

About Yamba Abaana

Formed in 2012 by Fr. Dominic Tumusiime, AJ and a team of dedicated American supporters, Yamba Abaana is a small non-profit organization that supports the Rubanda Solidarity School in its goal to provide quality Nursery and Primary School education to students in Southwest Uganda. Unlike most private schools in Uganda, which are for profit ventures, Rubanda Solidarity is a community school created to support the local populous.



Rubanda Solidarity School aims to support vulnerable children, school dropouts, and the mothers and guardians who shoulder more than 75% of family responsibility in the Rubanda community. Based on a vision and mission to improve the standards of living, and assisted by friends, Fr. Dominic founded a nursery and a Day and Boarding primary school in 2005 to serve children's needs. Guided by research that confirmed that insufficient food at household levels was a major cause of many children resenting and dropping out of school in the Rubanda community, the association initiated a "school feeding program".

This program, so vital to children, has made our school unique and is helping Rubanda Solidarity School fulfill its mission of meeting the community's passion for quality education for their children. The school has grown from 90 students in 2004 to approximately 330 students today, and we continue to grow!

Contact Us

yambaabaana@gmail.com
www.yambaabaana.org



Yamba Abaana
PO Box 880
Grants Pass, OR 97528

Yamba Abaana: "Help the Children"

What Do We Support?



New Computer Lab

Due to the generosity of our donors we have recently opened a brand new computer lab with 7 new desktop computers and hired a brand new teacher to educate our students on computer science. Our inaugural technology class has 16 students in attendance!



Meals and Nutrition

The school meal and nutrition program has ensured the children stay in school, reducing the dropout rate to nearly zero, and producing test scores that are unrivaled in the region.

Our Vision: A better life.

Our Mission: Quality education.



Community Health and Safety

From state of the art mosquito nets to a constant dedication to providing safe drinking water and high quality nutrition for both the school and the community Yamba Abaana supports infrastructure investments that allow our students and families to thrive

The Three Pillars

The curriculum at Rubanda Solidarity School is based on 3 Pillars of Quality Education:

- **Academics**
- **Faith**
- **Life Skills**

Rubanda Solidarity School exists for education, and quality education can only take place in an environment that fosters the belief that humans excel not only through academics but also in their faith and style of living expressed in life skills. These three components will be our main focus and will be integrated into the national curriculum for primary education.

www.yambaabaana.org



How you can help

Yamba Abaana means “Help the Children” and there are a myriad of ways that you can make a difference in the life of a child by helping support their journey at Rubanda Solidarity School.

- **Individual Child Sponsorships**

\$360 will support one child for an entire year including costs of food, clothing, scholastic materials, health and sanitation needs, and support of community volunteer teachers. You will receive biographical information and regular updates on your child’s progress.

- **Unrestricted donations**

Other donations will be used for new solar power capacity, improving the clean water supply, maintaining and improving the new computer lab, purchase of new materials and specific projects such as mosquito net replacement.

Learn more:



www.yambaabaana.org