



Empowering Women and Children
to Reach their Full Potential

Empowering women
& children to achieve
their full potential
through a holistic
system of health
care, education,
micro-enterprise,
girl's empowerment
and social justice.

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Mandela Project recipient, Nyangoma Rachel and JLMC Founder, Vivian Glyck

Dear Friends,

When we first began working in rural Uganda, East Africa in 2006 with the Bishop Asili Hospital – a clinic that at the time had sporadic electricity and very few services -- I couldn't have dreamed that just six years later, working hand in hand with the communities, over 200,000 lives would be impacted through our holistic approach to poverty alleviation.

Each one of our six programs has been carefully developed in response to our ultimate commitment – **to empower women and children to achieve their full potential.** When we saw women and children enter the hospital in need of urgent care because of extreme human rights violations such as child rape and domestic violence, we responded with medical treatment and education – not just classroom education, but legal and human rights training, girl's empowerment and community outreach.

When we saw families on AIDS treatment coming back to life who had been financially devastated by the disease, together with our partner, Heifer Uganda, we responded by helping them build businesses with business training and gifts of goats. Once the goats have offspring, the family must pass on the gift (POG) to the next needy family.

Helping families to escape the cycle of poverty by addressing health care, education, micro-enterprise, social justice, and girl's empowerment simultaneously is what we call "Deep Development."

It's All about the Children

My own child fills my life with an enormous amount of joy and meaning. I would do anything to keep him alive, safe, and to help him live his fullest potential. ***Our commitment is to create a world where all children feel the joy of knowing who they are and that they can have a meaningful life.*** A child's laughter and sense of hope and potential is what makes our hearts sing.

Just Like My Child remains small and bureaucracy free so the speed of our response is never hampered. We pride ourselves on being an organization that is not afraid to push the limits. The key difference at Just Like My Child is we are ENTREPRENEURIAL. Our small team feels genuine fire and commitment about our meaningful work and this is the energy we bring to our partners on the ground. We are filled with the knowledge that giving people the chance to direct their own destinies can and will change the world.

Impact, Not Overhead

Just Like My Child always strives for fiscal efficiency and accountability and you'll see our overhead is very low. But there's another way that we measure ourselves: We always ask ourselves, "What is the long-term return on investment of our donor's dollars?"

When we can report to you that your \$400 dollars has not only put a family of six into businesses, but it will eventually put four families of six into business, or that your \$10 has educated a girl on how to avoid early marriage, pregnancy and disease and take better care of the children she will have AFTER she's fully educated, or that a \$250 investment is significantly raising the scholastic performance of 200 children, we feel as though you've invested wisely, not just in our communities, but in the health of the planet.

Thank you so much for your continued commitment to transforming the lives of the poorest of the world's poor. With your continued investments, anything is possible!



Vivian Glyck
Founder - Just Like My Child Foundation

The Just Like My Child System Provides a Holistic Solution



Every investment Just Like My Child makes is to strengthen the family and empower the child. We help create healthy, self-sustaining families who prosper without further aid.

In Africa, it takes so little to make a difference. Here are some examples of the projects we undertake & how your funding is used:



Project Keep A Mother Alive:

COMMUNITY OUTREACH, HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT

- \$10** Community Education, HIV testing and Outreach per person per year.
- \$500** Advanced education and training for doctors, technicians and nurses so they can perform in advanced, life-saving surgeries (per term)
- \$1,500** Per Month - Surgeon's Salary
- \$3,000** New X-ray machine to serve thousands of community members.
- \$10,000** Four wheel drive vehicle to reach most vulnerable communities



Project Grace:

MICROENTERPRISE AND SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING

- \$400** Pair of dairy goats for nutrition and for milk to sell at market along with rigorous business & financial training enabling communities to create their own sustainable business to support their family and send their children to school.



Project Universal Education:

BUILD A SCHOOL FOR 300 CHILDREN

- \$10** Text books per child for a full year.
- \$1500** Teachers Training & Supplies.
- \$3,050** Textbooks & Picture Books For An Entire School of 7 classrooms.
- \$15,000** Construction Of Teacher Housing For 3 Teachers
- \$25,000** Construction Of a 4 Room Class Block.
- \$45,000** Total For Construction of Complete School including latrines and teacher housing.



Girl Power Project:

INVEST IN A GIRL, CHANGE THE WORLD

- \$50** Per Girl To Enroll In a Mentorship Program For Girls and keep her in school and safe from early marriage, pregnancy, disease.



