

## **January 2015 Report**

### **Introduction**

Warrior Women is a nonprofit organization that was formed in June 2014 out of a conviction and need to help disadvantaged children through education with firm belief that education is a vital tool for the empowerment of the girl child. It has been proven that indeed education plays the biggest role in empowering both women and men. It is on that fact that Warrior Women stands to push further education for girls with the vision to inspire a self-sustaining, empowered future generation of educated women who will participate politically, economically and socially in their countries.

With a dedicated team of seven working behind the scenes, these individuals have executed their roles with diligence and have invested time in supporting and carrying the vision of Warrior Women.

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Treasurer; Vanessa Kihuguru

Director of Programs; Racheal Mubeezi

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### **Our Work**

#### **Entebbe Child Early Learning School**

An alliance was formed between Warrior Women and Entebbe Early Learning School. Entebbe Early Learning School is a school to 200 children and a home to 35 children. The school provides primary education from primary 1-7 and has living quarters for the children and caretakers. Each one of the children has a unique story and these can be found on our website [www.warriorwomenorg.org](http://www.warriorwomenorg.org).

Linked by common interests, Entebbe Early Learning School became the first pilot project of Warrior Women in recognizing the work of civil society and the need to supplement an already existing organisation 'Love and Care For The Child Ministries.'

#### **About Entebbe Early Learning School**

The Entebbe Early Learning School is registered with the Ministry of Education and Sports in Uganda. Mrs. Agnes Biryahwaho started the school in 1993 whose aim is to cater for the financially incapacitated children so that they can access education. The orphans benefiting from this scheme were registered with the body and the Charity, 'Love and Care For The Child Ministries' is therefore under the auspices of Entebbe Early Learning School and more can be found on its website [www.earlylearningschool.org](http://www.earlylearningschool.org)

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### **Warrior Women 2014 Activities**

Since its informal inception in June 2014, Warrior Women has hosted a number of successful activities geared towards creating awareness about the need for Girl Education and towards improving the livelihood of the children at Entebbe Early Learning School.

In October 2014, Warrior Women participated in a garage sale at Tamarai restaurant, Kampala selling crafts handmade by the talented children at the Entebbe Early Learning School. A few committee members and representatives from Entebbe Early Learning School ran the Warrior Women stall. This inspired confidence in the children to use their skills to create business opportunities. The total sales were Ugx. 50,000/=.

October 31st 2014, the documentary 'Girl Rising' was screened at Long Island University in New York to create global awareness in light of the plight of global girls education.

A Question & Answer was held to create communication and momentum for the movement and we are thankful to Kumble theatre for the assistance we were offered in preparation of the documentary screening.

'Girl Rising' was subsequently screened in Uganda on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at Piato restaurant. This event gave Warrior Women an opportunity to create awareness in Uganda with the hope that individuals will rise up and join the already existing efforts and be part of the change in their own countries and communities.

The combined total ticket sales and pledges were UGX 6,547,500/=

### **Expenditure**

Following a number of visits by Warrior Women committee members and friends of the organization, a needs analysis was made and the following items were delivered to the children at the Entebbe Early Learning School;

- I. Stationary: 1000books, 1000pens, 1008 pencils
- II. Shoes; 200 students received two pairs of shoes each (Uniform and canvas shoes)
- III. Food supplies in the form such as rice, beans, posho, juice and snacks
- IV. Clothes donated by Warrior Women members and friends
- V. New bed sheets and towels

Warrior Women although mainly focused on working with Entebbe Early Learning School despite of to its size both financially and labour force, It has been able to fund independent children who were part of the initial umbrella of children supported by Warrior Women.

The following items were delivered to 11 children in Kibuli (1), Kitintale (1), Kiboga (1), Kyankwanzi (4) and Bukomero (4)

- I. School fees
- II. Uniform kits
- III. Books
- IV. Stationery

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### V. Miscellaneous school requirements such as examination fees

2014 was a learning curve for Warrior Women and we are still learning everyday how to move forward and how to grow and be effective. The organization is determined to deliver renewed hope and continued support to the Entebbe Early Learning School family. Our work has not started yet, and we look forward to continue assisting the efforts of Entebbe Early Learning School with the money we have raised from the movie screening and our online campaign 'I AM A GIRL'.

Warrior Women intends to continue influencing and improving the lives at Entebbe Early Learning School through education tools and continued alliance with the school whose children have won our hearts over.

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