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Uganda  
Happy Holidays From Our  
Family To Yours

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During the holiday break for schools in Uganda, our students and their families come together to celebrate the success of their studies. In January, U4U hosts our annual Ugandan holiday party.

The parents, students, mentors, and others come together to talk, eat, and play games, such as favorites like volleyball and soccer.

Another big part of the holiday celebration is when our students pick donations brought to the Ugandan office by those who visited in June.



Students can pick a range of items, from things like T-Shirts, shorts, shoes, to school supplies and more. This is a very exciting time for the students because they understand the value of these gifts and are always super excited to use them.

As of now, students will be on break till February 4<sup>th</sup>. Since the students go to school year round, this is one of their longer breaks. They all wish you happy holidays and to thank you for your support.

# Meet Lakony Geoffrey



Lakony Geoffrey is an 18-year-old student that has recently been accepted into St. Mary's Lacor Hospital. He was very eager to share the news of his acceptance with his mentor Kevin.

Lakony is wanting to become a surgery assistant, and so far he is doing very well in his studies. He is practicing to work alongside doctors during procedures at St. Mary's.

The program at St. Mary's is an excellent program that trains and prepares students until they are ready for employment. Lakony's future employment looks particularly bright because not many have entered the field of surgery assistant.

His teachers are especially proud of his hard work so far, notably the fact that he is not afraid of working with and learning from cadavers. This really sets him apart from other students because it shows his desire to succeed in this field.

Unified for Uganda is very proud as an organization to be able to support a student that holds high standards for himself and has a burning passion to succeed. We cannot wait to hear more about his journey in medical school.

## NEWS



Unified for Uganda is pleased to announce a donation made to us by the Indianapolis Colts. We are very grateful to receive a donation from a very notable organization. U4U is looking forward to our growing relationship with the Colts!

## AN UPCOMING EVENT



Buffalo Wild Wings

January 17, 2018

11363 Montgomery Road,  
Cincinnati, OH 45249 (Harpers  
Point)

See Flyer Attached

## In the United States...



### Lakota West Chapter Meeting

Lakota West had a very successful and collective meeting at the end of October. They are one of our newest chapters, and sponsors two of our students. They recently raised \$370.00 from an event at Splash Cincinnati! Keep up the great work, Lakota West!

### Sycamore Chapter Meeting

“For our November meeting, we decided to have some fun and play some Ugandan games. We watched videos made by kids that U4U sponsors, and then did it ourselves. We first played 'Brother', a jumping game. It was funny watching everyone try to jump over two ropes when it reached their waist. We also listened to some Ugandan music, which lightened up the mood a lot as well. Next, we played seven stones, a game where you stack stones while trying to avoid being hit by a ball. People's competitiveness came out during this game, and some people struggled more than others to get the stones stacked without being hit, which was fun to watch. We all had so much fun learning the games.”  
 –Makayla Stover (Sycamore Chapter President)

## Trip 2018



We are thrilled to announce the students who will be making their way to Gulu, Uganda during the summer of 2018. Congratulations to:

- Angela Hunt (Madeira)
- Carlos Garcia (Moeller)
- Charlie Kiley (Moeller)
- Holly Byers (Mariemont)
- Matthew Perelman (Little Miami)
- Skylar Harris (Reading)

## Any Upcoming Events?

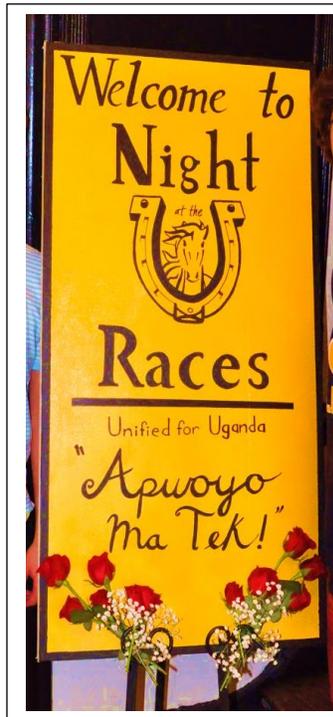
If your chapter has any upcoming events, let us know. We want highlight your success! If you contact us about your fundraisers, we will advertise them on our social media to help get the attention of more to come.

Email:

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# Save the Date!

On Friday,  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018,**  
 U4U will be hosting its second Night at the Races. Keep an eye on our social media and website for more information at the beginning of 2018!



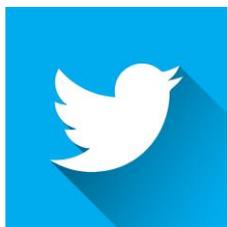
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