Mandela Project:

- \$1,700** One Year Room/Board At a Private Boarding School, including scholastic materials, health care, and counseling. PER CHILD



Project Justice:

HUMAN AND LEGAL RIGHTS TRAINING IN IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITIES

- \$3** Per Hour - Community Outreach Coordinators.
- \$200** Bicycle
- \$350** DVD Player
- \$750** Materials Development (Training Brochures).
- \$2,000** Video Production





So many patients with HIV were dying because we didn't have the anti-retroviral treatment, we didn't have a CD4 count machine. We didn't have doctors, we didn't have lights, we didn't have really anything.

Now that we have the CD4 count machine, and have registered 3700 HIV positive people, many can receive treatment.

We are doing emergency operation especially for our mothers. We now have doctors in place, surgical facilities, especially for mothers so we are able to do C-sections.

Just Like My Child is answering the real needs of the people.

**Sister Ernestine Akulu,
administrator, Bishop Asili
Hospital, Luwero, Uganda**





PROJECT KEEP A MOTHER ALIVE

167,092

Direct services provided to Bishop Asili Hospital patients

46,127*

Total Lives Impacted Consistently by Bishop Asili Hospital through Insurance Plans

76

Villages served by Bishop Asili Hospital

***12,277 Direct and 33,850 Indirect**

Lives directly impacted are those individuals that JLMC has impacted directly through its services (e.g., a child attending a JLMC school, or a patient at a hospital who has received surgical services, or a family that is a recipient of our Project Grace livestock loans).

Lives indirectly impacted are based on the most current village level information available to us from the Uganda Bureau of Statistics including Luwero district statistics for 2007. The impact we are referring to comes as a result of the overall benefit to the community in for example, having a school nearby, including improved education, health and collaboration. Or, in mothers who give birth at the hospital having access to knowledge about hygiene, children's nutrition, AIDS transmission, etc. that they will share with their family and their communities.

The Story

- **A woman dies from complications in childbirth every minute** - about 529,000 each year - the vast majority of them in developed countries.
- In Uganda, **over 600 mothers die for every 100,000 births.**
- Less than half of those births are attended by trained personnel.
- A woman in sub-Saharan Africa has a **1 in 16 chance of dying in pregnancy** or childbirth, compared to a 1 in 4,000 risk in a developing country - the largest difference between poor and rich countries of any health indicator.

When a mother dies of disease or in childbirth, often several of her children are left behind to fend for themselves. It's hard to overstate the vulnerability of an orphaned child in the developing world. Orphans quickly lose any social standing. If relatives take them in, the orphans are treated like slaves, pulled from school, and sent into the fields to work. If relatives are not nearby, the children live on their own, raised by their siblings in a child-headed household, with dwindling prospects of survival.

Our Approach

Healthy children need healthy mothers. Since, 2006 Just Like My Child has partnered with Bishop Asili Hospital (BAH) to reduce maternal mortality in the Luwero, Nakaseke and Nakasongala districts in rural Uganda. Our partnership provides pre-natal care, health education for women, community outreach, AIDS treatment, malaria prevention, infection control, dental care and most significantly, surgical obstetrical procedures and diagnostics, which have saved the lives of thousands of women.

2012 Program Highlights

Our results, to date, have been gratifying. The maternal mortality rate in the catchment area of Bishop Asili has been significantly reduced. A gleaming new surgical facility staffed by highly-trained physicians awaits a mother in any form of distress. An ultrasound machine allows doctors to diagnose quickly, and a mother to see her baby's heartbeat. Ambulances and vehicles are now available to bring her to the hospital if she's waited too long and the transportation on the back of a motorcycle is too terrifying....And most importantly, dark stories of tragedy and death have transformed into thousands of joyful beginnings.



• 2,687 operations have been conducted since the completion of the BAH surgical theatre in 2010, over half of which were life saving emergency surgeries in the year 2011/2012

• 7 rural parishes, will have improved health as a result of access to a medical professional for physical examinations and medications as well as an increased capacity to deal with relevant health issues on their own through education.



