

BUILD FOR IMPACT

**CORPORATE
VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM**
BUILDING TOGETHER FOR
LASTING IMPACT



SCHOOL FOR LIFE
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Whether it's a team building exercise you're looking for or a staff volunteer engagement to meet your organisation's Corporate Social Responsibility commitments, an immersive School for Life corporate BUILD FOR IMPACT Project will leave your staff with an overwhelming sense of purpose and contribution to humanity.

HOW WILL THE PROJECT IMPACT YOUR TEAM?

- Immerse your staff in an unforgettable fundraising and volunteering opportunity that will leave an everlasting impact.
- Develop your future leaders through a once in a life time team building project that will instill team trust, confidence, empathy and courageous leadership skills.
- See the direct results of your combined fundraising and volunteering efforts straight away.
- Create sustainable global impact through supporting best practice development projects that will continue to change the lives of a community in Uganda

Are we able to space this out a little?



FAST FACTS:

DURATION
10 DAYS

5 days building on site in rural Uganda
3 days in Uganda's Capital, Kampala
2 days in Murchison Safari park

\$5,000
PER PERSON
FUNDRAISING
TARGET

\$1000*
PER PERSON
TRAVEL QUOTE
*Approx, dependent on travel times

FLIGHTS

Book your own (approx \$1500- \$2000 return).

ACCOMMODATION

6 nights 3 star Resort in Kampala Twin share
1 night comfortable on site accommodation
2 nights Murchison Safari Park

MIN AGE
18

MAX
GROUP SIZE
10



ABOUT SCHOOL FOR LIFE

School for Life Foundation (SFL) is a not-for-profit organisation working in rural Uganda. We empower communities to help themselves and create their own opportunities.

To do that, we build schools and provide communities with quality education, including primary and secondary schooling, vocational training and other services – such as employment and health care solutions. School for Life is a member of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID). We have been operating for 7 years and to date, have raised more than \$4 million dollars.

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WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED SO FAR



BUILT

2 school with our secondary school officially opening in 2017



EDUCATED
560 students



TRAINED

10 tailors who make our uniforms and sell fashion and lifestyle products



BUILT

a sustainable farm creating 20 jobs



PROVIDED

clean drinking water to the entire community



FACILITATED
health care days for an entire community



PROVIDED
all staff and students with 3 nutritious meals a day



EMPLOYED
120 adults across construction, cooking, teaching



INSTALLED
solar panels to provide electricity to the community

WHAT IMPACT WILL YOUR BUILD HAVE?

Teachers are the backbone of our foundation. Our focus is providing quality education and we can only do this by hiring, developing and retaining the best teachers in Uganda. Our schools are based in remote villages an hour outside of Uganda's capital, Kampala and to help attract teachers to the area we need to provide the best accommodation possible.

As our second school build nears completion in June 2017 and we commence building our third school, we require 20 new teacher accommodation houses. These will be separated into 2 blocks of 10 houses.

The funds your team members raise will help to cover the costs of materials and labour for our teachers accommodation. Each house costs \$5000 to build and takes approx. 300 hours of labour. Each of our teachers accommodation houses are built to last, using man power from ISSB bricks, steel and metal roofing. Each house includes a kitchen, living area, bedroom and washroom.

By helping School for Life build our teacher accommodation, your team will be ensuring we can provide our teachers with safe and comfortable housing and to continue to recruit and retain the best skilled, professional teachers in Uganda.

FAST FACTS:

OUR TEACHERS ACCOMMODATION

Built from unique ISSB bricks, a combination of marrum and cement pressed by hand, these ecologically sustainable bricks are not fired and reduce deforestation and our environmental footprint.

Each house includes bedroom, living area and washroom. In time, we will raise funds to include solar electricity panels to enable teachers access to power.

**COST
OF EACH?
\$5000
AUD**

HOW LONG DOES EACH ONE TAKE TO MAKE?

We will ensure the foundations are laid in time for your arrival so you can physically be a part of the construction and completion of the project.

HOW DO THEY COMPARE TO USUAL HOMELIFE IN UGANDA?

A typical home in rural Uganda is built from mud, has a thatched roof and is two rooms. More than 8 people can sleep in one room on the floor and the second room is used for living. Most roofs leak during rainy season and many walls are broken and dilapidated.



WHY UGANDA?

Uganda is in the midst of an education crisis.

Let's pause for a minute and consider what Australia or the United States would look like if only THREE IN TEN children finished primary school.

