

New Hope Special Needs Class: Sponsorship Needs.

Presently, 6 out of our 7 children are in need of sponsors to cover the costs of running the class, transporting them to and from school and to pay their medical expenses as and when necessary. These children are:



NAME: Kakulu Esau.

AGE: 8 years

DIAGNOSIS / DISABILITY: Cerebral Palsy and moderate learning difficulties.

LIVING SITUATION: Lives with his paternal Grandmother and 9 other children in a very small mud hut in the village of Kiryanongo. The Grandmother looks after a man`s cattle to earn money. Both of Kakulu`s parents are dead.

AIMS FOR 2011: To learn to walk with support, to propel himself along in a wheelchair and to gain some basic literacy & numeracy skills.



NAME: Nalubega Fazila

AGE: 5 years

DIAGNOSIS / DISABILITY: Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy and severe learning disabilities.

LIVING SITUATION: Lives with Grandmother and older sister in a small mud hut in the village of Kyaluwesi, next door to her Grandfather, Uncle, Aunt, older brother and several cousins. Her Father lives in Kampala with other relatives including her younger brother and is looking for work as a driver.

AIMS FOR 2011: To learn to walk with support and develop some consistent ways to communicate likes/dislikes and choices.



NAME: Ivan Sakka

AGE: 7 years

DIAGNOSIS / DISABILITY: Cerebral Palsy, severe learning difficulties and malnutrition (he currently weighs only 9kg.)

LIVING SITUATION: Lives with his mother, brother and 3 sisters in a small house in Kiwoko town. Ivan`s father abandoned them in August 2009.

AIMS FOR 2011: To gain weight, strength and flexibility. To develop some consistent ways of communicating likes, dislikes and choices.



NAME: Ismaiel Mutebe Rogers.

AGE: 15 years

DIAGNOSIS / DISABILITY: Mild cerebral palsy and moderate learning difficulties.

LIVING SITUATION: Lives with his Uncle, Auntie, his sister and 2 cousins at New Hope Vocational school where his Uncle works as a teacher/instructor. His mother is dead and his Father has abandoned him.

AIMS FOR 2011: To learn some basic literacy and numeracy skills and to develop his independent living skills.



NAME: Balugahare Brian

AGE: 5 years

DIAGNOSIS / DISABILITY: Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus

LIVING SITUATION: Lives with his Mother, Step Father and baby sister in a small room across the road from Kasana Children`s Centre. They recently moved from a village 70km away so that Brian could attend our class. Both parents have been able to find work in the area. Brian`s real father abandoned him and his mother before he was even born.

AIMS FOR 2011: To learn to propel himself along in a wheelchair and to acquire some basic literacy & numeracy skills.

NAME: Kamihire Allen

AGE: 8 years



DIAGNOSIS / DISABILITY: Global developmental delay. Allen had an undiagnosed illness aged 3 months and according to the Mother, refused to drink or eat anything other than milk until she was brought to us last year, weighing just 5.5kg. After spending 2 months on the nutrition ward at Kiwoko hospital, she will now eat a small amount of mashed food and weighs 8kg. She has also learnt to sit up independently.

LIVING SITUATION: Allen lives with her Mother and 6 brothers and sisters in a pine plantation near Kyaluwesti village. Allen`s father died several years ago and the family have since been taken in by the uncle who herds cattle to make a living.

AIMS FOR 2011: To continue eating more (and a greater variety of,) food. To gain weight and strength. To develop her communication skills.

If you are interested in sponsoring one of these children, please contact the New Hope Sponsorship office on sponsors@newhopeuganda.org and say that you would like to sponsor a child in the Special Needs class. If you would like to sponsor a specific child then please include their name in your email. Sponsorship costs approximately £20 or \$30 per month. You will receive 6 newsletters per year from the special needs class as a whole and we will also try to send pictures that your child has drawn etc. You will be encouraged to write to your child and send photographs of yourself and your family etc.

If you would like to give to the Special Needs Programme (either a one off gift or on a regular basis) but do not want to sponsor a child, then please contact the programme coordinator Kate Tolhurst on katetollie@hotmail.co.uk