**PROJECT
UNIVERSAL
EDUCATION**

23,135*

Total Lives Impacted

1,480

Direct:

- 712 Girls
- 671 Boys
- 53 Women
- 44 Men
- 37 Teachers

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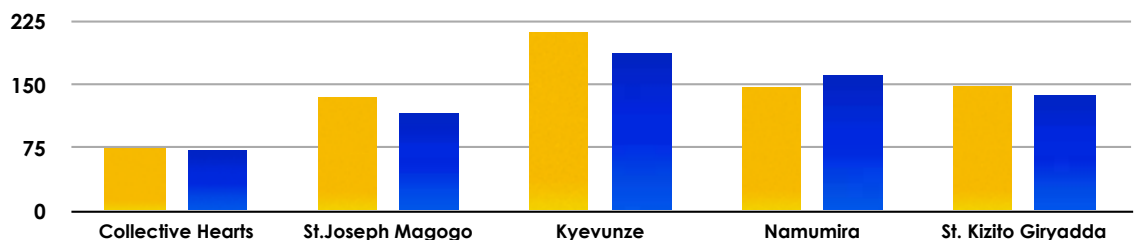
Villages

* 21,655 Indirect

Part of our project covenant with a school community requires that the number of girls enrolled must be equal to the number of boys enrolled in the schools we sponsor. As you can see from the graph below, JLMC schools are successfully achieving that aim.

**2012
School
Enrollment**

Girls ■
Boys ■



The Story

- More than 100 million children remain out of school -- 66 million of them are girls and half of them live in sub-Saharan Africa
- Girls who are educated marry later, have fewer and healthier children, achieve self-sufficiency and continue the cycle of education with their own children
- Universal primary education would cost \$10 billion a year – that's half of what Americans spend on ice cream.
- Young people who have completed primary education are 50% less likely to contract HIV as those missing an education.
- Universal primary education would prevent 700,000 cases of HIV each year, about 30% of all new infections in this age group.

While a free Public Education program has been introduced in Uganda, there are still massive gaps in accessibility to schools, and MOST schools are in dilapidated, dangerous conditions.

Our Approach

Since the beginning of Project Universal Education in 2008, JLMC has worked closely with communities that are ready to rise up and take their children's education and safety into their own hands. All the schools aim to be self-sustaining. This means parents, teachers, and community members are learning the necessary skills to operate and manage the schools without further outside investment.



Debbie Ford and her son, Beau

Our covenant with the community requires gender equity in all classrooms - there must be as many girls as boys enrolled in the schools we sponsor. We also recognize that a building alone is not sufficient in providing a high standard of education, so we have utilized our expert Ugandan partners on the ground to facilitate sustainable and quality continuous education workshops with 35 motivated and dynamic teachers within our school communities.

2012 Program Highlights

- Through a "co-investment" model that partners with entire communities, as well as with our U.S. sponsors, we have, to date, built 17 full classrooms and completed 4 classrooms that were partially built before our arrival. This includes updating pit latrines and housing to accommodate teachers who would otherwise have to travel long distances through rough terrain in order to reach school every day.
- Six school structures have been built and over a thousand children are attending clean, bright, safe schools.
- Dormitory at our private school puts it on path to be highest-performing school in Uganda
- Teachers' housing at each school ensures that school starts on time, teachers are inspired, communities are strengthened.
- Pit latrines at each school ensure sanitary, hygienic conditions for students, soil, and water.
- Co-investment model ensures that communities, not JLMC, own the school, quality of education, and maintenance.



"Vivian came to me and said, 'Will you help me build a school in Uganda?' I immediately said no, and then I looked into her big beautiful eyes that said 'Only you can do it,' and it's the greatest accomplishment that I've ever been able to do."
– Debbie Ford, 1955-2013

Spiritual thought leader, author and long-time friend of Just Like My Child Foundation, Debbie Ford and her son Beau raised enough money for JLMC to build 3 schools in rural Uganda. Her organization, The Collective Heart Foundation and Claire Zammit with Feminine Power have committed to raising \$100,000 for our Girl Power Project. We are eternally grateful, and miss her everyday.



“When I met Vivian, here was a woman who had worked in the corporate world and in a short period of time, Just Like My Child was already having impacts that organizations that have been around for 10 years still had not accomplished. I thought how exciting it would be to get behind an organization that is having such an impact on women and girls in the developing world. The first time she asked me for help, I said ‘yes’ and I’ve been saying ‘yes’ ever since.”

Maria Middaugh Assaraf Rancho Santa Fe, CA





PROJECT GRACE

The Story

\$400 provides an entire family of 6 with a complete sustainable business. Micro-enterprise has emerged as one of the most powerful ways to empower those living in poverty. Perhaps, no other development instrument has generated so much enthusiasm and promise in the recent past in impacting the lives of the poor.

Our Approach

Project GRACE is a micro-enterprise program that provides the loan of an animal (goats, chickens, pigs) together with intensive training to healthy, self-motivated individuals with HIV, to create a self-sustaining business that will support their families and send their children to school.

