



## African Hearts Hummingbird House

*"Do what you can, where you are, with what you have"*

[African Hearts Community Organization](#), a grassroots charity, was established in 2001 to help address the growing numbers of children and youth living on the streets of Kampala, Uganda. Forced there by the death of parents, family abandonment, violence or hardship at home, street life leaves children exposed to exploitation, abuse and extreme poverty.

In Uganda, more than half of the population is under the age of 18. It is estimated that there are over 10,000 children living on the streets. Many become addicted to drugs in order to deal with their suffering, and are often enticed into gangs and brothels.

Girls who find themselves in the slums or grow up in the slums are exploited sexually from as young as 12 years old. They are lured to a life of prostitution with the 'reward' that they may be able to have somewhere to sleep and occasionally get something to eat. There can be as many as 8 girls living in one room. Many of these girls become pregnant and need to not only provide for themselves, but for their babies as well.



Often, girls in the slums do not live long lives. They may die from HIV due to unprotected sex, from various sexual/ birth complications, drug use, or physical violence. Regardless, they do not have access to good medical attention. They often leave behind young children that need care, increasing the poverty of the next generation and ensuring the cycle of hopelessness continues.

Over the last 17 years, African Hearts has managed a successful Slum Outreach Program for boys. Their team has wanted to provide a similar 'rescue' program for girls. It has been a dream for some time, and it is now come to fruition, through the establishment of "Hummingbird House".

***"These young girls want a different life, but don't know how – they need a lifeline. They need to know there is hope in their future. This program brings that hope," says African Hearts Executive Director, Lutaaya Abdul.***

Hummingbird House will help provide that life line. **GO Overflow** has been involved with African Hearts Community Organization for several years as part of their existing slum ministry work, and are thrilled to partner further in support of a focus on GIRLS in desperate need.



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God has provided a small rental home, which has been named “Hummingbird House,” where young women will be given the gift of safety from the harsh streets, food, medical care, vocational training...and they will each learn about their Heavenly Father who loves them beyond measure! The start-up resources have been donated, and funds to cover expenses for the first six months are also in place. But Hummingbird House needs monthly sponsors to continue operation and to expand so they can rescue even more girls off the streets and into the life God has planned for them!

This Program is designed to:

- Rescue the girls from the slums, providing a safe home and daily essentials for survival
- Offer ongoing Bible teaching, discipleship, and share the truth of God’s love
- Break the cycle of hopelessness
- Provide counseling for those who have already been sexually exploited or are involved in drug use
- Train girls in a life skill and vocation (tailoring, cooking, farming, jewelry making, hairdressing) that gives them opportunity to earn an income providing hope and a future for themselves and their families
- Offer practical help for the young women who have children, through education and child care
- Provide necessary medical care for the girls and their children
- When possible, to facilitate eventually reuniting girls and family members
- Develop structure so the house will become sustainable and those young women who graduate through the program will mentor and influence future rescued girls, becoming a voice of hope for girls in the slums

## ***Will you become a “Hummingbird House Helper”?***

<b>Monthly Donation Levels</b>	<b>Ways Your Gift Will Help</b>
\$15 Grace Level	Transportation Repair and Maintenance-home Personal hygiene items Bedsheets and towels for child/baby
\$35 Blessing Level	Sanitation Bedsheets and towels for girls Clothes for girls Electricity, water expenses
\$75 Joy Level	Food for one girl Food for 5 children/babies Toiletries for girls Toiletries for babies (diapers, wipes, etc.) Social Worker expenses (travel, etc.)



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\$150 Empowerment Level	Medical needs for 1 girl Counseling (twice a month for each girl) Security for the home Empowerment (vocational training expenses) Residential social worker expenses
\$350 Restoration Level	Food for all members of the house Vocational training Resettlement (home tracing, home visit, bonding visits) Rent Visiting Social Workers wages
\$750 Transformation Level	Medical needs for all girls in the house Salaries for all Staff and Admin associated with the house. All rent and utility expenses



Hummingbird House launched in February of 2019-will you prayerfully consider joining us as a part of this life-changing, exciting new project? You can make a one-time donation or if possible, commit to an ongoing monthly donation level which will enable us to continue the program and rescue a greater number of girls

Please click on the following link for all donations to African Hearts Hummingbird House Project; donations are tax-deductible:

[GO Overflow Donations](#)

***“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.” Proverbs 31:8-9***