



Starlight Family
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East Africa.
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FFLG Grant Report September, 2021

Funding Source: Food For Life Global (<https://ffl.org/>) application by Nirvikalpini Nithya, Starlight Family volunteer.

Amount Received: £688.99 (\$1000)

Message from the Director

Starlight Family Charity Organization uses this chance to thank Food for Life Global for having enabled us to activate the Starlight Family nearby gardens to move on producing our own food which is needed to feed both the children in the orphanage centre and the vulnerable household people in the community.

Background

Starlight Family Charity has 2 1/2 acres of land outside Nasuuna village, Buzibwera parish, Kiboga, Uganda where organic vegetable crops are grown. The food crops are used to provide vulnerable adults and children in the local community with the means to make nutritious meals. However this year our usual crops have not been available to us as we missed planting in the rainy season due to financial and logistical constraints and we do not yet have a year round source of water on the farm. This has meant that we have had to buy grains and vegetables with donations from well wishers as and when they became available to us. Unprecedented events resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic mean that food security is even more important than ever for our beneficiaries. Due to a lack of money in order to plant the farm during the current rainy season a grant application was made to Food For Life Global (FFLG) to purchase tools and seeds and to pay for workers to clear and plant the ground. The amount asked for was \$629.60 and a grant of \$1000 was awarded with FFLG allowing the difference to be spent on clearing and planting the land belonging to Starlight Family near the school and children's home which is approximately 1 ½ acres. The crops grown on this other piece of land will also be used to provide food for those in need in the local community.

Target Communities:

Namunyuka/Nakasagazi, Goyero and Kikwata Mbogo Village Communities, Uganda, East Africa

Target Beneficiaries:

Vulnerable elderly and children.

By planting the farm and growing food crops we will be able to provide more food than if we just buy it directly. Crops will be harvested from mid December to early 2022. We anticipate that the amount of vegetables planted will be able to feed 20 vulnerable elderly adults and the grandchildren that they care for as well as the children who live in the Starlight Family Children's home. If the growing season is good and

provides a good harvest, in total approximately 80 people will receive enough vegetables to cook two meals a day for a month (4 weeks) which is a total of 4,480 meals. By planting the land around the school and children's home we hope to be able to provide vegetables for an extra 2,000 meals as well being able to save some seeds to give to people in the community to be planted in the future.

Expenditure

Activating and Planting the Organic Farm

Item	Amount	Unit cost	Total	Approx £*	Receipt Details
Tools					
Hoes	12	12,000	144,000	29.56	Allah Munene General Hard Ware Ltd 12/8/2021
Watering Cans	4	15,000	60,000	12.32	
Rakes	4	10,000	40,000	8.21	
Slashers	4	8,000	32,000	6.57	
Pangs	4	20,000	80,000	16.42	
		total	356,000	73.08	
Labour					
Labour for bush clearing and digging including food and transport for the labourers	12 people for 7 days	120,000 x 7	840,000	172.45	Starlight Family payment voucher (cash) to Alex Kakooza (workforce manager) 12/8/2021 Checked by Matovu Joseph
Soap for workers	2 boxes	73,000	146,000	29.97	BA Byaka Traders 12/8/2021
		total	986,000	202.42	
Seeds					
Irish Potatoes	2 sacks	150,00	300,000	61.59	Get Farm (U) Ltd 12/8/2021
Cassava	2 sacks	50,000	100,000	20.53	
Beans	100kg	3,500	350,000	71.85	
Sweet potato slips	2 sacks	20,000	40,000	8.21	
		total	790,000	162.18	
Other					
Administration (transport for the director, bank charges, communications- internet data and phone charges)		104,975	104,975	21.55	Starlight Family payment voucher (cash) to director Lukyamuzi James 12/08/2021 Checked by Matovu Joseph
FINAL TOTAL			2,236,975	459.23	

* Equivalent GBP exchange rate fluctuates daily

Receipts for the farm

ALLAH MUNENE
GENERAL HARD WARE LTD
Dealer: in all types of buildings And Hard ware Materials
Kiboga Town Tin No. 1008085683 Tel: 0702689296
Hoima Road 0704278982