Participants undergo rigorous qualification screening and exercises to ensure that they are most needy and will be able to meet the requirements of the loan. They are responsible for gathering material and building shelter for their animals, which are raised for food, trade and sale.

They learn how to use their garden and livestock together in sustainable and environmentally healthy ways: Gardens help feed the animals, and animals provide natural fertilizer for the garden. At the end of the program, participants repay their loan by giving a pair of their animals' offspring to the next needy family, enabling Project GRACE to continue a cycle of empowering future participants with tools to achieve self-sustenance.



2012 Program Highlights

In 2012 Just Like My Child began partnering with Heifer International on a dairy goat project to rapidly scale up our Project GRACE program. By partnering with Heifer International, Project GRACE will reach over 3,330 individuals by the end of 2014 - improving the local economy, nutrition and education outcomes.

The project goal with Heifer is to improve the livelihood as well as the health & nutrition of 740 resource constrained households infected & affected by HIV/AIDS through dairy goat projects.

Project GRACE began in 2010 with an initial group of 10 families. These families have successfully fulfilled the projects' obligation of gifting a pair of their animals' off spring to Bishop Asili Hospital, so that additional families could benefit. The second group of 10 families have seen success in their projects and many have begun passing on their gift of livestock to new beneficiaries.

Seven model farmers were honored & given the gift of an irrigation sprayer for showing exemplary dedication in maintaining and expanding their projects, and in some cases diversifying their business. Based on the successes of this dynamic group of pilot participants, JLMC and BAH were able to partner with Heifer International to scale up the project.

1,275

Total Lives Directly Impacted

279

Families

8

Villages

"JLMC is empowering and inspiring the leaders of tomorrow! Your work in the toughest communities in the world will make a difference for generations to come! I love all the work you do and will continue to be one of your biggest supporters!"

Bill Walsh
Chicago, Illinois





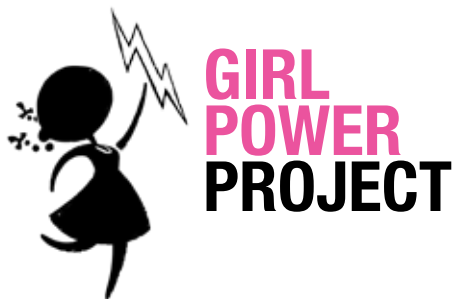
Educated girls dramatically improve the wellbeing of their families, their communities, and their countries – multiplying the impact on society.

“No one is more vulnerable than an uneducated girl.”

- There are 66 million girls who are not in school globally.
- 14 million girls under 18 who will be married this year.
- 150 million girls are victims of sexual violence each year.
- Girls who are educated marry later, have fewer and healthier children, achieve self sufficiency and continue the cycle of education with their own children.

Educating girls will...

- Reduce poverty
- Reduce child mortality
- Reduce population growth
- Reduce HIV infection rates
- Change the conditions that lead to terrorism
- Reduce corruption



5,444*

Total Lives Impacted

1,047

Direct:

774 Girls

164 Women

69 Men

40 Boys

8

Villages

5

Schools

*** 4,397 Indirect**

The Story

In Uganda, where Just Like My Child is working, rape is the leading reported form of abuse against girls.

• **86.9% OF RAPE VICTIMS IN UGANDA ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 9 AND 17.**

• **EACH YEAR, MILLIONS OF GIRLS BECOME MOTHERS BEFORE AGE 18**

• **75% OF 15 TO 24 YEAR OLDS LIVING WITH HIV IN AFRICA ARE FEMALE.**

The statistics are eye-opening, yet we are learning that investing in a girl can reap the most staggering rewards – rewards that have the power to change the world. Women's and girl's empowerment helps raise economic productivity and reduces infant mortality. It contributes to improved health and nutrition. It increases the chances of education for the next generation.

Our Approach

Since the commencement of the Girl Power Project in 2009, JLMC has carried out life skills training and mentoring workshops with over 750 early adolescent girls within 8 villages, in the rural Ugandan districts of Luwero and Nakasongola - where girls are most vulnerable to early marriage, pregnancy, and disease. These girls have learned how to fend off sexual violence and how to report perpetrators safely and without retribution.

2012 Program Highlights

Throughout 2012, JLMC has continued to provide essential life skills training to large groups of vulnerable girls.

In early 2012, 100 girls were identified as potential Girl Power leaders and trained throughout the year in mentorship skills with a deeper curriculum. The project also piloted a boys component that trained 30 young men, ages 10-15, in supporting Girl Power. The project has directly sensitized and trained nearly 200 adult community members, both male and female, to create enabling environments for sustainable girls empowerment.

