

### Present Realities:

Uganda faces its worst humanitarian crisis in 18 years. Constant and brutal rebel attacks in the Northern part of the country have caused massive displacement of people, poverty, and destruction of physical and social infrastructures. Children are especially vulnerable to these attacks. Over 32,000 of children have been abducted, to be either child soldiers or sex slaves. More than 13 million children have lost one or both parents due to AIDS, with about 3 million children living with AIDS. Community support systems are overwhelmed and are not able to cope with the increasing numbers of vulnerable children, they have no one to turn to and no one takes care of them. They are treated as worthless things and merely thrown out with the garbage, left on the streets, sold to witchcraft or killed otherwise.

NACMU has been a part of the solution to this problem by providing, food, shelter and love to over 80 orphaned children. They have also constructed a primary school to provide quality education for these children. NACMU continues to further the quality of life within the community of Mukono and is adamant in caring for its people.

### Plan of Action:

NACMU plans to begin a small, but sustainable business to help further its effort in Mukono. They want to set up a small dairy operation consisting of 2 cows. The cows will be bred from a premium dairy stock and a local stock to provide cattle that will produce 15 liters a day and be hearty enough to survive the harsh African climate. A small shelter or barn will be constructed to house the cattle as well as an assortment of other future livestock. NACMU is currently buying 20-25 liters of milk a day for the orphanage. Milk produced from the cows will be used by the orphanage, saving over \$12 a day. Milk will also be given to the students at the primary school who would benefit from the nutritional qualities that milk possesses and currently only get milk once a week. Surplus milk may also be sold to the community to provide revenue to sustain the program. Other livestock will be eaten or sold within the community as the livestock numbers increase.

### Positive Benefits:

- > The program will directly benefit the orphanage by removing the cost of purchasing milk on a day-to-day basis.
- > Surplus milk can be sold, thus injecting resources into the local economy and stimulating growth.
- > Provide students the opportunity to learn and practice animal husbandry skills that are critical in social economic development within the community.

### Projected Costs:

PROJECT COMPONENTS	FUNDS REQUIRED (CAD)	PEOPLE AFFECTED
2 Pregnant Cows	\$1,900	90+
Construct Shelter for Livestock	\$4,000	90+
Labour Costs	\$1,600	90+
Motorized milking machine	\$1,400	90+
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,900</b>	<b>90+ People</b>



### Persons Responsible for the Project:

The staff of Hungry for Life, under the leadership of the Board of Directors, are responsible for the project.