



 **Siyabonga**[™]
Milele Africa



Mission Statement

Our Mission is to: Raise funds and awareness to educate, nurture and support Ugandan vulnerable children to their full potential

Vision Statement

Our Vision is: Empowering children, changing lives
Location:

Location

Uganda-East Africa

Started

October 2009

Number of children

10 girls and 8 boys

School Status

6 in Primary School and 12 in Secondary

Meaning

Siyabonga the name of the organization is a Zulu word which means "thank you"

Brief History of Siyabonga

Siyabonga which has been in existence for over 5 years is dedicated to raising funds and awareness to educate, nurture and support Ugandan vulnerable children to their full potential who otherwise do not stand a chance in Uganda and Africa as a whole. Siyabonga was started by a group of people who having lived the very kind of poor life these children are living now decided to do something to make their lives better just as someone else did for us years before.

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which means 'thank you'. **“No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.”** –James Allen.

It has our obligation to carry on the work that was done in us and today we are who we are because some else dared to help us.

We are trying to get even with those who have helped us as we help and support these children who deserve all the love and support we can give.

Kayaga Barbara, Kisegerwa Kenneth and Kabuye Morris are the founders of the organization. Siyabonga is not just another organization asking for aid to help the poor and vulnerable children in Uganda we are an organization that is testifying to the very help that

has already been given. We are here today to say that the help given to us as children back then is not and has never been in vain. Siyabonga as a charity organisation is all about giving thanks for what has been done for us by helping others who were just like us in return- Siyabonga [Thank you!!!]

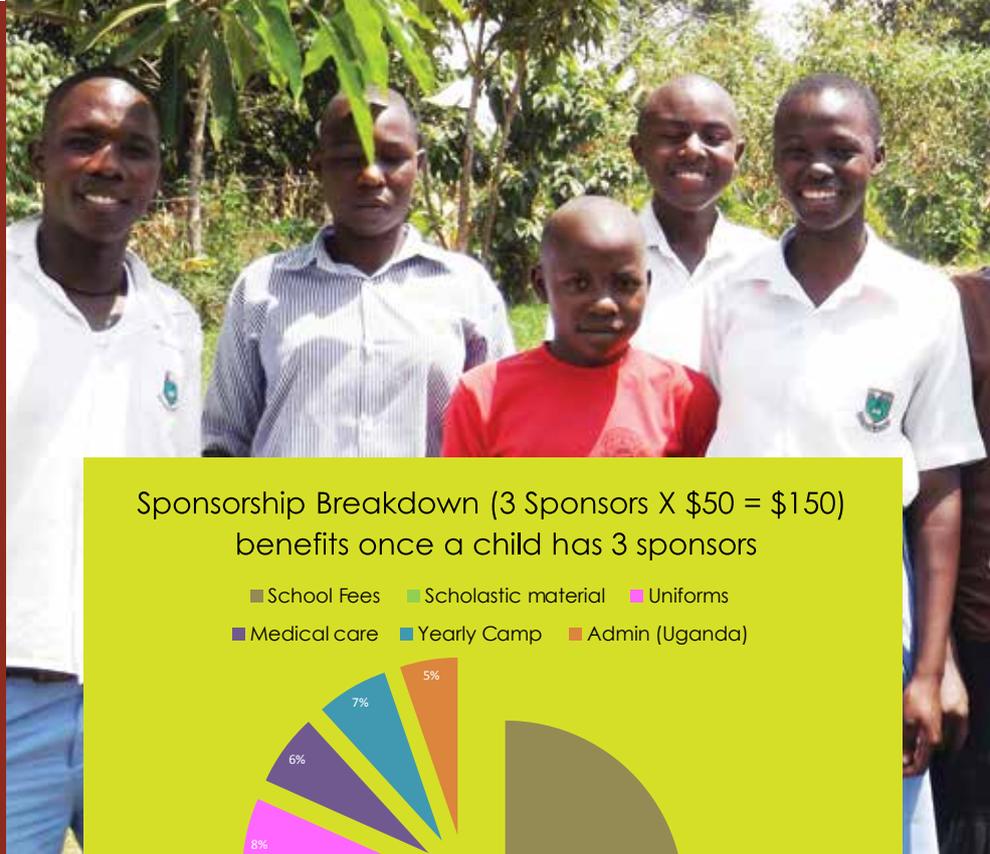
Thank you to countless people all across Africa, America, Canada and Europe, who gave even before, they knew who we were. We are here today because of them. We know what love can do because we are the products of someone else's love therefore our belief in making a difference in these children's lives in return knowing what they will be tomorrow.

