



Beatrice's HOPE

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Education Report 2024

by Grace Kyarikunda, staff Social Worker

Primary	25 (including 4 home-based girls and 6 home-based boys)
Secondary	11 girls (including 2 home-based girls)
Post Secondary	6 young women.

Children in primary and secondary levels reported for second term on 27th May, 2024, and the term will end on 23rd August, 2024. They are all done with midterm exams and the performance in the papers they did is fair compared to the ones for first term. We expect this second term they will show improved performance. 🏡



The primary seven candidates who reside at the Blue House pose before they report back to school.



Anita is the only Blue House girl in senior six this year.

Grace visits girls at boarding schools

Most Blue House children attend the local primary and secondary school in Kazo. Those who show special academic promise and who work hard are sent to boarding school to benefit from smaller classes and better resources. The cost is not much more than for the girls who live at the Blue House. Grace, in her role as social worker, visits the students and monitors their progress. 🏡



Grace (right) takes a selfie with children in primary boarding school on their visitation day.



Mollen and Shallot at Bweranyangi Girls School. They are both excellent performers.



Sylvia is in senior one at Kibubura Girls' School in Ibanda.



Audrey, Grace (social worker), and Saviour during school visitation day. These two girls were home-based students.

Post-secondary student updates

Additional education after high school has become the norm for most Blue House girls. We are so proud of their successes.

- Ovia and Abia reported to Nyamitanga Technical Institute. Ovia is doing a Certificate in Plumbing while Abia is doing Certificate in Fashion and Design.
- Immaculate N. is in her first year, first semester, at YMCA for a Certificate in Catering and Hotel Management.
- Lillian N. is at the Blue House awaiting notice of her admission to an institution of higher learning.
- Immaculate T. is doing her internship in a Microfinance Institution in Kampala. She is completing her course in microfinance this July.
- Lillian T. is in her final year doing a Certificate in Hair Dressing.
- And Lillian A. is in her fourth year of university doing the course in Medicine and Surgery.

Two recent post-secondary graduates are Catherine and Christine. Catherine graduated from Kampala School of Health Sciences with a Certificate in Medical Records (see her grad photo on page 4). Christine graduated from Bukalasa Agriculture College with a Certificate in Agriculture. They were happy upon achieving these education milestones and were very thankful for your support towards their success. 🌟

A loss for the Blue House



Ketrace Tumusiime

On June 22nd we received the sad news that Ugandan Board Member Ketrace Tumusiime passed. Known affectionately as Auntie Kedu to family and friends, she served alongside her son Aine Abel, our former Director. She was a remarkable woman whose role as a founding Board

Member made a lasting impact on the Blue House community. Her commitment and tireless efforts in supporting and guiding youth have touched numerous lives in a positive way. She was loved and will be dearly missed. 🌟

Work and play



Farm animals -- the cows grazing on the Blue House farmland



Young girls picking up the scattered bean seeds after threshing



Harvesting—the girls sorting seeds to make them ready for storage



Girls clearing the playground



Hope after completing her puzzle



The Blue House Boutique

Last year's Boutique brought in a whopping \$30,000! Help us make this year's event just as exciting. We are always looking for crafters, artists, bakers and food makers! If you would like to contribute and have questions or need ideas, please contact us at:

LindaBLopez@gmail.com
 or BlueHouseBoutique@gmail.com.
And of course, we need shoppers!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Friday, December 6, 2024,
 4pm -7 pm (Early Bird/paid entry)
 Saturday, Dec 7, 9 am – 4 pm (free)
 Sunday Dec 8, 10 am – 2 pm. (free)**



Boutique all year long – Tracy Dunnwald (shown) and Cydney Bulger continue to make and sell gifts at crafts fairs throughout the year, and donate proceeds to the Blue House. Thank you!



Lost Forester Runs for the Blue House

Run the scenic trails through the Pine Valley Recreational Area in Cloquet MN. Fun for the whole family, and all levels of runners. Flannel optional.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

Details: blue-house.org/lost-forester



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Catherine, her husband and her baby at her graduation from Kampala School of Health Sciences. **"Girls who complete a secondary school education earn more, marry later and raise children who are healthier and better nourished." (UNICEF)** Blue House girls have the added opportunity for post-secondary education! (Story page 2)

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