



Pink Umbrella Foundation



Mask making and distribution, Mbale, UGANDA

Annual Report 2020-21

Pink Umbrella FOUNDATION

teams with organisations who have a proven track record for delivering sustainable programs.

Our VISION

Pink Umbrella Foundation's vision is for a fairer world.



Home school resource distribution, Buwampa, UGANDA

Our MISSION

Pink Umbrella Foundation's primary mission is to address social inequities through interventions that are substantially life changing and touch as many people as possible.

Pink Umbrella Foundation aims to increase the number of people with access to education, health and sustainable livelihood.

Pink Umbrella Foundation strives to give people dignity, hope and choice thus making the world a fairer place.

Annual Report 2021

President's MESSAGE

It goes without saying that 2020-21 has been a year like no other, and one that will continue to shape how we live and work in the years to come. We have never witnessed a crisis like COVID. It is impacting all the world at once. For the first time in our 11 year history, we've had to shift focus.

Unable to travel and engage on the ground with our project partners has seen a slowing of our funding. Our major recipient project Divine Mercy Primary and Nursery school has been closed for most of the last 2 years. We have continued to provide a living allowance to a few teachers and staff but Ugandan government closure of schools has meant our students have been away from the school environment for an extended amount of time.

We have focused our support on several of our long term key partners. We have looked closer to home and provided support in Australia to a couple of organisations. Without doubt, the economic and social impacts of COVID will continue for many years.

Our incredible team in Australia together with our resilient partners in Uganda and Cambodia, I believe we can use this time to focus on a positive future.

To my fellow Board members, thank you for your support this year and always. The value of your commitment to Pink Umbrella Foundation cannot be understated.

In such uncertain times, given the impact of COVID on so many not-for-profit organisations, it is very encouraging to see Pink Umbrella Foundation finish 2020-21 on a relatively a positive note.

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About the Foundation

Pink Umbrella Foundation is a not for profit, Private Ancillary Fund (PAF) established in December 2010 that operates in accordance with the Australia Government *Private Ancillary Fund Guidelines 2009*. The Foundation is able to provide grants to Australian organisations that have Tax Concession Charity status and qualify as Deductible Gift Recipients under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.



Directors of the Trustee

During 2020/ 2021 the Directors of Pink Umbrella Foundation were;

Susan Jane O'Neill

Robert Norman O'Neill

Bry James O'Neill

Lincoln David O'Neill

Elliot Jay O'Neill

Leah Elizabeth Browne

Responsible Person

In accordance with the *Private Ancillary Fund Guidelines 2009* every fund must have at least one individual director who has a degree of responsibility to the community as a whole a "responsible person".

The responsible person for Pink Umbrella Foundation is **Robert Norman O'Neill**, Barrister. Mr O'Neill is a member of the New South Wales Bar Association and a Fellow of CPA Australia.



Divine Mercy Primary and Nursery school, Buwampa, UGANDA

Divine Mercy spent most of the last 2 years closed. Closing in March 2020, the school remained closed for most of 2020.

Government allowed schools to begin a staggered start to 2021. Upper primary grades resumed first term with the intention to gradually allow other grades to resume in coming weeks.

Our infants had not returned to school when Government brought in another lockdown and all schools closed.

While open we were able to get a vaccination nurse on site to immunise our teachers.

Prior to school resuming we installed several foot operated hand washing stations.

We were able to get mask made for staff and students.

Divine Mercy remained closed for the balance of 2021.

We were able to distribute some home learning packs to students.

Government plan is for schools to resume in 2022. We hope once school returns in 2022 we will be able to continue without interruption.

Some teachers and staff have remained on site. Grace and Okello continue to be overseers and guardians of the school.

| Basic summary of grants | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Hand washing stations | \$600.00 |
| Home education packs | \$600.00 |
| School resources | \$400.00 |
| Teacher support | \$4,100.00 |
| | \$5,700.00 |



Partner GRANTS

Busikori Health care, Mbale, UGANDA

<http://www.bushikori.org.au/>

Bushikori provides health care services for rural communities around Mbale. Areas of support include maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS care and general services. In addition the clinic regularly undertakes outreach programs and trains members of rural communities to be traditional birth attendants.

Grant: AU\$26,000



Alive Medical Services, Kampala, UGANDA

<http://amsuganda.org/>

Alive Medical Services (AMS) offers comprehensive HIV/AIDS care. AMS is a non-profit medical centre that provides free HIV testing, care, treatment, counselling and support for over 13,000 HIV-positive patients every year. AMS has become one of the highest-volume HIV clinics in Uganda. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, doctors, clinicians, and nurses serve patients with love and dignity, operating under the belief that every person deserves to live a healthy life.