Child Sponsorship

Child Sponsorship is a long-term or monthly commitment with one or more Siyabonga children that will have positive direct change on the life of that particular child or children.

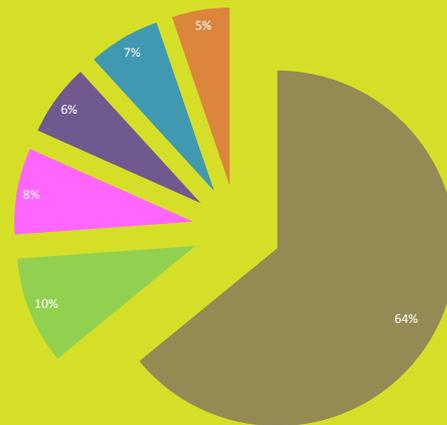
During your sponsorship period you do have an opportunity to develop a one-on-one relationship; with that child as you share your prayers, love and financial support. "For your thoughtfulness and generosity, there is hope for a better tomorrow - Thank you sincerely"

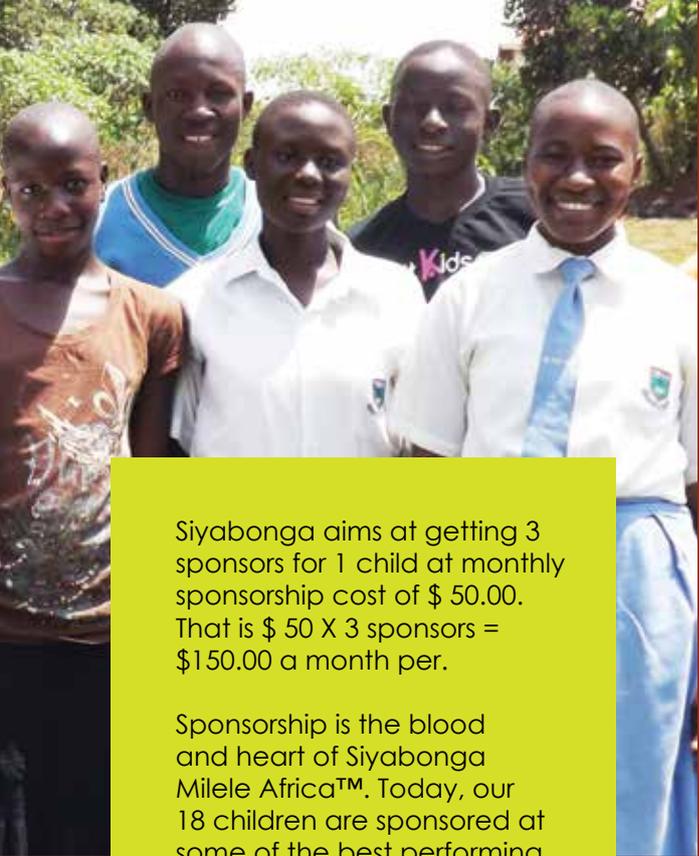
The current monthly cost to support a Siyabonga child in Uganda is \$50 per month, to start sponsoring a child right now, complete the form or get in touch with our coordinators



Sponsorship Breakdown (3 Sponsors X \$50 = \$150)
benefits once a child has 3 sponsors

- School Fees
- Scholastic material
- Uniforms
- Medical care
- Yearly Camp
- Admin (Uganda)





Siyabonga aims at getting 3 sponsors for 1 child at monthly sponsorship cost of \$ 50.00. That is \$ 50 X 3 sponsors = \$150.00 a month per.

Sponsorship is the blood and heart of Siyabonga Milele Africa™. Today, our 18 children are sponsored at some of the best performing schools in Uganda. By sponsoring a child, you help to break the cycle of poverty in Uganda. You empower a child and change a life.