No. 053 **CASH SALE** Date 12/08/2021
M/s. Starlight Family - Kiboga

Qty	Description	Rate	Amount
12	hoes	12,000=	144,000=
4	watering can	15,000=	60,000=
4	slashers	8,000=	32,000=
4	pangas	20,000=	80,000=
4	Rakes	10,000=	40,000=
E.O.E	Thank you	TOTAL	356,000=

Goods once sold are not returnable/exchanged

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PAYMENT VOUCHER

Date: 12/08/2021 No. 1126
DR. TO Kakooza Alex A/C NO. Cash

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Bush clearing 12 volunteer @ 10000=	120,000= x 7
plus Transport and feeding for 7 days	= 840,000=
TOTAL	840,000=

AMOUNT IN WORDS Eight hundred forty thousand shillings only
Prepared by: Byamukama pashus Checked by: Matovu Joseph
Authorized by: Lukyamuzi James Received by: Alex Manager

BA BYAKA TRADERS
Dealers in: Sugar, Cooking Oil, Salt, Books, Petroleum Jelly,
Wheat flour Rice, plastics etc
Tel: 0782 342696/0705 502865/0758 811760
Kiboga Town

M/s. Starlight family Kiboga **INVOICE**
Date: 12/08/2021
No. 110

Qty	Particular	Rate	Amount
2 boxes	of Soap for volunteer	73000=	146000=
E.O.E	TOTAL		146,000=

Goods once sold are not returnable

All Accounts are due on demand
Amount in words One hundred forty six thousand shillings only
James Byakabanda
Customer's Signature For: BA BYAKA TRADERS

GET FARM (U) LTD
Dealer: Agro- Chemical, Seeds, Fertilizers, Spray, Pumps etc
Tel 0792-227342/0757-227342

No. 071 **CASH SALE** Date 12/08/2021
M/s. Starlight family - Kiboga

Qty	Description	Rate	Amount
2 sacks	of Irish potatoes	150,000	300,000=
100kg	of Beans	3500	350,000=
	Sweet potato cuttings	—	100,000=
	Cassava stems	—	140,000=
E.O.E	Thank you	TOTAL	790,000=

Goods once sold are not returnable

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<p>PAYMENT VOUCHER 1125</p>									
Date: 12/08/2021	No. 1125								
DR. TO Director starlight family	A/C NO. cash								
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Transport and Bank charges	74,975 =								
TOTAL	104,975								
<p>AMOUNT IN WORDS: One hundred four thousand nine hundred seventy five shillings only.</p>									
Prepared by: Eyanukama pashius	Checked by: Matovu Joseph								
Authorized by: Lukyamuzi James	Received by: James								

Activating and Planting the Land Around the School and Children's Home

Items	Amount	Unit Cost	Total	Approx £*	Receipt Details
Tools					
Hoes	4	12,000	48,000	9.85	Allah Munene General Hard Ware Ltd 14/8/2021
Watering can	2	15,000	30,000	6.16	
Pangs	2	8,000	16,000	3.28	
Rakes	2	20,000	40,000	8.21	
		total	134,000	27.55	
Labour					
Bush Clearing	5 people for 5 days	10,000 pp per day	250,000	51.32	Starlight Family payment voucher (cash) to Namusisi Margret (workforce manager) 14/8/2021 Checked by Matovu Joseph
Digging	5 people for 5 days	10,000 pp per day	250,000	51.32	
Feeding and transport	6 people	15,000 pp	90,000	18.48	
Soap for workers	1 box	73,000	73,000	14.99	Omuron & Family 14/8/2021
		total	663000	136.11	
Seeds					
Irish Potatoes	1 sack	86,200	86,200	17.7	Get Farm (U) Ltd 14/8/2021
Beans	40 kg	3,500/kg	140,000	28.74	
		total	226200	46.44	
Other					
Transport (fuel)			50,000	10.26	Starlight Family payment voucher (cash) to director Lukyamuzi James 14/08/2021 Checked by Matovu Joseph
Communitication s (data)			35,000	7.19	
Bank charges			4,009	0.82	
		total	89,009	18.27	
FINAL TOTAL			1,112,209	228.37	