This is the situation in Uganda.

- In Uganda, most adults haven't received an education, and therefore don't see educating their children as important - many prioritise child labour over education.
- Uganda has one of the lowest primary 'survival rates' in East Africa - with just 33% of children starting primary school finishing. This compares to Kenya's primary survival rate of 84%, Tanzania of 78% and Rwanda of 81%.
- In Government-run schools, there can be one teacher to look after 100 children, although the average classroom is one teacher to 54 students. Schools are often mud huts with no amenities, air conditioning or educational materials.
- More than 2.3 million Ugandans are malnourished, with many children arriving at school without being fed. It is common for children to receive only one meal a day.
- In Uganda your life expectancy is 56, yet in Australia it is 82 and in the United States it's 78.
- Uganda has the world's youngest population. There are currently 38 million people living in Uganda, 50% of which are aged under 14 years old. That means that there are 19 million children running around in Uganda.

With your help, we are changing these statistics.

We believe that
Education is Freedom.
Freedom from poverty.
Freedom from disease.
Freedom from war.

And, every single child
deserves this freedom.



WHY OUR TEACHERS ARE SO IMPORTANT TO US

Our teachers truly are the backbone of our education projects. Without well-educated, passionate and motivated teachers, our students in rural Uganda lack the opportunity to receive a high quality education.

In rural areas of Uganda, the student to teacher ratio is often as high 52:1, which significantly compromises the quality of the education given. A report published by the organisation for the Economic Co-operation and Development in 2015 revealed that only one in five primary school teachers in Uganda met the minimum standard of proficiency in Math, Language and Pedagogy.

We ensure that all of our students receive a high quality education by maintaining a student to teacher ratio of 20:1, providing onsite accommodation for our teachers and facilitating on-going training and personal development opportunities for our teachers.



MEET OUR TEACHERS

MEET JANEPPER (Director of Studies)

Janepher has been involved with School for Life since the Foundation purchased 10 acres of jungle in 2009 to build Katuuso Primary and Vocational School.

Janepher grew up in the community of Wakiso, when at the age of 16 she suffered the double tragedy of losing both her parents. With her siblings, she moved to Kampala to live with her grandmother. Schooling in Kampala was particularly difficult for Janepher. She was forced to attend a public school where she wouldn't eat all day, was often beaten and worked in a classroom with no doors or windows.

Determined to change her schooling Janepher began working after school and at weekends to pay for herself and a sister to attend a private high school. Later she managed to pay her college fees at the Montessori Teacher Training Centre, where after 2 years, she started work as a teacher.

Janepher has also worked for Gatsby, an NGO focusing on small enterprise and micro finance. She knows the value of a good education and has managed to pay for all her siblings to attend private schools.



MEET ROBERT (Head Teacher)

Robert began his journey with School For Life in 2014 as Director of Studies. His exceptional leadership skills and determination for community success earned him the promotion to Head Teacher of Katuuso in 2015. Growing up with 7 brothers in Budaka district and losing his mother whilst in Year 2, Robert learned quickly that hard work and determination were necessary for success. After the passing of his mother, the family dynamic quickly deteriorated as an unaccepting stepmother moved in.

Robert was forced to move out and live with his older brother who at the time was studying to become a teacher. His brother paid for Robert's schooling and the two worked multiple jobs between classes to pay for meals (typically on school premises cleaning rooms or leveling land).

Now providing for his own family of 5, Robert also supports his ageing father and pays for his younger brothers' education.



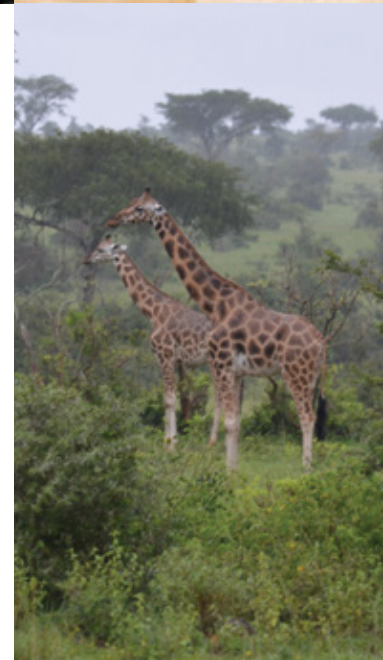
MEET JOSEPH (Special Needs Teacher)

Joseph is our amazing Special Needs teacher at Katuuso Primary. After surviving a severe case of malaria at age four, he was left permanently deaf. He was raised by his single mother and attended a nursery school for the handicapped and later transferred to a school for the deaf in Kampala.

