THE MATOVU FOUNDATION

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Profile





ABOUT **US**:

The Matovu Foundation (TMF) is an indigenous Community Based Organization (CBO) which was established in May, 2016 under the Reg No. WCBO/1988/16 in Wakiso District. The initiative was started by Mr. Matovu Joseph Ssalongo, currently serving as Nansana Division Mayor, in his effort to give back to the community.



OUR **VISION**:

A health and economically empowered society.

OUR **CORE VALUES**:

- Prompt service delivery
- Client care and satisfaction
- Professionalism
- Team work
- Sustainability
- Social conscience.

OUR **MISSION**:

Creation of an economically empowered healthy society by empowering women and youths through; affordable education, socio-economic development practices, health promotions and skills development.



*Our first donor was **Mr. Kasozi Kenneth***



Ssalongo Matovu Joseph-CEO (left) and Mr. OChiai-Advisor (right) meeting Mrs. Betty Akech, the Uganda's Ambassador to Japan

OUR **AIMS/GOALS**

- To establish a platform for global youth exchange programs and internships.
- To provide scholarships to vulnerable families.
- To carryout counseling and guidance programs in schools and communities.
- To provide soft loans to women and youth groups.
- To promote saving culture through TMF saving scheme.
- To conduct business literacy programs in the community.
- To promote communal hygiene through 'Bulungi Bwansi' outreaches.
- To carryout health outreaches.
- To train transferable and functional skills to youths.





FIELDS

EDUCATION SUPPORT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Matovu Foundation runs an annual scholarship scheme which aims at easing accessibility to affordable education. We provide both partial and full bursaries at primary, secondary, tertiary and university levels. We conduct annual scholarship expo where partner schools and institutions exhibit scholarship packages. In 2021/22 scholarship expo, we registered 197 bursary beneficiaries in 16 different institutions.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER INSTITUTION IN 2021/2022	
Levels	**Number of students**
Pre-primary	8
Primary	121
Secondary	68
Tertiary	0
University	0
Study abroad	0

BURSARIES in 2021/2022	
Full	9
Partial	188
Total	197

PARTNER SCHOOLS IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/2022			
Institution	**Level**	**Number of students**	**Location**
Alliance High School	secondary	35	Nansana 7/8 Ochieng
Savior College School	secondary	11	Kawempe Tuula
Trinity schools Lugoba	Primary	10	Lugoba
Trinity schools Lugoba	Secondary	16	Lugoba
Trinity Schools Nabweru	secondary	8	Nabweru South
Eco Hill	secondary	4	Wakiso
St. Joseph primary school Nansana	Primary	11	Nansana East
St. Stephen C/U	Primary	4	Nansana West
Christ Compassion P/S	Primary	21	Nansana East
Friends World	Primary	14	Wakiso
Shekinah Manifest	Primary	14	Nabweru North
Eastland Junior School	Primary	9	Kazo
Kazo West	Primary	12	Kazo
Utatu Junior School	Primary	8	Nabweru North
Gloria Junior School	Primary	9	Kazo
Ronah Junior Academy	Primary	3	Nansana 7/8 Ochieng
Day Spring High School	Primary	8	Nabweru South

1. Scholastic Materials

TMF also provides scholastic materials (Books, Pens, Pencils, and Uniforms) to some children from vulnerable families.



2. Counselling and Guidance in schools

In addition to providing a sense of direction to students, our counseling and guidance program is designed to build a sense of self-worth and high esteem among students.



3. Internship placement program

TMF runs internship placement program for both national and foreign students in their specific areas of study through our wide network of workplace in Healthcare, Science and Technology, Engineering, Construction, and many other fields. Among the countries we have previously received interns include; Czech Republic, Japan, and Mauritius.







YOSHIHIKO OTA

My name is Yoshihiko Ota from Tokyo. I joined TMF's Global Internship program between February and April in 2019. At the time, I was a senior student in the Faculty of Regional Development Studies (RDS) at Toyo University in Tokyo. At TMF, I engaged in community development outreaches such as medical camps, women empowerment business literacy classes and monitoring as well as supporting field visits.