Grant: AU\$20,000



School for Life, Mpigi, UGANDA

www.schoolforlife.org.au/

School for Life builds education centres in rural Uganda to make education accessible for rural Ugandan children. School for Life's mission is: "Empowering developing communities to become sustainable through quality education and related community activities. Children are at the heart of everything we do".

Grant: AU\$20,000



GRANTS

Levert Wafula, Mbale UGANDA

We provided funds to Levert to set up a small business to sell fabrics. Under this structure he was able to facilitate mask making. He went onto donate masks to Bushikori clinic as well as vulnerable people in the community.

The grant enabled Levert to work with Bushikori supporting the local community.

Grant: AU\$11,200



Community foundation of North Western Sydney (CFNWS), AUSTRALIA

www.cfnws.org.au

CFNWS are an independent, not-for-profit, charitable organisation operating in North Western Sydney since 2007, and run entirely by volunteers.

Vision: All community support programs providing relief to the disadvantaged in North Western Sydney are fully funded.

Mission: To contribute financial support to Community Sector Programs by vigorous, ongoing and effective fundraising activities.

The Foundation provides support to children, youth and families. This support is generally not available through normal government supported programs.

Grant: AU\$10,000



Where Pigs Fly, Farm Sanctuary, AUSTRALIA

www.wherepigsfly.org

HERE PIGS FLY is a rescue sanctuary dedicated to the shelter and care of farmed animals in need. Located in Sydney, they are a non-profit, registered charity.

Mission: Driven by a simple philosophy that all animals should be treated with compassion and respect, our mission is two-fold. At the core is our hands-on work of rescuing, rehabilitating and caring for farmed animals from cruelty, abuse and neglect. We are also committed to education. We passionately believe knowledge is the power to change the way our society views and treats farmed animals.

Grant: AU\$10,000



M'lop Tapang, Sihanoukville, CAMBODIA

<http://mloptapang.org/>

M' Lop Tapang strives to provide a safe haven for the vulnerable children of Sihanoukville, offering care and support to any child at risk. They offer access to education, reintegration with families, life-skills training and creative and recreational activities, while ensuring protection from all forms of abuse. Their efforts allow underprivileged children to embrace their childhood so they can become responsible adults as well as positive, independent members of society.

Grant: AU\$8,000



AEC - All Ears CAMBODIA

www.all ears cambodia.org/

All Ears Cambodia (AEC) provides Cambodians with ear health care and audiology services for anyone in need of help. Much of the medical work done revolves around helping those with ear infections, especially children. The team meets international standards, treating ear disease using advanced examination and therapeutic techniques.

Grant: AU\$6,000



New Hope for Cambodian Children (NHCC), CAMBODIA

www.newhopeforcambodianchildren.org/

NHCC's mission is to assist Cambodian children living with HIV/AIDS. NHCC is a Cambodian non-governmental organization (NGO) registered with the Royal Government of Cambodia.

The Mission of NHCC is to work with NGOs and the Royal Government of Cambodia to assist children living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

Grant: AU\$5,000



Dr. Timothy Kiggwe, Kampala, UGANDA

www.facebook.com/kiggwe.akram

Pink Umbrella Foundation has been supporting Timothy attend university to study medicine. Timothy is now officially a Doctor. Timothy completed his internship at Naguru Hospital, Kampala. Timothy is now working at a clinic. His desire now is to study general surgery and ultimately go onto cardiothoracic surgery.

Grant: AU\$7,100



Didi Foundation, NEPAL

<http://www.didifoundation.org.au/>

We provided support to Didi Foundation's Woman's centre in Nepal. The funds contributed to setting up a computer room to provide vocational training to woman in a poor community.

Grant: AU\$5,000



Hand up Congo, DR CONGO

<http://handupcongo.org/>

Support for displaced people following the volcanic eruption.

Grant: AU\$3,000



Mama Wimbi, DR CONGO

<http://www.bonvolo.net/>

Support for displaced people following the volcanic eruption.

Grant: AU\$3,000



Soet Clinic, Jinja, UGANDA

Soet Clinic provides basic health care in Jinja. We provided funds for a delivery bed and centrifuge machine.

Grant: AU\$2,000





Divine Mercy Primary School - January 2020



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