

In the mountains of Uganda women are the most undereducated gender for many reasons; one of the catalysts is poverty. Families so poor that the daughter is the one removed from school to help at home or to be **married off** (as young as 11yrs) to alleviate another mouth to feed. Whatever the reason, these women/girls no longer have access to education which then continues a cycle of poverty because they are usually the ones left alone raising children. They are not able to help their children, who might be lucky enough to go to school, because they themselves cannot read or write.



We at the Bernasol Educational Foundation focus on women's education and the women in the mountains of Bwindi are our focus. Over the past three years we have been working in the villages of Rubuguri, Kashija and Rushaga conducting free classes to these women who would otherwise have nothing.

We have developed many programs, including job training and English language classes for women, educational support for children, and agriculture. Our programs are run by our Ugandan team who faithfully travel throughout these regions to teach, help with farming, care for livestock, and provide household maintenance for single mothers.

Our team conducts classes each week! We are looking for partnerships to help us provide *bodas* for our staff, so they can effectively serve these villages.

Our financial goal for this project is:

- \$1,600 to purchase two *bodas* (motorcycles)
- \$400 – School supplies (ESL books, backpacks, pens, notebooks, rulers, etc)
- \$1,000 – 2 laptops for computer classes as well as creating lesson plans

\$3,000 TOTAL

We ask for your help in educating and empowering the women and girls in Uganda through your generosity.

Thank you so much for your consideration, and God bless!

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