



Happy News



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Happy Waffle Update



Special thanks to Shani and Sara, who lovingly inspired this project.

View videos of the waffle update in action at the link below:

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What started as a modest bake sale organized by two high school students in Los Angeles, aiming to raise funds for a waffle maker to bring joy to the Ugandan Happy Hüt kids, has blossomed into one of our most significant support initiatives at the Sanctuary: The Happy Waffle Project.

Each week, our dedicated team prepares fresh waffles not only for the children at the Sanctuary but also for sale at Namugongo High School, where our Headteacher, Juliet, teaches Geography and Economics. The surplus waffles sold there provide a consistent source of income to help cover our monthly water and electricity expenses. This small initiative has transformed into a tremendous blessing—nourishing our children and supporting our mission in numerous ways.

Launched on May 24th, 2024, this week marks our one-year anniversary!



Happy Flow Update



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In January of 2025, Happy Hüt Sanctuary launched The Happy Flow Project, a meaningful initiative designed to support the health, dignity, and well-being of the girls in our care.

This project provides reusable cotton fabric menstrual pads, offering a sustainable and hygienic solution that ensures our girls feel safe and supported throughout their monthly cycles. By promoting proper menstrual care, we aim to prevent common health issues and create a foundation for long-term wellness.

Just as importantly, The Happy Flow Project encourages self-esteem within school attendance—helping each girl grow and learn with confidence.

A special thanks to *The Doyle Family* who are funding this meaningful project!



Kiiti Moses



Our Student of the Month for May is Kiiti Moses, an energetic and bright-eyed 10-year-old. He loves spending time playing soccer with his friends, and running around the yard. His favorite dishes include potatoes, peas, and, of course, Happy Waffles. He brings his bright and caring energy to class each day, ready to learn and thrive.

Malaria Season



Malaria is a significant public health concern in Uganda, where it is endemic and a leading cause of illness and death. The country experiences high transmission rates, particularly during the rainy seasons when mosquito breeding is most active. Efforts to combat malaria in Uganda include the distribution of insecticide-treated mosquito nets, indoor residual spraying, and public health campaigns to raise awareness and promote preventive measures.

At Happy Hüt Sanctüary, we are aiming to reduce the risk of bites to our children with long sleeves, pants, and new mosquito nets!

Current Challenge

This May, our beloved Director Kakeeto Hannington fell ill with malaria after a mosquito bite. We were grateful to respond quickly and cover his emergency medical care, and he is now on the mend. This experience reminded us of the pressing need to protect all of our children during Uganda's rainy season, *which is now*, when mosquitoes are most active.

We currently care for 65 children, who sleep 2–3 per bunk bed. To fully protect them, we need approximately 26 new mosquito nets, one for each bed. Our current nets are three years old, and they should be replaced yearly to be most effective. Each new net costs \$14.

We invite you to take part in this urgent and life-saving effort by sponsoring a mosquito net for one of our beds this rainy month. Your contribution will help us keep our children safe, healthy, and resting peacefully at night.

Donate a net now on our Support page: happy-hut-sanctuary.org/support



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