



AIDSpirit USA

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Dear Friends of AIDSpirit USA,

Thanks to your generous support, this has been a very exciting year for the members and all who are touched by AIDSpirit USA. Several members of our group paid their own expenses to travel to Uganda last February to continue the work of providing clean water, sponsoring sickle cell clinics, and meeting the needs of the children sponsored through our organization. The initial work was done for building the new Tender Mercies orphanage in Kayunga. Terry Fettig, our chairman, returned to Uganda in August for a second follow-up visit this summer to finalize the plans for the project and hire contractors. With God's blessing, in 2012 we will see a new 4,500 square foot orphanage to replace the dilapidated one that is now being used.

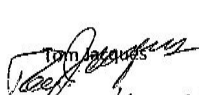
Locally AIDSpirit USA continues to provide support to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families through our meals program which is supported by food donations prepared by generous individuals and local restaurants and delivered to HIV/AIDS clients by volunteers. AIDSpirit continues to make financial contributions to Yellowstone Aids Project (YAP) and helps to stock the "pantry" which provides basic personal items to clients that they might not otherwise have. We also sponsor the community World AIDS Day Prayer Service the first part of December and help to brighten clients' holiday season.

Many of you this past year have had the pleasure of meeting Rogers Ssymbatya, an amazing 15 year old boy who was brought to Billings through AIDSpirit USA with the goal of providing a life prolonging surgery. He had tuberculosis of the spine as a toddler with resulting severe deformities that have left him unable to walk or have a posture that will allow his lungs and other organs to grow properly. A world renowned physician from Ghana, Dr. Oheneba Boachie, has agreed to perform this incredible surgery in Billings pro bono on October 21. St. Vincent Healthcare and several local physicians have graciously agreed to help with his care and to provide the place for his surgery and recovery. Unfortunately there are still many additional un-covered expenses needed for this extensive procedure and his lengthy recovery. For more information and updates on Roger, visit our website.


So, dear friends once again we look to you for your support as we continue to further the work in our local community, in Africa and in meeting the needs of Rogers during this crucial time in his life. We ask that you prayerfully consider all of the important work that is being done by the members of AIDSpirit USA and how you can help with your generous contributions. We welcome any donation you can provide with the assurance that we will continue to be good stewards by insuring that the funds contributed will go directly to the projects that we support on your behalf. **You may rest assured that you are making a difference in this world!**

Blessings,

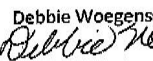

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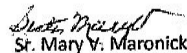

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