

Khule Africa - Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is this a real ministry or just a tax-deductible donation?

Yes. Khule Africa is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are 100% tax-deductible.

2. How do I know this isn't a scam?

Khule Africa is a grassroots ministry led by Mindy Hungerford, based in Orlando, Florida. We believe in radical transparency-donors receive direct updates, receipts, and photos of their impact. You're always welcome to email, call, or text our team directly.

3. Why Africa? Why not help children in the U.S.?

While there are children in the United States who face challenges, the children in Uganda's slums endure extreme poverty beyond comparison-often without access to food, clean water, education, or basic safety. Our founder, Mindy Hungerford, was called to Uganda in 2016, and we've been committed ever since to serving "the least of these" where others will not go.

4. How are donations used? Can I see where my money goes?

Absolutely. Donations go directly toward food, clean water, school fees, uniforms, supplies, shoes, hygiene items, medical needs (like inhalers or dental work), and more. If you give toward a specific need-like new shoes-you'll receive photos of the children receiving exactly what your gift provided.

5. What kind of impact has Khule Africa made so far?

The transformation has been remarkable. From operating out of an 800 sq ft shack, we now serve children from a 2,500 sq ft home. In 2025 alone, we fundraised for a water tank, stove, oven, refrigerator, television, 9 bunk beds, and 25 mattresses. We've enrolled 59 children in school, provided full uniforms and supplies, and even sent three young women to prom with dresses, shoes, and purses. Through sponsor generosity, one girl received extensive dental restoration.

One of our most inspiring stories involves an older child now attending university-thanks to the generosity of a sponsor family who covered his tuition, as well as computers, cameras, and all the tools needed for him to pursue a degree in film. The impact is real, measurable, and life-changing.

6. How can I get involved beyond giving financially?

You can host a fundraiser, spread the word on social media, or share our story with friends and churches. You never know who God is calling to serve these children through you.

7. Can I sponsor a specific child or family?

Yes! Many of our sponsors have developed meaningful relationships with the children they support-and sometimes their families as well. While not every child is orphaned, all come from extreme poverty and are in urgent need of support.

8. How will I receive updates about the work being done?

You can follow us on social media for regular photos and stories, and we also send a monthly email newsletter with updates, prayer needs, and testimonies from the field.

9. Can I visit the orphanage or volunteer in Uganda?

Yes. We host a 10-day trip to Uganda every January, and you are welcome to join us. It's a life-changing opportunity to see the ministry up close and serve hands-on.

10. What are the biggest needs right now?

Our most urgent need is monthly sponsorship for unsponsored children-only 52 of our 106 children are currently sponsored. Food is also a constant need, as we provide meals daily for every child in our care.

11. How does Khule Africa protect children in such a dangerous area?

Safety is a serious concern. We've implemented a buddy system, often pairing younger children-especially girls-with older male children for protection. We take every possible step to ensure the safety of those in our care.

12. Are you partnered with any local Ugandan churches or organizations?

Unfortunately, no. The children we serve are in one of the most looked-down-upon areas of Uganda. Local institutions often reject or ignore children from this community, which is why we have stepped in where others won't.

13. Who runs the ministry in Uganda?

Our work in Uganda is supported by a dedicated team of local leaders and volunteers, all under the guidance of our U.S. director, Mindy Hungerford. The ministry is built on personal relationships and boots-on-the-ground service.

14. What are the daily challenges your team faces?

Food insecurity, illness, and limited access to education are daily realities. As word spreads about Khule Africa, many families bring their children to us, hoping for help. Unfortunately, until every current child is sponsored, we simply don't have the resources to expand-though we hope to soon.

15. Is there a monthly giving option?

Yes. Any amount makes a difference-even \$10/month helps us buy rice to feed the children. Monthly giving helps us plan, budget, and meet ongoing needs.

16. What happens if the ministry receives more money than it needs in a given month?

Any surplus goes directly into a savings account for larger ministry goals-such as purchasing land or building a larger facility to care for more children.

17. How can I pray for Khule Africa?

Please pray for wisdom and courage for our leaders, strength for our volunteers, and that God would open the hearts of those called to partner with us. This work is heavy-but deeply holy.