

WHY WE ARE UNIQUE



The majority of our Ugandan staff are former sponsored children who personally experienced the life-transforming effects of being sponsored out of poverty.

Many have professional experience working for sponsorship organizations and bring a unique “boots on the ground” perspective to BOHAM. They understand firsthand the needs of the communities we serve and are passionate about finding solutions to poverty.



HENRY TUMWESIGYE
Co-Founder & Executive Director, UG

An orphan at four years old, Henry was raised and educated through sponsorship. Henry always had a passion for helping orphans, the poor, and street children. This passion led him to found BOHAM with his colleague Katie Walter, where he continues to serve those in need.



KATIE WALTER
Co-Founder & Executive Director, US

Katie co-founded BOHAM with her colleague Henry Tumwesigye. She has years of non-profit experience and has a deep passion for serving children and communities in need. Prior to BOHAM, she worked for organizations serving at-risk communities in Liberia, Uganda, Rwanda, and Burundi.



KENNETH KISEGERWA
Director of Finance & Operations, UG

Kenneth grew up in a poor family with five siblings and received an education through sponsorship. This upbringing gave him a desire to give back to other suffering communities in Uganda.



LYDIA NAMAGEMBE
Director of Child & Community Development, UG

After losing both her parents as a young child, Lydia was educated through sponsorship. Lydia is motivated to humbly and joyfully serve the community.



JAMES KAGGWA
Director of Community Engagement & Microenterprise, UG

As an infant, James was abandoned by his mother and at seven lost his father in the civil war. He was raised in sponsorship. James' desire is to give back for all that he freely received.



AMY WADDINGTON
Program Manager, US

Amy began as a board member with BOHAM. She has spent years advocating for child education and community development in East Africa and has made several mission trips there. This work grows her heart for ministry and her desire to benefit children and families in Uganda.



GEOFFREY SOZI
Sponsorship Coordinator, UG

Geoffrey was raised and educated through a sponsorship program after losing both his parents as a young boy. Geoffrey loves working with children in need.



ANGELLA TUSHEMERIRWE
Sponsorship Coordinator, UG

As a young child, Angella was taken in by sponsorship after losing both her parents. Angella has an enduring passion for assuring kids they can make it in life despite their situation.



WINNIE NAMULINDWA
Sponsorship Coordinator, UG

As a young child, Winnie grew up in a poor family with both parents. She was raised in a sponsorship organization, but was later dropped by her sponsors. Winnie finds great joy in engaging with children and families.



ALEX KISEKKA
Assistant Sponsorship Coordinator, UG

Alex was raised by a single mom, as his dad was never at home. His dad later passed away. Alex was educated through sponsorship, and has invested his time in music and working with children. He feels blessed to share his talents with the organization.



DOROTHY KAZIMOTO
Marketing & Database Assistant, UG

Growing up in Uganda, Dorothy started helping with the children at Sunday School and around the church community. Being surrounded by those in need from a young age has helped her understand the unique needs of many of those we serve.



MARVIN ASIIMWE
Marketing & Database Intern, UG

From an early age, Marvin was raised by his grandmother. He was privileged to receive a great education through sponsorship. Years ago, Marvin made the decision to dedicate his life to uplifting, empowering, and serving underprivileged children in the community.



JANE NABBOSA
Accountant, UG

Jane is dedicated to helping people. She has years of experience working with international NGOs in Uganda and has a huge heart for children and community members, desiring for them to gain confidence and become self-reliant.



GEORGE KASANKA
Field Assistant, UG

After his dad died, George's mother struggled to raise school fees and educate her large family. Her persistence and hard work paid off. George was able to complete his education, finishing with a bachelor's degree. He loves working with kids and being able to make a difference.



DANIEL NGOBYA
Chef & Microenterprise Assistant, UG

Daniel, the last-born of several children, was raised by his mother. Because he had such a large family, Daniel took on studies in catering and baking so he could help at home. He is also skilled in carpentry, welding, construction, and plumbing and appreciates the opportunity to help BOHAM and families with projects to enhance their skills.



BRENDA NASSANGA
Chef, UG

After losing her dad, Brenda's single mom struggled to pay her school fees. Her mother was only able to pay part of Brenda's high school education. Later, Brenda was able to go back to school and study catering and hotel management. Brenda's desire is to help kids and be able to make a difference in their lives.



MICHAEL TURIHOHABWE
Driver, UG

When Michael was just 13, both of his parents died and life seemed hopeless. Continuing with school became impossible because he did not have any support. From that age, he looked for means of survival and learned how to drive at age 15. Michael feels blessed to work with BOHAM because it gives him an opportunity to serve kids of a similar background.



AGNES INGABIRE
Office Assistant, UG

Agnes was raised by her grandma. Her mother abandoned her as a baby and her father died when she was very little. Agnes didn't have the opportunity to finish school because of these circumstances. She enjoys helping children and hopes no kid will have to go through what she went through as a child.



GODFREY WASSWA
Security Officer & Field Assistant, UG

As a child, Godfrey was raised by various people, as his parents were unable to bring him up and see him through school. This inspired him to work hard to support children who have no support.