

## **Gotta Have HOPE's "Fund the Farms" Campaign**

Gotta Have HOPE is raising money to "Fund the Farms". It's all about coMOOOnity and raising funds for livestock for our Uganda agriculture programs, including the Kiyinda-Mityana Diocese Cow Project, Y'Awaka, MWEA, and the Nayune Group. At this very moment, nearly 200 families are finalizing their preparations - building sheds for animals, installing rainwater harvest systems, and upgrading their homes to receive livestock. Your gift to Gotta Have HOPE will change lives and communities in rural Uganda.

**\$1,000 = One dairy cow for a family who is ready**

**\$125 = One pig or goat for a family whose land is better suited for smaller livestock**

You can learn more about each of these programs below.  
Please help us "Fund the Farms" at [gottahavehope.org](http://gottahavehope.org)!

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### **Kiyinda-Mityana Diocese (KMD) Cow Project**

The Diocese of Kiyinda-Mityana began their Integrated Cow Project in 2019 and Gotta Have HOPE, Inc. is very proud to be in partnership with the Diocese and MicroFinancing Partners in Africa to assist local farming families. Qualified participants receive extensive training in farming techniques and care of a zero-grazing dairy cow. Neighbors form groups to assist one another in building sheds for the cows and growing the necessary feed. When deemed ready by the program, a pregnant cow is presented to each family in celebratory fashion. After the cow gives birth, milk improves the nutrition of the entire family and provides an income source. The calf is reared for one year and passed forward by the farmer to another worthy family within the program. Program educators and vet techs are available for the farmers throughout. The addition of a dairy cow provides stability and positive change to each family. The program develops within each community raising standards of living and the opportunity to form co-op marketing groups to sell dairy products. The KMD Cow Project successfully began in Lwangeri and Mirembe Maria Parishes and plans to begin in the Mubende area. Suggested donation for one cow is \$1,000.

### **Y'Awaka "For the Home"**

Our newest collaborative endeavor, Y'Awaka, is an Adult Education and Agriculture program designed especially for the adults in the surrounding villages of Mawuuki and Ssesse. This program integrates academic and agricultural education for adult members of the household and progresses through topics such as basic reading & writing, hygiene & sanitation, cooking, current farming practices, livestock rearing,

personal finance, and business & marketing based on the needs and aspirations of the family. Families work together cooperatively in small groups to upgrade current living conditions. Active participants will have crop addition, home improvements, and livestock available to them. The Y'Awaka Savings and Small Loan Program will allow participating farmers to attain small loans at low interest rates and collect interest on their earnings. Led by Ugandan adult educators on staff at SJA, Y'Awaka will begin its inaugural year collaborating with 75 local families.

### **MWEA (Mawuuki Women's Empowerment Association)**

MWEA is a woman-founded, grass roots group started by women in the village of Mawuuki in December, 2016 to train rural women to uplift the standards of rural families financially and morally. GHH is proud to partner with MWEA and work together to provide opportunities to improve their homes and farms, participate in educational opportunities, acquire clean water, and develop income generating projects.

### **Nayune Jewelry Women Development Group**

The women of Nayune are artisans, jewelry-makers, and crafters living in the slum areas of Kampala, Uganda. They sell at the marketplace in Kampala, and Gotta Have HOPE, Inc. has represented the Nayune Group at fair trade fairs in the US for over ten years. In the past year, their sales have plummeted due to the global pandemic. They are enduring extremely dire conditions of poverty. The Nayune Group is planning to expand their cooperative efforts to raise pigs for income.

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Thank YOU for your support.**



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