CRO's resources are being stretched to their max and lots of money is being spent on the utilities of water and electricity. To combat this, they are preparing themselves for the rainy season with a plan in place for two 10,000 L water harvesting tanks to be fitted. This will mean all 50 children will have access to clean bathing water and be able to wash their clothes daily. This will prevent disease and enable the kids to learn about and have a healthy lifestyle.

Solar Now, a local based solar company in Masaka have completed their assessment of CRO's structure and has ordered all the equipment needed to fit the 2 panel system to the roof of the CRO building. The solar is designed to not only provide lighting, but to power the computer lab for daily classes. Access to job providing technology like this computer lab is normally completely out of street children's reach, but in CRO they will now be able to offer classes completely sustainably.

In 2016 we are aiming to support this school to become fully sustainable by buying their own farm land for growing all the crops required for feeding their increasing number of students.



THANK YOU FOR MAKING ALL OF THIS POSSIBLE!