

Motherly Heart Foundation Annual Report

Year: 2024

1. Message from the Founder

As we look back on [2024], it's with immense gratitude that we reflect on the impact of our efforts to nurture, empower, and transform lives. The Motherly Heart Foundation remains dedicated to supporting children, teen mothers, families and communities through education, healthcare, empowerment programs and much more.

This year, we faced challenges of funds, but thanks to our dedicated team and generous friends, we were able to support the pupils of kaleburo primary school and kodonyo primary school in Tapac sub county, moroto district with scholastic materials, pads, shoes and clothes. Together, we continue to bring hope and love to those who need it most.

With heartfelt thanks,
Alexzandria

2. About Motherly Heart Foundation

- **Vision:** At Motherly Heart Foundation, we envision a world where every child and teen mother has access to quality education, economic empowerment, and essential services for their overall well-being. Our programs are designed to make a lasting impact on the lives of these individuals, empowering them to build a brighter future for themselves and their communities.
- **Core Values:** Compassion, Empowerment, Integrity, Community, Resilience, Respect, Accountability.
- **History:** Motherly Heart Foundation, established in 2018 by Aine Mbabazi Alexzandria and officially registered in 2020, is a non-profit organisation dedicated to providing hope and support to vulnerable children and teen mothers. Our mission is to empower every child and teen mother to achieve their full potential through education and support, thereby facilitating impactful change within their lives and communities.

3. Key Achievements of 2024

- 1200 beneficiaries reached through education program.

SUCCESS STORIES

Headteacher Yeno Joseph – kaleburo Primary School Tapac sub county moroto district

“This year has been a transformative one for kaleburo Primary School, thanks to the heartfelt generosity of Motherly Heart Foundation. For many of our students, basic necessities like books, pens, rulers and shoes have always been a luxury rather than a given.

When the foundation donated scholastic materials, pads, clothes, and shoes, the impact was immediate and profound. Students who previously came to school barefoot now walk confidently in sturdy shoes. The joy on their faces when they received brand-new books and pens was indescribable.

One particular student, patricia, who often borrowed books from friends, now has her own materials to study with, and her performance has improved remarkably. The clothes have not only boosted their confidence but also created a sense of belonging and pride in being part of this school.

I cannot express enough gratitude to Motherly Heart Foundation for their dedication to uplifting these young learners. You have planted seeds of hope and opportunity that will flourish for years to come.

Teacher – Tapac community primary school

“At Tapac community primary School, the challenges many of our students face daily go beyond the classroom. Many come from underprivileged homes where even essentials like clothes, shoes, and books are hard to come by.

The intervention by Motherly Heart Foundation was nothing short of a blessing. Their donation of scholastic materials, sanitary pads, clothes, and shoes has given our students not just tools for education but also a renewed sense of dignity and purpose.

I remember one young boy John who had been walking to school in worn-out sandals. When he received a pair of shoes and a set of clothes, his eyes lit up with joy. His attendance has since improved, and he now participates actively in class.

For many girls in our school, the provision of pads was life-changing. They no longer miss school during their menstrual cycles, which has greatly improved their academic progress and confidence.

Motherly Heart Foundation has truly brought sunshine to our community. On behalf of the staff, students, and parents, we are deeply grateful for your compassion and support.”

4. Programs and Activities

Program 1: Education Empowerment Program

Objectives

1. Enhance Access to Education

- Provide educational materials, such as textbooks, stationery, and digital resources, to underserved students.
- Support children from vulnerable communities to enroll and stay in school.

2. Promote Gender Equality in Education

- Address barriers preventing girls from accessing education, such as lack of sanitary pads and gender-based discrimination.
- Conduct awareness campaigns to encourage equal opportunities for boys and girls in education.

3. Reduce Dropout Rates

- Address factors contributing to school dropouts, such as poverty, lack of transportation, and early marriages.
- Provide scholarships or financial assistance to students at risk of dropping out.

4. Foster Community Involvement

- Engage parents and guardians to support their children’s education.
- Collaborate with local authorities to strengthen education policies and practices.

Activities conducted:

1. Provision of scholastic materials

- Donation of books, pens and other educational supplies to schools and students.

2. Mentorship Programs

- Pairing students with mentors to guide them academically and professionally.
- Organizing career guidance and counseling sessions to help students plan their future.

3. Community Engagement

- Hosting parent-teacher meeting to foster collaboration in supporting students' education.
- Creating awareness campaigns on the importance of education, especially for girls and marginalized groups.

4. Sanitary Supplies for Girls

- Providing sanitary pads to girls to reduce absenteeism during menstruation.
- Conducting health and hygiene awareness sessions for students.

Impact:

1200 pupils got scholarstic materials and other things.

Parents were able to also get some clothes and also attend the awareness campaign.

5. Financial Overview

- **Summary of Income and Expenditure**
 - Total funds raised: 4,000,000.
 - Total expenditure: 5,200,000
 - Key sources of funding: Directors and friends.

7. Volunteer Engagement

- Two volunteers actively participated.

8. Challenges

- Challenges faced in 2024 were funding limitations.

9. Looking Ahead

- Goals for 2025 are to expand programs, increase beneficiaries, build new partnerships, look for Donors and apply for grants

10. Acknowledgments

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to staff and volunteers for their dedication and tireless efforts.