Working at TMF for the two months was a rewarding experience because I had the opportunity to put my skills at work as well as gaining new experiences and skills in such a multicultural environment. It is a kind of internship I really recommend to foreign students across the globe.

My appreciation goes to Mr. Matovu and team for designing such a comprehensive hands-on internship program that provides chance to interns to proactively participate in communal projects.







EMPOWERMENT AND SKILLING

The Women Empowerment initiative is designed to empower single mothers and vulnerable females towards improving their economic lifestyles. This arrangement has two projects;

1. Women empowerment project

This aims at empowering women through financial literacy sessions, business literacy packages and accessibility to credit. We have supported 110 single mothers within this program.

2. Women saving scheme project

In partnership with Opportunity bank, TMF aims at instilling the culture of saving among women. Every year a number of 100 beneficiaries are identified and supported to open up an account with opportunity bank. Later they are provided with an initial saving of 20,000/=. This initial saving is deposited on the beneficiaries account and the annual best saver is awarded with a start-up capital not exceeding one million Ugandan shillings.

3. Youth skilling

In partnership with other entities, TMF provides hands-on programs to youths in the effort to curb unemployment rate. Previously, youths have accomplished short courses in catering, brick-laying, charcoal making, soap making, tailoring and bakery.







Provision of **COvid-19 relief to 756 families** during the first lockdown in 2020. This relief was solicited from **our Japanese friends** during the courtesy call for support.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

1. Emergency Services

The Matovu Foundation in partnership with Nurture Africa, are providing emergency transportation service with one ambulance currently operating in areas of Nansana Municipality.



2. Medical Outreach

In collaboration with partners, TMF carryout health camps once every quarter. During these camps we do testing, vaccinations and referrals. Diseases tested include but not limited to HIV/AIDS, diabetes, pressure, hepatitis B, eye examination and cervical cancer screening,

3. Medical treatment

TMF offers affordable healthcare services in partnership with Mirage Medical Center and Nurture Africa. Our beneficiaries receive discounted medical treatment in the two partner health facilities.

4. 'Bulungi Bwansi'

TMF supports different communal initiatives advocating for a clean city. Previously we have worked with Nansana

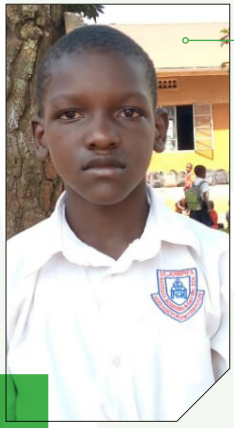


Division Council, Ashinaga Community betterment team, Oxfam, Nansana Civil Society Network and Team Bulungi Bwansi.

ACTIVITIES

- Bulugi Bwansi
- Guidance and counselling in schools
- Health camps
- Scholarship expo

INTERVIEWS FROM BENEFICIARIES



NSUBUGA GIFT

My name is Nsubuga Gift and I am 11 years old. I am in primary four at St. Joseph Catholic Primary School-Nansana. I lost both parents in 2019 and I am currently staying with my grandmother in Nabweru South Cell II, Naluma village, Nansana. My education is supported by TMF. I randomly visited Mr. Matovu's office because I wanted to resume school but I had no way out. Luckily, he was in office and I asked him to help me return to school. I sincerely appreciate the warm reception and quick reaction to my request because it only took a week for him to get me in this school. I just thank God for Mr. Matovu's kindness and fatherly attitude. In future, I want to become a doctor to be able to save people's lives. I appeal to Mr. Matovu to continue supporting my education and I promise to study hard and make him proud. Thank you Mr. Matovu for giving me a second chance to attain education, May the Almighty God reward you and I will never disappoint you sir.



NATUKUNDA LILLIAN

My name is Natukunda Lilian. I run a retail shop at Yesu Amala, Ochieng.7/8 ward, Nansana Division. I sell ghee, soft drinks, and milk in my shop.

I obtained my initial capital from TMF as a soft loan through women empowerment program. I have been able to sustain this small business and my appeal to Mr. Matovu is to continue giving us loans that will boost our businesses once again because the covid-19 pandemic has hugely hit our small businesses. I thank Mr. Matovu for the warm heart and the support he has provided for over three years. I am sure that he is also proud to see some of us still standing especially at this very difficult time of economic recession.

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