**CARING HAVEN UGANDA**

***“It’s about you”***

**REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017/2018:**

**NARRATIVE REPORT**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Caring Haven Uganda is a non-political and non-discrimatory organization aimed at supporting the under privileged communities socially and economically. We are registered under the NGO Board Reg: No: MIA/NB/2018/1902

**Our vision:** ***To restore the dignity of the children God has entrusted us with until when every child has got a shoulder to lean on, food to eat and shelter:***

**Target group:**children from the age of 1 year whose parents cannot or with difficulty to pay the school fees meet medical bills and lack food to eat. Widows and single mothers whose husbands have neglected families, elderly persons with no family members, adolescent youth dropped out of school due to circumstances.

All our programs are designed to benefit the grass root common person ranging from education, youth empowerment, talent development and Health. By the end of this period (2017/2018) two centers have been running at ago, that is Caring Haven Children’s Centre located at Kasangula village, Namungo Sub county, Mityana district with 150 children benefiting from our programs and Lucky Children’s Centre at Kakiri, Kakiri Town Council in Wakiso district 80 children also under our care.

**ACTIVITIES WE HAVE CONDUCTED DURING THE PAST YEAR:**

1. **Education programs:** ***Creating a future God fearing educated Generation***.

* Scholastic items like books, pens, pencil, sets and school bags to primary school going children at Kasangula and Kakiri given out as a means to support education to the needy.
* We paid tuition fees for a total of 7 girls and 3 boys in primary school throughout the year

1. **Feeding the needy:** We have supported poor families in Namungo Sub County, Mityana district and Kakiri, Wakiso district with maize flour, beans, sugar, rice and other food items to boost their diet.
2. **Healthy programs:** Educating communities on health issues, cleanness and providing them with free medication and basic commodities.

* We have provided basin, soap, mattresses to elderly and children living in undesirable conditions so as to improve on their sanitation and living conditions through the year round.
* We have supplied sanitary pads to adolescent girls to enable them prepare for their periods and avoid uncomfortability situations at school and in public.
* Provided medical treatment and care to disadvantaged elderly persons.

1. **Youth empowering programs:** Creating awareness, empowering youth with basic skills to improve their lives.

* We hosted Geosteady a re-known artists in the Country who came to inspire the youth in the community.
* Group support given to organized community initiatives to boost their activities

**FUTURE PLANS:**

* Promotion of modern farming methods to rural farmers particularly the youth
* Holding health clinic to ensure better health standards of our community
* Agricultural support to single mothers
* Promotion of a saving culture to rural women

Caring Haven Uganda is thankful to all its partners and well-wishers who have made it possible to reach out to our targets.

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