What can my donation Do?

Your monthly donation will be used in a positive way to help Siyabonga make positive change and reach its vision and mission

- Pay children school Fees
- Text and Excises Books and
- Scholastic materials
- Medical
- Basic needs for children

Education

Many of the households say that lack of money was the reason why their children dropped out of school, while other claim financial constraints was/is the reason their children never enrolled in school in the first place.

Other major indicators resulting in low enrolment rates and high drop-out rates include child's involvement in domestic work, long distances to school and child's obligations towards the family duties and farms.



Angel at school



A girl Child

At Siyabonga we totally listen and support our girls to go to school; we cater for all the basic needs including sanitary pads. We believe and can testify that if we educate a girl, we educate a family – and a whole nation." By sending a girl to school, she is far more likely

to ensure that her children also receive an education. As many claim, investing in a girl's education is investing in a nation. Our girls are some of the best in their classes and hold leadership roles.

Education is very important for every child whether boy or girl. It is sad that some communities in Uganda still discriminate against the education of the girl child.

We are proud to say that we have kept all our boys and girls in school since they were very young and today they are growing up into responsible youths. We thank the Almighty God for his divine intervention and all sponsors and donors that make it possible for us to do what we do.

Can I create a project and what must they consider?

Siyabonga is not only empowering children, changing lives but we are aware and acknowledge the importance and roles of families in the lives of the children.

At Siyabonga we believe in helping families to help their own children. Therefore getting communities (family) to participate in projects we are committed to helping families help their own children through raising funds and awareness for projects and services that will economically advance the children's local communities like poultry, sawing and agriculture skills that parents can learn and use to help other children in

the family that might not be in program but equally need the help as well.

It is our strongest desire that we get partners, sponsors and donors who can invest in project that not only change the children's lives but the general community they live in that way we help families to help themselves and their own children.



Siyabonga House: A place to call home



Currently Siyabonga doesn't have a place the children call home, we don't have a place where our children can meet or arrive at whenever they are back from school or when

they are sick and need care. Siyabonga would like to buy land and construct a home where these children can come and learn other skills like farming, art and crafts and

really be taken care of. The building will work both as our offices and meeting center for all our children in the program.

The cost of buying land and building a house that the children will call home

ITEM	Unit	Unit Cost (\$)	Amount (\$)
Land	2 Acres	12,000.00	24,000.00
House Plan	1	2,000.00	2,000.00
Complete Building	1		35,000.00
Labor			3,570.00
Fence			5,357.00
Total (\$)			69,927.00





O u r d r e a m



It's our dream to have a performing choir that can travel around world spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and at the same time raising awareness and be ambassadors for the rest of children in Uganda. We would love to partner with churches, organizations and individuals that can help spin this dream into action.

In Africa music is used as everyday objects, to teach, entertain, we sing when we are happy, sad, digging, fishing, traveling and when welcoming visitors

Despite a humble background, Africa has talents and abilities that the rest of the world needs to see so partner with Siyabonga and lets showcase such talents, enjoy traveling but most importantly to use the very tool to bring a massage of hope and healing to the world that is hurting and need the love of Jesus Christ.



Natenza Jemimah



Namilimu Victoria



Angella
Nawuwaya



Nalukwago Sheilla



Namugambe
Sharuah



Talemwa Alex



Luzingo Paul



Mulondo Ronald



Ssekamatte Eric



Ssebuufu Enock



Nakasi Sharon



Tendo Ranisha



Wanyana Carol



Nabuule Justine



Kayuki Elijah



Nabiryo Patience



Kebirungi Shivan



Ssenumbe Joel

His Stewards

We believe that God is at the center and owner of this organization and we are simply His stewards of it for a season. The founders of this organisation can testify to the very help that has already been given to them as children. We want to make sure that all we do in and through the organisation honors Him. By the same token, we do not want to do anything that will discredit Him.

Statement Of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16).
We believe in God our Father
We believe in Christ the Son
We believe in the Holy Spirit
We believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
(Matthew 28:19)



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