JLMC SUCCESSFULLY HELD THE FIRST ANNUAL CAMP GIRL POWER IN 2012!



This roll up your sleeves weekend-long workshop brought together nearly 100 girls and boys who excelled in Girl Power mentorship training throughout the year. The camp was designed to teach girls to become mentors themselves -- what we call "peer mentorship" -- the weekend allowed the children to demonstrate and reinforce their skill set, celebrate their achievements, and begin developing plans for leading peer mentorship activities at their schools throughout 2013



"I am super particular about how I donate to great causes. I need to know that the money will be used to truly assist people. When I give to Just Like My Child, I am 100% certain that my money will be used in the most effective and efficient way to improve the lives of women and children they serve."

- Arielle Ford, La Jolla, CA



"I believe that Just Like My Child has the best approach in empowering communities, where they work with the communities and identify stakeholders and you see the development and progress, so that even if tomorrow the program phased out, the communities themselves have been empowered to do it themselves. Working with the people to empower the people"

**Monica Nyiraguhabwa,
Kampala, Uganda**



PROJECT JUSTICE

76,596*

Total Lives Impacted

1,137

Trained Community Legal Volunteers:
602 Men
535 Women

25

Villages

*** 75,459 indirect**

The Story

Imagine being brutally attacked by your husband. You are rushed to the hospital, on the verge of death. At the hospital, you are cared for, and when you are slightly stronger, you are sent back home to the perpetrator of the crime because the hospital workers are ignorant of the law and the police require a bribe to file a report.

Or, imagine you are a 13-year-old girl, raped and impregnated by your assailant. Your family is so poor and ignorant of the law that they accept a cow from the family of the man as settlement for the deed. Case closed.

Incidents like these are what inspired Just Like My Child Foundation's "Project Justice" – a comprehensive human rights education program conducted in partnership with FIDA, a Federation of Women Attorneys that is Promoting the Dignity & Human Rights of Women & Children Using Law as a Tool of Social Justice

Our Approach

Project Justice is a comprehensive training program for hospital staff, community members, and local legal authorities. As a result of this program, women and children will have access to health care professionals at the hospital who know what the law is, and how to enforce it.

The community members will be empowered with knowledge of their rights so that they can approach the police and demand their rights without fear of bribery or corruption. Police Officers, Judiciaries and Politicians at the village level acknowledge the repercussions of a

corrupt system and are trained on how to fairly and justly represent the community. Where there is Justice, there is Hope.

2012 Program Highlights

Since the commencement of Project Justice in 2010, 1,137 individuals consisting of medical workers, community leaders, police, lawyers and judges have received paralegal and referral training resulting in the following outcomes:

Bishop Asili Hospital medical workers, counselors and leaders are now empowered to guide and advise their clients in matters pertaining to law and understand how to record and report incidences as well as refer clients to the appropriate authorities and leaders within the legal system.

Police officers, Judiciaries, and politicians at the village level, now acknowledge the repercussions of a corrupt system and understand that they will be held accountable for their actions. A relationship has been built between village authorities, community legal volunteers and Bishop Asili Staff, who work as a team to uphold the human rights of their clients through an appropriate referral system and a lawful approach to investigations into a client's case.

All registered clients of Bishop Asili Hospital are now able to rely on competent paralegals to advise them in issues pertaining to the law and in turn have some recourse when their human rights are being compromised. Clients are referred to accountable and non-corrupt authorities, who have committed to handling their case lawfully.



"There are a lot of great charities but often you don't know what's really getting done and how your money is being spent. But in this case your heart is moved. You know that you did something good and it makes you want to do more. Going to Uganda, you see the work getting done and it's really being done well and very efficiently. It just makes you feel like you're part of the solution.

If you're giving money to Just Like My Child, it's money well spent"

Sheri Stevens, Los Angeles, CA



"I support Just Like My Child because it's a good deal. The world is full of non-profits that spend tons on administration, making big grants to foreign agencies while nothing is being done on the personal level where it is needed.

Like most investors, I like situations that 'leverage' my contributions. Just Like My Child accomplishes this by understanding a situation fully and then making strategic improvements on a personal level that will have a lasting effect. Whether it be building a school, creating a group of micro entrepreneurs, or fostering a class of future leaders, JLMC's approach of a 'A hand up, never a hand out' says it all. Vivian Glyck is an extremely capable, smart woman who is dedicated to making sure that contributions like mine arrive where they will do the most good. More organizations should operate like Just Like My Child".

