



Happy News

Seed of Hope

JULY

SCAN ME

When I first envisioned Happy Hüt Sanctüary, I was fighting for my life. Months earlier, I had been hit with a severe autoimmune flare-up of ulcers. The pain was relentless, day after day, hour after hour. It escalated to tonic seizures, delusions, and even hallucinations. All treatments had failed. I went home to pass away in my mother's arms. I began saying my goodbyes, unsure how many days I had left.

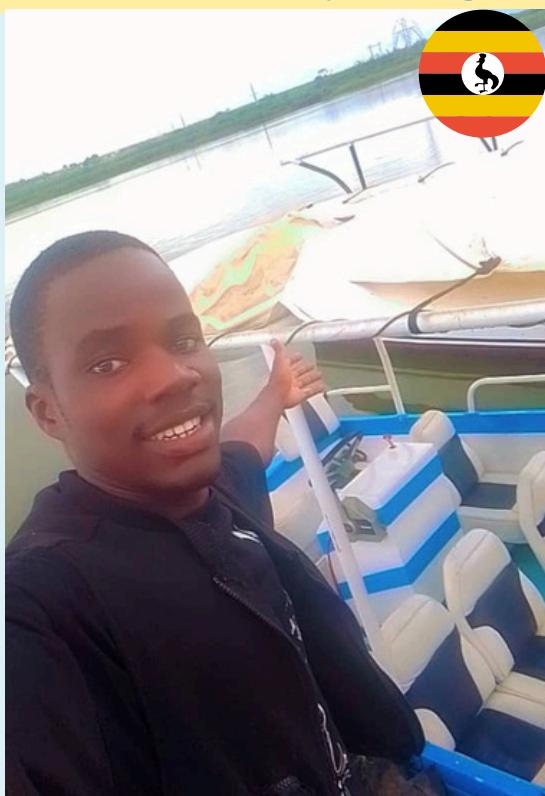
One of those days, lying in bed, I opened an audio app called Clubhouse, and I felt inspired by a conversation that changed my life forever. I stumbled into a live call about human trafficking and slavery across Africa. I listened to women who had escaped, and who shared stories that were both heroic and heartbreakingly. Once I heard them, I couldn't get them out of my heart.

Even though I was too disabled to work, pay my rent, or even cook a meal, a question began to take root: **"If I am still alive, how can I use my life for something greater? What is my purpose here on earth?"** That question became the seed of hope for Happy Hüt Sanctüary. Today, because of your support, that seed has grown into a home and school where children are safe, cared for, and loved, far from the reach of traffickers! I am on the road to a healthy recovery and maintenance program with a wonderful team of nurses and doctors. Thank you for being a part of this amazing journey; we are just getting started!



A few of our children enjoying their time outdoors

Volunteer Spotlight



Sseremba Ronald

Our Volunteer of the month is Sseremba Ronald, who serves as the warden and caretaker at the sanctuary, playing a crucial role in nurturing and safeguarding the boys in his care.

His multifaceted responsibilities include overseeing their welfare, maintaining security, bringing them joy, and instilling discipline, morals, and values.

Reporting directly to the School Headteacher, Juliet, Ronald's commitment to the boys' well-being has earned him the title of **Best Male Volunteer of the Year 2024** at the sanctuary. His story exemplifies the transformative power of volunteering and the significant impact one individual can have in a community.



Kasawe Pius



Meet Kasawe Pius, our cheerful Student of the Month for July! At just 13 years old, he shares a passion for soccer and staying active, just like many boys his age. Kasawe proudly sports the number Lucky 7 on his team, and his favorite color is blue.

Preventing Malaria: All Nets Achieved!



Malaria is a significant public health concern in Uganda, where it is endemic and the leading cause of illness and death. At Happy Hüt Sanctüary, we hit our aim to reduce the risk of bites to our children with long sleeves, pants, and 26 new mosquito nets!

A huge thank you to those who donated to the nets fund: Marcelle, Kim, Kakeeto, Juliet, and Jesse!



Current Challenge

Our current challenge is the worldwide food crisis, shortage, and inflation. We are aiming to fill the **Happy Tummies Club before year's end** with long-term dedicated members, who want to adopt our orphan's food needs at just \$15/month to feed three children, 3-nourishing meals each day. **We are so grateful to have 6 new members!**

WE STILL NEED 14 MEMBERS to fill the club to cover our current monthly food costs for all of the children. You may purchase more than one membership spot at anytime, and this makes an excellent gift for the caring person in your life! Thank you for considering feeding our children.

MERCH SALES

Our cherished supporter, Jesse Loren Strickman, a full-time performing and touring musician, sells his CD's, stickers, and Nixie's handmade art at every show. **All proceeds** go directly to the sanctuary! The extra funds generated have allowed us to address recent feeding gaps and emergencies. Let's show our appreciation by exploring his music on your favorite streaming platform today! Just search for "Jesse Loren Strickman"



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LOVE + GRATITUDE

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