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Dear friends of the Blue House:

I hope you will read our fall newsletter in its entirety, and learn how the pandemic has affected the situation in Uganda and the girls and staff members at the Blue House.

Although Blue House operations and expenses changed from March to October because the girls were sent to live with guardians, costs are higher since they returned due to additional expenses for education and to comply with Ugandan government COVID-19 management guidelines. Operating expenses will continue to be higher in 2021 for the same reasons.

**The Blue House Boutique has been cancelled this year** due to the pandemic. We are facing a serious financial situation since we've been unable to hold our usual fund raising events in 2020. We generally raise about 55% of our annual budget from the Boutique and end-of-year donations. The rest of our funding comes mostly from individual and church donations.

So we need to raise at least **\$60,000, our goal for the Un-Boutique**, to cover a year and a half when we will likely be unable to hold fund raising events. We ask that you be as generous as possible to help fill this Blue House funding gap. See: [Blue-House.org/2020-Un-Boutique](http://Blue-House.org/2020-Un-Boutique)

**Please also consider becoming a Sustaining Supporter**, committing automatic monthly, quarterly, or annual payments direct from your bank account. A generous donor will add \$100 for each new Sustaining Supporter. Go to [www.blue-house.org/2020-un-boutique](http://www.blue-house.org/2020-un-boutique) to sign up.

Also consider giving gift donations in the name of family members and friends. We will send you Blue House gift cards with acknowledgement of your donation to give as your gifts.

All the best to you and your family as we near the end of 2020. And thank you so much for your continued support for the children who depend on us in southwest Uganda.

Most sincerely,

Marilyn Grantham  
US Board Member and Fund Raising Chair