- James Kennedy, Del Mar, CA





260*

Total Lives Impacted

7

Sponsorship Recipients

5

Primary & Secondary Schools

3

Universities

*** 25 Direct
& 235 Indirect**

The Story

The solution to a nation's problems must come from within. Leadership is not synonymous with power. As we've seen too often, power leads to corruption. Leaders like Nelson Mandela are naturally followed because their message resonates with an inner knowledge we all have about truth, justice, equality, and human dignity.

Just Like My Child Foundation's "Mandela Project" is inspired by the thought that one individual can change a country, a continent, or the destiny of the planet, and what if, we had a hand in sowing those seeds of leadership? The JLMC Mandela Project is planting the seeds for leadership in Uganda – true leadership, so that solutions grow from within the country.

Our Approach

JLMC is sponsoring education programs for children whose futures look dim, but whose intelligence burns brightly. It costs less than \$1,700 per year to send a child to one of the best schools in Uganda. This cost includes tuition, room and board, uniforms, health care, counseling and extra curricular opportunities. Funding for this program comes directly from Just Like My Child Foundation donors and sponsors. Sponsored youth agree to pay forward their new knowledge and skills by serving and mentoring in their home villages during school breaks and beyond.

In Addition, JLMC sponsors the continuing education of health care and education professionals who have already shown themselves to be true leaders who just need a hand up in procuring additional skills and knowledge for community improvement. It costs less than \$5,000 to send a professional to one of the best universities in Uganda.

Whether it is the devoted and highly skilled surgeon who is now able to pursue a Master's in Surgery so he can better serve his community's hospital or the engaging and passionate educator who has been able to complete an advanced degree in Education and is now the headmistress for the model primary school we work in, the Mandela Project's Professional Development program is giving

talented individuals the resources they need to reach new heights in their professional careers.

By sowing individual seeds of leadership, our sponsorship recipients, both youth and professionals alike, are spreading the investment deep into their communities.

2012 Program Highlights

In 2012, JLMC successfully conducted research in identifying 3 dynamic professionals and 1 exceptional youth to include in the Project Mandela sponsorship program for 2013.

One of Project Mandela's sponsored youth, Kiberu William who has been part of the program since 2007, has advanced to a high performing and reputable high school where he will put himself on track to achieve his dream of being a computer scientist/technologist.

His mother, Nankinga Grace doesn't know how to express her gratitude to all those that have enabled this moment to come true. William realizes how far he has come and is very grateful for the opportunity.



**Kiberu William,
Mandela Project recipient**



NABATANZI JOAN

I WANT TO BECOME A TRUTHFUL LAWYER.



THANK YOU JUST LIKE MY CHILD FOUNDATION.

I WANT TO PROMOTE JUSTICE IN THE WORLD SO THAT WE MAY LIVE IN HARMONY IF SUPPORTED.
"THANKS A LOT JUST LIKE MY CHILD FOUNDATION."

2012 Financials

Statement Of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2012

Revenue & Support

Contributions	\$517,734
Grants	\$120,000
Other Revenue	\$ 18,000
TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT	\$655,734

Expenses

PROGRAM SERVICES	
Girl Power Project	\$ 58,466
Project Grace	\$146,830
Project Keep Mother Alive	\$ 74,141
Project Universal Education	\$114,275
Mandela Project	\$ 66,976
Project Justice	\$ 64,775
Management & General	\$ 53,603
Fundraising	\$ 21,768
In-Kind Support	\$138,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$738,834

Change In Net Assets	\$116,934
Net Assets Beginning Of Year	\$440,099
Net Assets, End Of Year	\$323,165

Statement Of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2012

Assets	\$323,165
Liabilities	\$ 0

In addition to managing our operating costs, we always ask ourselves, "What is the long-term return on investment of our donor's dollars?"

When we can report that \$400 dollars has not only put a family of five into business, but it will eventually put four families into business, or that \$10 has educated a girl on how to avoid early marriage, pregnancy and disease and take better care of the children she will have AFTER she's full educated, we feel as though you've invested wisely, not just in our communities, but in the health of the planet.





What's Ahead...

Expansion to a New Country: Just Like My Child is bringing our sixpronged approach to the beautiful country of Senegal, West Africa, a land rich in beauty, art, music and tradition.