With the help of his teachers, classmates and the Uganda National Association for the Deaf, he overcame the challenges of discrimination, bullying and the crippling absence of a proper tool for communication. Joseph eventually mastered sign language and pursued a university degree in education. Joseph decided to become a teacher so he could give the gift of education to others who are hearing impaired.

WHAT YOUR TEAM PROJECT INCLUDES

- **5 DAYS** ONSITE AT OUR MBAZZI SCHOOL SITE BUILDING TEACHER ACCOMMODATION HOUSES
- **2 FREE DAYS** IN UGANDA'S CAPITAL, KAMPALA
- **2 DAYS AND 2 NIGHTS** SAFARI IN MURCHISON PARK, UGANDA
- **5 NIGHTS** IN 3 STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN UGANDA'S CAPITAL, KAMPALA
- **2 NIGHTS** ON-SITE AT MBAZZI SCHOOL TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT AND TRULY EXPERIENCE RURAL UGANDA



IMMERSE YOUR TEAM IN RURAL UGANDA

WELCOME TO UGANDA!

Near the banks of Lake Victoria, Kampala, the Capital City of Uganda, is a lively city with a long history. Named the 13th fastest growing city in the world, Kampala is divided into five boroughs with hills covered with red-tile villas and trees surrounding an urban centre of contemporary skyscrapers. Surrounding Kampala is the rapidly growing Mpigi District, where the population more than doubled between 2002 and 2014 and now stands at over 2 million.

The village of Bujuuko, where our secondary school is located, is an hour journey outside of Kampala. The school is located deep in a green valley, where you will find yourself instantly immersed in rural Uganda life as you exit the bitumen road and make your way through the green and lush landscape along the gravel and rock roads.

The local community makes a living through agriculture and traditional homes are usually made of mud, with either thatch or corrugated iron roofs. Around their houses, Ugandans grow their own food, such as plantains/bananas, as well as keeping some livestock. Many also have small coffee plantations for earning an income.

TRIP NOTES – ITINERARY

Day 1 WELCOME TO UGANDA!

Flying into Entebbe airport, you will get your first glimpse of Uganda's beautiful landscape. You will be transferred to your hotel in Kampala with a free afternoon to adjust and recover from the flight. Tonight, get to know the School for Life Ugandan team over a welcome dinner and project briefing.

DAY 2 After breakfast, we will make our way out to the village community to our Katuuso school. On the way, we will visit a local Government school so you can see what the average school looks like in Uganda and get a better understanding of the current education crisis. We will visit our first school at Katuuso for a tour of our vocational programs and we'll meet the women working in our tailoring school and see first hand our agricultural and farming initiatives.

After Katuuso, we will take a short drive to Mbazzi Secondary School, where we will sit down for lunch with the students and teachers before a tour of the school. Be sure to have your camera or phone fully charged as the students love photos! By the afternoon, we'll be ready to commence our building work on site. We'll start with a safety orientation and you will be briefed on the work you will be doing over the next few days and get to know your fellow Ugandan construction team.

DAY 3-4 Two full days of building on site with your teammates and our local Ugandan construction team. At lunch, you'll have the chance to enjoy local Ugandan dishes such as Posho and Matooke and get to know some of the children who will be keen to share their sports and playground equipment with you. We'll return to Kampala in the early evening and you will have the night free to explore the local restaurants and entertainment with your team.

DAY 5 After another full day of building, we'll really start to see some of our progress and tonight we will stay on-site in a similar accommodation to the houses we are building to really immerse ourselves in local rural Ugandan life! At the end of the day, we will visit the local village and experience the local food and culture before heading back and settling on-site for the night.

DAY 6 Today is your final day of building and upon completion we will hold a ceremony and celebratory lunch with the teachers whose lives you are helping to change forever. After our goodbyes at the end of the day, we'll make our way back to Kampala for a dinner with the whole team where we can relive and share our experiences of this life changing few days!

DAY 7 We have an early morning transfer to Murchison Park located 6 hours outside of Kampala. Murchison Park is This afternoon we'll enjoy a water safari cruise to the base of the famous Murchison Falls themselves where the entire Nile thunders through a 7-metre gap and along the way, make sure to watch out for the hippo pods and crocodiles.

