

# 2020 MATCH MARATHON

The summers have always been memorable for the community of Gotta Have HOPE, Inc. For the past 13 years, we have held a lively annual garage sale benefiting the community of Saint Joan of Arc Primary Day and Boarding School in Mawuuki, Uganda.

It is always filled with crazy outfits, familiar faces, unexpected twists, throwback playlists, great food, and hundreds of people unified by one cause: helping others. Although the Annual Benefit Garage Sale has been canceled due to Covid-19, because of the incredible members of Gotta Have HOPE, Inc, the FUN and the FUNdraising is not. **This year, we are launching our first ever 2020 Match Marathon! Members of Gotta Have HOPE have pledged to match all donations made to the organization before July 31st, up to \$30,000! All funds raised will be allocated between two programs, Y'Abayizi and Y'Awaka.**

**Y'Abayizi is a Ugandan word meaning “for the students”, and is Gotta Have HOPE’s tuition assistance program created to support Saint Joan of Arc students in their educational journeys.** Through Y'abayizi, Gotta Have HOPE, Inc. provides both need and merit-based scholarships for students from the surrounding village, as well as children from outside the village who require boarding on campus, to attend the nationally-ranked Saint Joan of Arc Primary School. Y'Abayizi aims to support not only current students, but also the graduates of Saint Joan of Arc. These individuals can apply for assistance with secondary school and university tuition as well. We have enjoyed fundraising for Y'Abayizi during the 2018 and 2019 sales and will continue to support this game-changing program in this year's 2020 Match Marathon!

We are so excited to launch Y'Awaka, Gotta Have HOPE's newest program as part of the 2020 Match Marathon. **“Y'Awaka” translates to “for the home” and is an Adult Education and Agriculture program, intentionally developed to promote accessible education for the adults in Mawuuki and its surrounding communities.**

Y'Awaka will begin its inaugural year with 55 local families as members. It will be directed by a Ugandan Adult Educator employed by Saint Joan of Arc Primary School. Members will dive into an integrated curriculum including topics like reading & writing, hygiene & sanitation, cooking, farming practices, livestock rearing, personal & co-operative finance, and business & marketing. We believe continual education and growth feeds the dignity of the human person, no matter the age or familial role.

Our Mission Statement emphasizes our commitment to, “establishing life-long opportunities in education.” We believe Y'abayizi and Y'Awaka will allow all ages to access education vital to the growth and development of individuals and families, and ultimately of successful societies. We are thrilled to be highlighting these two programs in the 2020 Match Marathon.

# **YOUR DONATION WILL CHANGE LIVES!**

**Below are examples of supplies and costs covered by Y'Abayizi and Y'Awaka.**

- **\$165.00 Annual tuition and uniforms for a SJA Village Student walking to school**
- **\$380.00 Annual tuition and uniforms for a SJA Boarding Student**
  
- \$25.00 25 Banana seedlings
- \$50.00 Vegetable seedlings for a family's ½ acre garden
- \$50.00 100 Coffee seedlings
- \$50.00 Latrine for a family home
- \$100.00 Adult Education Classes (English, Reading, Writing, Math) and Agriculture for one year
- \$100.00 Maize (corn) seeds for 1 acre
- \$250.00 Rainwater harvest and water filtration system for a family home

Donate to Gotta Have HOPE's 2020 Match Marathon!  
Your donation will be matched and make twice the impact.

Click the donate button [on our website.](#)

Or checks may be sent to  
Gotta Have HOPE, Inc. 16340 Dearborn Dr. Stilwell, Kansas 66085.

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**Thank YOU for your support!**