90% of the population are farmers, dependent on a rainy season that takes place over the summer. With such a short rainy season and the lack of irrigation, food often runs out the following Spring, a time unfortunately known as "The Hunger Season"

Just Like My Child is working closely with community members to implement our Project Grace Microenterprise program bringing clean water and irrigation – so that in a year's time entire families will have multiple crop productions throughout the year – providing a consistent food supply AND excess they can sell at market for income generation.

As part of our Project Keep a Mother Alive, we are helping them gain better access to health care and health education so that maternal health is improved, and fertility rates go down.

And as part of our Project Universal Education program, we are working with the community to underscore the importance of sending children to school and ensuring that teachers, supplies, and resources are available to inspire the students once they arrive.

Girl Power Expansion: Through our peer mentoring training, we are on target to reach 10,000 girls with life skills and empowerment training that will shift their destinies through training that will take them off the path of disease, early marriage and pregnancy and put them onto the path of education, delayed marriage and financial independence.

Microenterprise expansion: Through our partnership with Heifer International, over 750 families will be reached, and thousands of lives will be impacted with better nutrition, business training, and improved education outcomes for the children of these families. In addition, we continue to look for new and creative ways to partner with families to bring them the joy and dignity that come with true financial independence.

Get Involved



"The work that JLMC and their dedicated team is doing here on the ground is remarkable. And we are so proud and privileged to be associated with them and we simply can't wait to go home and tell our story, family, friends and our community so that they too, may find the inspiration to give a little because that little makes such a difference in a community and a country like this."

Kourosh Assef, Alberta, Canada

A HAND UP

Supporting our current and future projects in Uganda

How to Give:

Make a donation online through our website: <http://www.justlikemychild.org/>

Send a check to Just Like My Child Foundation: PO Box 22025, San Diego, CA 92192

Please write to us at info@justlikemychild.org if you have any questions.

Why invest in A Hand Up?

Just Like My Child Foundation's successes are built on a co-investment model in which every dollar we receive and then invest is matched by an investment on the part of the communities and individuals we serve.

Like anything in life, we value more what we have to work for versus what we are just given. By giving the individuals, families and communities we partner with A Hand Up and Never A Hand Out, we ensure that we are breaking cycles of dependence and creating solutions that will endure long after we are gone.

Welcome New and Long-time Friends of JLMC!

An increasing number of individuals and families are recognizing the truly interconnected nature of the human experience.

Despite or perhaps because of economic unrest here at home and abroad we are all more committed to lifting up our neighbors and to creating enabling environments where we all thrive together!

Lots of little drops create a waterfall of impact!

We are committed to turning every donor dollar we receive into life changing health, education and economic resources.

We encourage you to get involved and get creative in your support efforts!

- Set up a monthly donation through our secure website – your donation can be as small as \$10 a month, or it could be \$100, \$1,000 or more!
- Designate a jar to collect change at your office, business or school.
- Partner with your school or office to raise money for a specific project, like resourcing a classroom, supporting an income generation project, or funding girl's empowerment training.
- Work on a project with your child – even the simplest projects are appreciated and it's a wonderful way to spend meaningful time together! Have a bake sale, coin drive, lemonade stand, etc.
- Add a link to Just Like My Child on your website, homepage or social networking site.
- Make a donation to Just Like My Child in honor of a socially conscious friend or family member.



Here are just a few of our generous and giving Just Like My Child Heroes who have banded together to give a hand up to the world's most vulnerable women and children.



Namboze and Tessa Davis



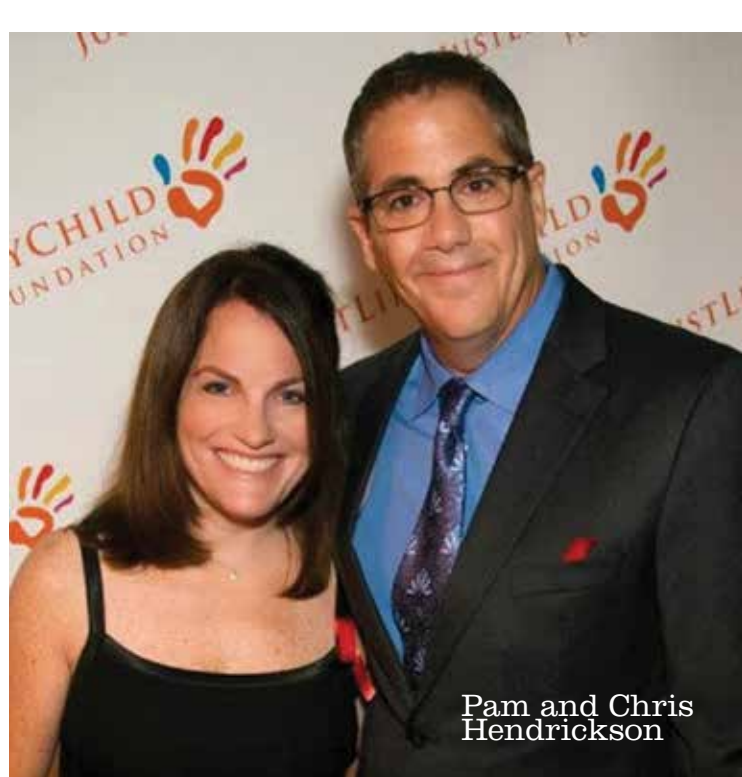
Connie Viveros, Blaine Bartlett, and Cynthia Kersey