* Equivalent GBP exchange rate fluctuates daily

Receipts for the land around the school and children's Home

**ALLAH MUNENE
GENERAL HARD WARE LTD**

Dealer: in all types of buildings And Hard ware Materials
Kiboga Town Tin No. 1008085683 Tel: 0702689296
Hoima Road 0704278982

No. **052** **CASH SALE** Date **14/08/2021**
M/s: **Starlight family - Kiboga**

Qty	Description	Rate	Amount
4	hoes	12000	48000
2	watering cans	15000	30000
2	pangas	20000	40000
2	Rakes	8000	16000
1	1	1	1
E.O.E	Thank you	TOTAL	134000

Goods once sold are not returnable/ exchanged

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PAYMENT VOUCHER

Date: **14/08/2021** No. **1132**
DR. TO **Namusisi Margaret** A/C NO. **cash**

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Labour - Bush clearing	250,000
- Digging garden	250,000
Feeding and Transportation	99,000
TOTAL	599,000

AMOUNT IN WORDS **Five hundred ninety nine thousand shillings only**
Prepared by: **Lyxiam vz. Samet** Checked by: **Matovu Joseph**
Authorized by: **Lyxiam vz. Samet** Received by: **Namusisi M.**

OMURON & FAMILY

Dealers in Genral merchandise
P.o.box Kiboga Tel: 0782-952937 / 0755-754480

No. **087** **CASH SALE** Date **14/08/2021**
M/s: **Starlight family - Kiboga**

QTY	PARTICULAR(S)	RATE	AMOUNT
1 box	of soap		73,000
E.O.E	Total		73,000

Goods once sold are not returnable.

GET FARM (U) LTD

Dealer: Agro- Chemical, Seeds, Fertilizers, Spray, Pumps etc
Tel 0792-227342/0757-227342

No. **077** **CASH SALE** Date **14/08/2021**
M/s: **Starlight family - Kiboga**

Qty	Description	Rate	Amount
5	Irish Potatoes		86200
40 kg	Beans	3500	140,000
E.O.E	Thank you	TOTAL	226200

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PAYMENT VOUCHER

1131

Date: 14/08/2021 No.

DR. TO Director starlight A/C NO. cash

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Transport	50,000=
Data for communication	35000=
Bank charges	4009
TOTAL	89009

AMOUNT IN WORDS Eighty nine thousand nine
hundred and nine

Prepared by: Evanukama Pasius Checked by: Mabvu Joseph
Authorized by: Evanukama James Received by:

Income /Expenditure Overview

The money was sent in two transactions whilst we waited for the decision on whether we could make use of the extra money. We had not budgeted for the transaction fees and so some of these additional costs of 24,000 UGX that fell outside of the grant were met by a private donation

Project	Grant Income Received and Sent	Total spent UGX
	£672.25 (\$1000 converted to £688.99 minus £16.74 PayPal fees)	
To activate and plant the farm	2,212,975.00 UGX (£455.04 = £449.81 sent and £5.23 Wise sending fee)	2236975
To activate and plant the land around the school and children's home	1,112,209.00 UGX (£231.46 = £228.32 sent and transfer fees £3.14)	1112209
Total received by Starlight family.	3325184 UGX (£678.13)	3349184

Social Media Links

Check out the following links to see some of the pictures and videos about the work. More to follow to show the crops growing and being harvested / distributed.

<http://starlightfamily.org/food-for-life/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RHcxh0A4C8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mimjuo0xNk>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=948q1pFF_hY

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CTgjWjlCCmq/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

https://www.instagram.com/p/CTdAcCLhWje/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CTc57FZBmv7/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

Challenges and Action Points

There was a delay in the labour needed to activate the farm as the workers asked to finish their home gardens first in order to make use of the coming rains and help with their own food security. The farm work was

further delayed as the director had a bike accident and was unable to oversee the farm planting until he had recovered a little. The farm work was however completed in time to make use of the seasonal rain.

Report Compiled by:

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Planting the garden around the school and children's home