



# Happy News



## JANUARY

2025

### 2024 IN REVIEW

We had an amazing year of accomplishments! Check it out!

- 😊 We continued offering free shelter, food, counseling, education, and security to orphans
- 😊 Renewed operation permit and license
- 😊 Provided accountability for donations with receipts, photos, and videos
- 😊 Launched Uplift Child Mentorship Website
- 😊 Bought a waffle maker machine thanks to Sara and Shani, two of Nixie's high school students in Los Angeles. Our Uganda students enjoy them and the surplus is sold to cover our monthly Sanctuary water and electric bills
- 😊 Covered full medical expenses for Headteacher Nnambi Juliet during a case of extreme illness. She healed quickly and is all better!
- 😊 Our [HappyGarden](#) supported our food supply
- 😊 We organized a staff volunteer end-of-year party at Geraldine Gardens to show our appreciation
- 😊 Launched the MagicSchool AI program for learners and teachers
- 😊 Director Mr. Kakeeto Hannington attended a 2-day AI Content Digital Creation Workshop at Kampala University
- 😊 We organized our annual Christmas celebrations for the children
- 😊 Secured technology in our ongoing technology drive, including 2 Macbooks, 3 smartphones, and a tablet
- 😊 Raised \$777 in Summer of 2024 to cover 6 months of rent up front
- 😊 Gained 24 Monthly Members, subscribed to donate \$5 or more each month for the orphanage's rent
- 😊 Secured our largest grant yet, \$3000 from Musack, in the form of a brand new Piano Music Program

### GRATITUDE TO JESSE



JESSE LOREN  
STRICKMAN

Jesse's dedication and talent have been instrumental in supporting our mission. Through a benefit concert at a Los Angeles Farmers Market, phone banking, and live-streaming fundraising events, Jesse has brought together communities and music lovers, inspiring them to contribute to our cause. His efforts have not only raised critical funds but also increased awareness about the challenges faced by the children we support. We are incredibly grateful for his passion and unwavering commitment, which have helped us make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need. Check out his website and book him at your next event [here](#).

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### BECOME A MEMBER

Join Now: Become a beacon of hope for vulnerable children!



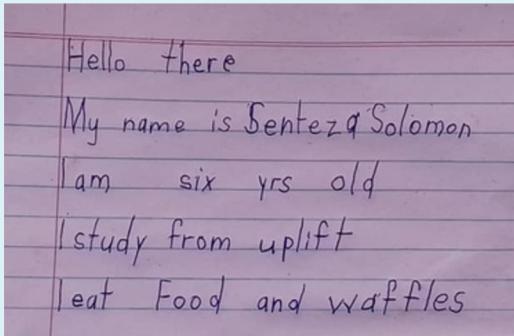
## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

# Mutebi Keefas

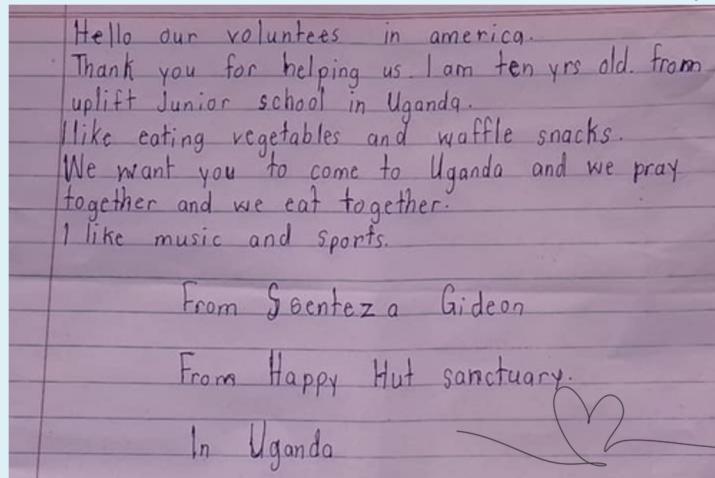
Mutebi Keefas is always very kind to his fellow students and teachers. He is 5 years old and loves to play on the swings. He sleeps in the Jesse Boys' Dormitory, honoring our biggest contributor, Jesse Strickman.



## HAPPY PEN PALS



We aim to connect cultures and students, and become a true family. Please [click here](#) to learn more about our free pen pal program, and send a letter with a simple form entry!



## SANCTUARY ONGOINGS: THE GARDEN

Happy Hüt Sanctuāry provides free education, public housing, and nutritious plant-based food for our children. We have successfully continued providing all of these essential needs, to our 65 orphan children, since 2022. In the year 2023, we began a Sanctuary Garden to support vegetable growing and food security. In the wet season, vegetables come out in abundance, such as tomatoes, beans, peas, etc. In the dry season, we produce much less. We are now in the dry season, so the crops of maize, cassava, bananas and pumpkins are surviving. We are grateful to announce that recent one-time donations have covered dry goods for the next few months. So we have rent, food, and school supplies covered for months to come!



## CURRENT CHALLENGE

We now have 15 girls of puberty age who require feminine products. Lack of access to menstrual products increases health risks and mental stress for many girls, as they often resort to unhygienic alternatives or feel shame and isolation. This stigma not only affects their physical well-being but also harms their self-esteem and mental health. The cost is \$30USD per month to cover the entire group of girls.

**Become a Member to support our girls each month to feel safe, secure, and confident.**



## THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER

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## LOVE + GRATITUDE

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