TBC WITH PETA

DAY 8 Today we'll rise at dawn and make our way into the park nice and early as we journey through the plains and hills of Murchison Falls National Park to search for lions, elephants, leopards and giraffes! In the afternoon, we will make our way back to Kampala.

DAY 9 Today is a free day in Kampala. Choose from many of the local must see activities such as a trip to the Old Kampala National Mosque, the Uganda National Museum – the oldest and biggest Museum in Uganda which was founded in 1908 or relax by the Kabaka's Lake.

DAY 10 Depart Uganda. Today we say goodbye to Kampala and transfer to Entebbe for your flight home.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All transfers transport to and from the airport
- All transport to and from project sites
- Meals whilst on site

TRAVEL INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights twin share accommodation at a 3 star hotel in Kampala, Forest Cottages
- 1 night comfortable twin share accommodation on site at Mbazzi School
- 2 nights accommodation at _____ Murchison Park.
- Safari weekend package including park entry, river cruise, safari gaming, _____
- Daily breakfast at your hotel in Kampala

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International Flights
- Visas
- Yellow fever vaccination
- Travel Insurance
- Dinners in Kampala
- Tips and gratuities
- Any personal extra activities not mentioned in itinerary



TRIP NOTE

- You do not need any experience to take part in our house building project.
- The work is varied; some days more labour intensive moving bricks for the walls of the house; other days requiring more concentration
- measuring and preparing materials for the house. You will not be asked
- to do any task you do not feel comfortable undertaking.
- As a volunteer, you will work alongside our local builders and construction
- manager who will instruct and train you as you go. They're great fun as well
- and you will love feeling like a part of our team!

FUNDRAISING PACKAGES

We can accommodate for teams of up to 10 people at a time. Minimum fundraising requirement per person is \$5,000 AUD each.

	SILVER PACKAGE	GOLD PACKAGE	PLATINUM PACKAGE
TEAM SIZE	1-10 persons	1- 10 persons	1-10 persons
FUNDRAISING AMOUNT	\$5,000 per person	\$75,000 (including \$5,000 per person fundraising target)	\$100,000 including \$5,000 per person fundraising target)
PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x house sponsorship per person • 1 – 10 volunteer spots (including on- site accommodation, daily transfers, airport transfers and meals onsite) • Video and imagery pack consisting of branded video and images from your week on-site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x house sponsorship per person • Solar electricity system to power the housing. • 1 – 10 volunteer spots (including on- site accommodation, daily transfers, airport transfers and meals onsite) • Video and imagery pack consisting of branded video and images from your week on-site. • Opportunity for Annabelle Chauncy OAM (Founder) to speak at an event, conference or training day of your choosing (value \$2500). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x house sponsorship per person • Solar electricity system to power the housing. • Professional development for 30 teachers for one year. • 1 – 10 volunteer spots (including on- site accommodation, daily transfers, airport transfers and meals onsite) • Video and imagery pack consisting of branded video and images from your week on-site. • Opportunity for Annabelle Chauncy OAM (Founder) to speak at an event, conference or training day of your choosing (value \$2500). • One VIP table for 10 guests at an annual Black Tie Ball in May 2017/18.
BRANDING BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company logo plaque on each sponsored house. • Co-branded T-shirts for corporate volunteers • Certificate and co-branded large photograph canvas upon completion of build. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company logo plaque on each sponsored house. • Co-branded T-shirts for corporate volunteers • Certificate and co-branded large photograph canvas upon completion of build. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company logo plaque on each sponsored house. • Co-branded T-shirts for corporate volunteers • Certificate and co-branded large photograph canvas upon completion of build.
MEDIA RELATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement on our website with logo, message and link (7500 views per month) • 1 x SFL social media posts during site build promoting your company (combined 15,000 reach) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement on our website with logo, message and link (7500 views per month) • 2 x SFL social media posts during site build promoting your company (combined 15,000 reach) • Promotion of support with logo included in an EDM to our engaged database of 5000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement on our website with logo, message and link (7500 views per month) • 3 x SFL social media posts during site build promoting your company combined 15,000 reach) • Promotion of support with logo included in an EDM to our engaged database of 5000.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Are you ready to

- Invest in your most valuable asset – your team members?
- Challenge your team in a way that can only be achieved by taking them out of their day-to-day comfort zones?
- Unlock your team's potential through building their trust, confidence and leadership?
- Increase your team's pride and commitment to your organisation and their work?
- Develop social capital and improve your corporate perception with clients and consumers?
- Create sustainable impact on a global scale?

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can develop a tailored package that
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for your team!

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