

KIMWANAGA WIDOW'S PROJECT

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Who We Are

We are a registered community-based organization in Bumasikye Sub County, Mbale District, Uganda under Reg. No 3456.

Kimwanga Widows Project was founded in 2012 by a seasoned community worker Papa Solomon Shisa to support vulnerable elderly widows.

Why We Exist

In Uganda, widows are left helpless after their husbands die. They are grabbed off land and other properties that their late husband's left behind. They have no access to basic needs such as health care, shelter, clothing and food.

Worst of all, their human rights are abused and most common of all, many widows battle illnesses amidst no support and no income, yet they work with less energy.

These among other reasons explain why this project exists. Through partners and well-wishers, we can pull together resources, pray for and preach hope to widows so they can sustain their elderly living.

VISION: Restoring hope to vulnerable people.

MISSION: Reaching out vulnerable persons through holistic approach.

UPDATES



The board members of Kimwanga Widows Project

Below is Sarah's repaired house. Generous donors provided a window and door. Sarah now feels safe at night from anyone who might enter, including wild animals.





Leah receiving a mattress and sheets from the project so she no longer sleeps on the floor.



Papa Solomon handing over a goat to one of the widows, as the start of an income producing micro-business.



Dave Muhovich visiting our project from the US.



A home visit with a sick widow of the project.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Goat rearing is doing well.
- Our board meeting was successful.
- We have renewed our ministry with the government.
- Those who have received beddings sickness is not much.

CHALLENGES

- ❖ Sickness has affected the health of many widows.
- ❖ Transportation for the team to reach to most of the widows.
- ❖ Lack of cameras to take good videos and photos to share the stories of the ministry.

DONATIONS

Kimwanga Widows Project has partnered with **Global Horizons Inc. (GHI)**, a US-based 501c3 nonprofit (EIN 41-1805314). GHI will serve as a fiscal sponsor for Kimwanga Widows Project, providing donation processing, bookkeeping, and accountability. Donations made through GHI are tax-deductible in the US.

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