

Happy and Joy Nursery school and Day Care Centre in Uganda and its Dutch Foundation

Foundation Happy and Joy was founded in The Netherlands in January 2005 to support the Happy and Joy Nursery School and Day Care Centre in Uganda. This nursery school was founded in February 2004 by Nathaly, the president of the foundation. Stephanie, Leonie and Esther are the other board members.

The school

At the nursery school children with the age three to seven learn to read, write, count and speak English. In Uganda every district has its own language, but English is the main language. Acknowledgement of English is important since it is the language used for trading and education. In Uganda children are educated in English on primary and secondary school.

A nursery school consists of three classes: baby, middle and top class. Children learn to read, write, count, English and they also get sports.

Lisa Agnes Ssemugabi is the headmistress at the nursery school. Furthermore there are three teachers: one for baby class, one for middle class and one for top class. A cook takes care of the starter (bread and water at the beginning of the day), breakfast (at 10.00 a.m.) and the warm lunch every working day for both the Daycare-children and the employees.

The foundation

The Dutch Foundation Happy and Joy supports the nursery school by finding sponsor parents in the Netherlands for Ugandan children who cannot pay the school fees. A sponsor parent pays € 8,50 a month or € 102,00 per year for the school fees. Furthermore there is the possibility to pay for a school uniform, which children in Uganda are obligated to wear, and sportswear. Each uniform costs € 5,00.

Besides sponsorship the foundation tries to raise money in several ways, like by projects at schools, in churches and companies. And in 2014 it built rental houses next to the nursery school. The rent that will be collected will be used to support the school and make the school less dependent of the Dutch Foundation.

How can you help us?

Sponsoring a child is only possible by people living in The Netherlands. One can sign in with the forms elsewhere in this site. But of course, a donation is welcome from everybody! Together we can make a difference in Uganda: helping a child to develop by going to school will also help Uganda itself to develop.

Thank you in advance!

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Our BIC : PSTBNL21

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