

# Annual report Lwengo Kids Foundation 2019

We are entering 2019 with 112 sponsored children.

In January we will travel to Uganda to visit 20 new sponsor children at home and to get an idea of the home situation and environment of the child in question. The parents / guardians are also introduced.

Contact is made with Christian College Groevenbeek Putten, where we give a presentation to all 1st and 2nd graders. A short campaign by the students yields a substantial amount that we spend on textbooks at LWERUDESU School. Sanne buys the books together with Anthony when she is in Uganda in May.

In April we will travel to Lwengo again. One of the sponsor children has had a serious accident and is in the hospital in Kampala. Before we travel to Lwengo, we first visit the boy. A serious situation that also entails a lot of costs. In collaboration with sponsor and board of the Lwengo Kids Foundation, the hospital costs are paid and we see the boy walking around in school again in a reasonably healthy way in October.



We also visit the St. Kizito's Technical Institute, Kitovu in Masaka, a Vocational School where we have a car mechanic in training in sponsorship .



We visit a number of children at home and end the journey with a satisfied feeling.

After each trip there is feedback to the sponsor per child by email. This consists of a short report of the visit at home and / or at school and a photo. If there are specifics, they are shared with the sponsor. Quite a job, but with this we want to ensure that the bond between sponsor and sponsorchild is strengthened and it makes sponsoring more personal.

We are invited to give a presentation at ASVZ, location Lingeolder in Leerdam. People with an intellectual disability would like to organize a sponsored run and this not only provides a little name recognition, but also a nice amount.

The proceeds from the Great Crossing, an activity for young people and organized by the joint churches in Putten, are also for the Lwengo Kids Foundation this year.

In August we will start work to take over the sponsor group Lwengo Children. Quite a job, because more than 80 children have to be registered with their sponsor before the end of the year. Not all sponsors still want to sponsor and for a number of children a new sponsor



must be found. In close cooperation with Lwengo Children and after many reminders, the job was done at the end of the year. For three children who go to (more expensive) secondary education in 2020, we are still looking for a sponsor. There are sufficient financial resources for 2020 to allow these children to go to further education. In the meantime, we are continuing to look for new sponsors for them.

In September two board members visit the national Partin day in Nijkerk. They return very inspired, have established good contacts and gained ideas. Partin is the lobby club for private initiatives. The Lwengo Kids Foundation is a member of this representative.



Anthony really wants to build new dormitories. The children now sleep in a specially designed classroom. A total of 4 classrooms are used as a dormitory and thus withdrawn from the destination as a classroom. Moreover, the rooms are far too full, there are insufficient mosquito nets and sometimes 2 children sleep in one bed.

With the growth in the number of children, these classrooms are also desperately needed as a classroom. We share Anthony's opinion and will do our best to raise the required € 70,000.

We have a conversation with the Wilde Ganzen to realize this project together. This does not produce the desired result. That is why we submit a request for building the dormitories at AFAS Foundation. In October we are invited to give a presentation with a number of other charities. Unfortunately we can not go there because we already booked the trip to Uganda in October. We will be invited separately at a later date.

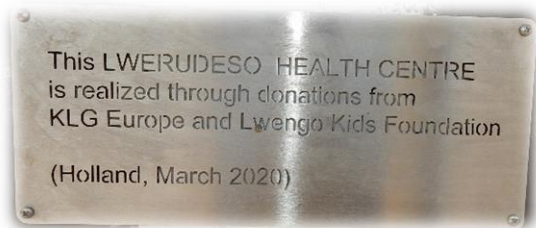
That interview will take place in December. In the hall, under the stairs, Pieter and Marga tell their story and to everyone's delight they receive the hefty amount for the new dormitories to be built. Construction will start in February 2020. The construction will of course be closely monitored on the website [www.lwengokids.nl](http://www.lwengokids.nl) in due course.

In October we will travel to Uganda again. This time we travel with Chris and Brigitte, sponsors of Namuwonge Hope and Nabiyiki Peace, Amber, sponsor sister of Nkuuwe John, Sanne, sponsor of Kalinabili Janat and Sella, Leja and Joyce.

The last jerseys are collected in Kampala and delivered in Lwengo. The new sponsor children are visited at home and all other children are seen at school. Unfortunately we have a lot of rain and we have to postpone a number of home visits until January.

It was also a good, valuable, yet tiring trip for us all this time!





In November we are working on Beursvloer Putten. A nice deal is a nameplate for the Health Center, which is now almost finished, in exchange for 50 oliebollen. We also bring in the Haringparty. This is in June 2020 and the proceeds are for Lwengo Kids Foundation. To do

this, we have to think of a number of items that can then be auctioned.

We get beautiful sturdy presentation boards and a banner that are sponsored by Tomassen Reclame from Harderwijk.

We also had our sponsor evening in 't Voorhuys in November. The evening was visited by 60 people. We gave a short presentation about our visit to Lwengo in October and Harry had some questions that the sponsors could answer in groups. The answers were interesting and will be further processed by the board.

An evening that should certainly be organized once a year because it meets a need among the sponsors. On the evening itself, a number of (new) sponsors also came forward to sponsor a child or to sponsor a child.

We submitted a request to the Rotary Club Ermelo-Putten to be eligible for the revenue from the Motary in 2020. Goal: a new school bus. Unfortunately, this request was rejected because the amount would be too high for this activity and they would like to sponsor a completed project.

In the meantime, Harry Hoorn, Max van Maanen, Peter Sennema and Caroline de Vries are working hard to realize a PubQuiz in 2020.

In December Pieter is again very busy selling the traditional oliebollen. This year is again a great success and we receive almost € 2,000.

Unfortunately we close the year with a sponsor child who appears to be seriously ill. Joan has sickle cell disease and will have to take medication all her life. She comes from a family where the father is no longer in the picture, the mother is very weak psychologically and also suffers from seizures. Joan has a younger sister, Winnie, who we also have in sponsorship. In short, a project in a project.



We will close 2019 with 190 sponsored children.

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