

The Shelo Foundation

wishes you a very merry Christmas!

What we have achieved in 2016!

- 247 vulnerable children and orphans cared for
- 247 children put through a school year
- 9,852 exercise books given out
- 247 school uniforms provided
- 14,940 school meals paid for
- 168 families providing with seeds, farming teaching
- 1,500 x 1kg bean seeds given out
- 1,200 x 1kg maize seeds given out
- 50 centre days held where shelo children and their families can come to learn life skills, get help with homework, play with friends and get a good lunch.

In 2016 we received certs of 21 Shelo children who had graduated from primary and secondary schooling - an incredible achievement and one that could not have been reached with out all the support you give Shelo!



Another year over...

We hope you all have had a happy and successful 2016. As the year now draws to a close all of us at Shelo want to send you many thanks for all the support you have given us in the last 12 months. With your help we have managed to make 2016 a year of learning, loving and happiness for 247 Ugandan children.

Our education and nutrition initiatives were once again successful putting 247 children through the school year and their exams and we helped 168 families feed themselves by providing beans and maize seeds. We also tackled some new initiatives in 2016, that of female sanitation with the help of the Days for Girls organisation.





Child Profile

Faith Maganwa is 9 years old.

Both of her parents died from HIV/AIDS leaving her orphaned.

Faith is now cared for by Joshua the Shelo Foundation founder in Uganda. She has a bed, receives at least 3 meals a day and is excelling at school. Above is her certificate of graduation from primary school.

Fun in the U.K.

Lots of you lovely people had fun fundraising for Shelo in 2016!

We received pictures and reports of fundraising events across the U.K. such as Blues Jazz evenings, charity rugby games, Treasure hunts, bake sales, food festivals and educational teaches at universities.

If you have the idea of a fun event why not hold it for Shelo! Have fun and fundraise at the same time!

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One of our 2016 highlights!

In August, 45 of Shelo’s young ladies attended a 2 day teaching programme and learnt the invaluable skill of producing reusable sanitation kits for menstruation.

This new skill is not only amazing for the girls themselves, but for the wider community as the girls can go on to produce more kits to sell and also can teaching others the skill.

And it was not just the creative skill the girls learnt. In a touching letter, from one of our grateful Shelo girls Lydia Nakawoya, it stated “It was very important training in the life of a girl child. We learnt to express ourselves effectively by talking freely about our health issues as girls”.

We are very proud of all of our girls and so happy we could work with Days for girls on this project.



And a new year begins...

Next year we aim to continue our education and nutrition initiatives, along with the weekly centre days for our children and their families. To continue to do this and to expand these initiatives, or to introduce any new ones, we need your help and support!

So make 2017 the year you finally do that thing you’ve always wanted to do - run that half marathon, do that sky dive, host a concert evening or organise a fashion show - and please think about doing it for the Shelo foundation!

Thank you again for all your support!

Merry Christmas and a very happy new year!