Juan Montenegro and Lisa Sasevich



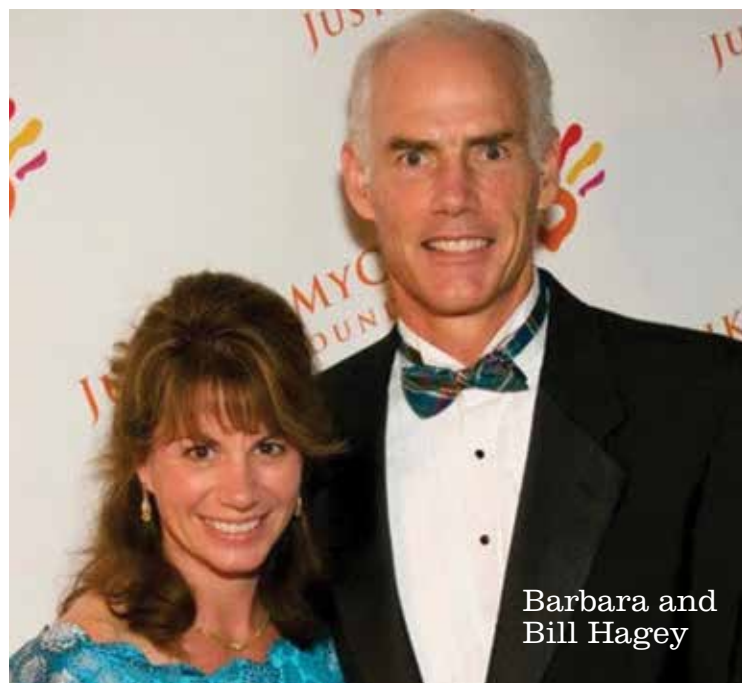
John and Maria Assaraf



Pam and Chris Hendrickson



Lidia Trainer, Puja Shah (and Tessa and Sarah)



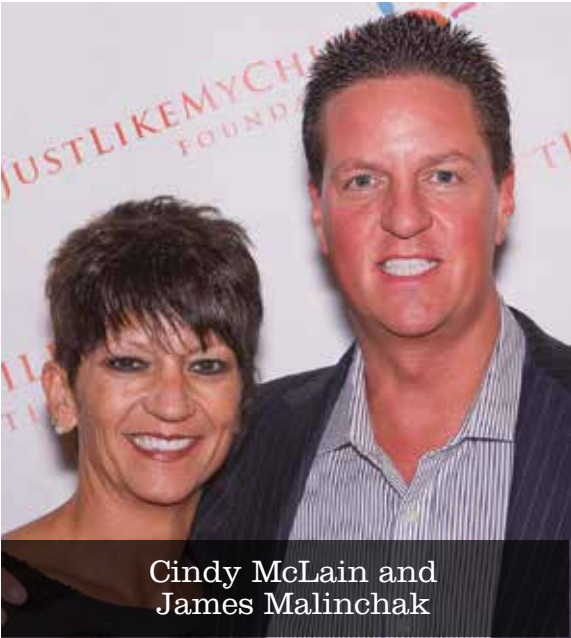
Barbara and Bill Hagey



Sheri and Grant Stevens



Denise Mullins and Missy Hooton



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Vivian Glyck and Jared Cohen



Jonathan Budd



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Becky Robbins



David and Leigh Johnson



Greg Habstritt and Kourosh Assef



Mike Koenigs, Deepak Chopra, Vivian Glyck



Crystal & Mark Victor Hansen



Miriam and David Smotrich



Brendon Burchard



Rita Chopra

"I have watched the evolution of Just Like My Child Foundation since its inception and been overjoyed to see Vivian and her team change the lives of so many women and children in the African countries where they have found a home. Building good Karma!"

-Rita Chopra, New York, NY



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