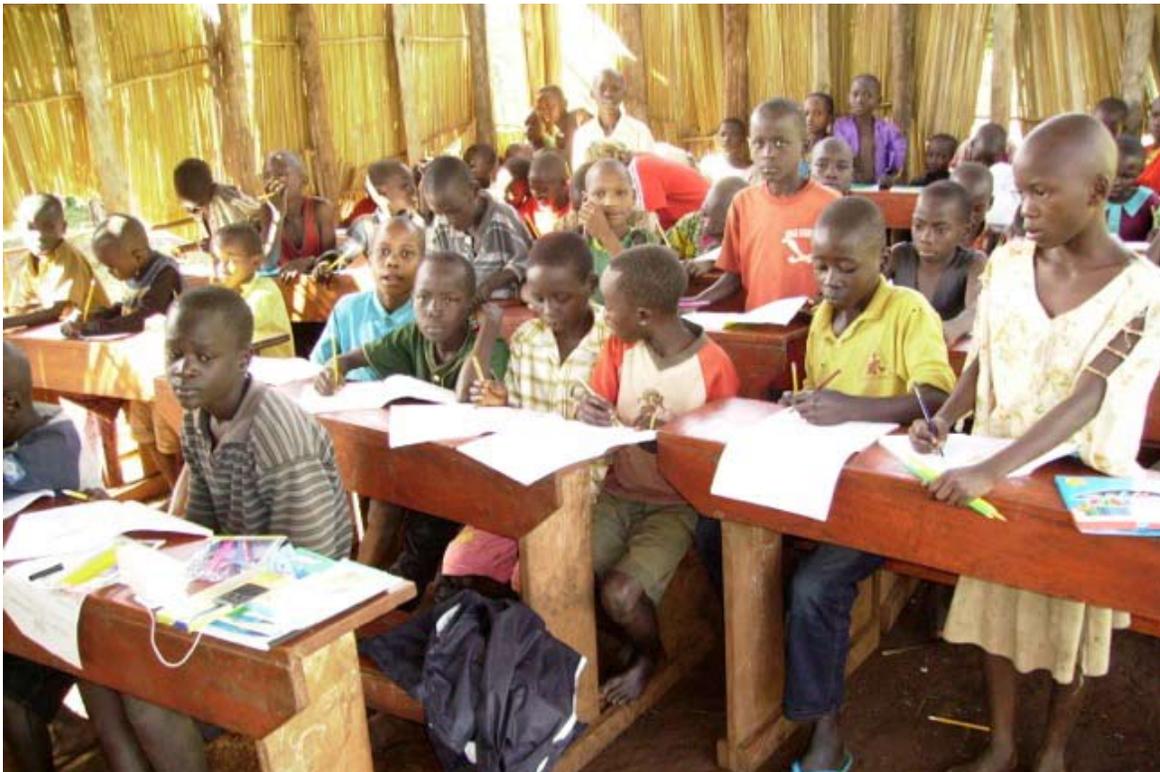


Empowering Gifts

Education is the most powerful gift of all.
This holiday season, help orphaned children in Uganda attend school so they can learn and improve their lives.



A Promise to Ugandan Orphans



The United Nations estimates that over 55 million orphaned children live in sub-Saharan Africa. These children have lost their parents to HIV/AIDS, war, famine and other diseases. Extended family members

are sometimes able to take them in, but often resources are simply too scarce. Food, health care and education are in limited supply in orphanage environments. Orphaned children need support for a chance at a better life through education.

Love is The Answer



A registered charity, Love is The Answer (LITA) was founded by Catherine Koch in 2007. LITA assists orphaned children and their caregivers in Uganda through grass roots community initiatives that are self-directed

and lead to self-sufficiency and sustainability. LITA is entirely volunteer-run, with a six-member Board of Directors in Canada and two agents on the ground full-time in Uganda. LITA is nonprofit, non-denominational, and non-political.

Help Ugandan Kids Go To School



School Kit **\$11.00 each**

For just \$11 you can provide school supplies for a year for an orphaned child, including notebooks, pens, math set, pencils, eraser, and book bag.

LITA aims to provide school kits to 200 orphaned children before school starts in February 2013.

We purchase all school supplies in Uganda in order to support local economies. The cloth book bag containing the kit is hand sewn locally by orphaned teenage girls.



School Desk **\$13.00 each**

Only \$13 buys a sturdy wooden desk that can be used by up to three or four students at a time.

All desks are hand-crafted by carpenters in the local community, in order to support local economies.

LITA aims to provide 200 new desks by the time the new school year begins in February 2013.



Bunk Bed Kit **\$133.00 each**

Children are healthier and learn better when they get a good night's sleep. A Bunk Bed Kit includes a wooden frame, mattresses, bed linens, and mosquito nets for two children.

Our bunk beds are hand made locally by carpenters in the community. We purchase supplies in Uganda in order to support local economies.

LITA aims to build 60 bunk beds, to sleep 120 orphaned children.

Support Students and Caregivers



Solar Lantern

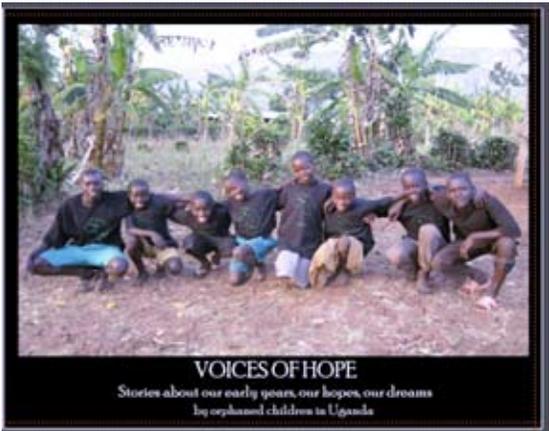
\$13.00 each

Solar-powered lanterns save energy, money and time, as there's no need to buy fuel.

With a solar lantern, children can do their homework after dark in a clean and safe environment.

Caregivers pay 25% of the cost of each solar lantern. Your gift of \$13 pays for the rest.

Forty caregivers are ready for their solar lanterns now!



Voices of Hope

\$44.00 each

In 2011, eight orphaned children created this book of moving essays on their early lives, their hopes, and their dreams.

Richly illustrated with photos, this soft-cover book is a wonderful and revealing insight into the daily lives of Ugandan children.

Each purchase of *Voices of Hope* will help pay school fees (ranging from \$100-200 per term) for three students entering Grade 8.



Pads for Girls

\$44.00 each

Many teenage girls miss school when they are menstruating because they don't have sanitary pads, which means that they can be absent for up to one week per month.

Your contribution will help orphaned girls learn how to sew washable, reusable feminine pads and liners for themselves and their peers.

Your gift covers the cost of sewing machines, instruction, and supplies.



Heifers for Caregivers

\$350.00 each

Many orphans are cared for in the homes of generous people who are unrelated to them. A heifer provides milk for the caregiver family and orphaned children, and any extra milk can be sold to provide a modest income.

Caregiver families pay 25% of the cost of the heifer to signify their investment in its care and welfare. Your gift of \$350 pays for the rest.

Fifteen caregiver groups are ready for their heifers now!

Help Build a Future

LITA partners with two community organizations to build better futures for Ugandan children.

CCDO (Community Child Development Orphanage) ACIO and (Aids Concern Integrated Organization) are grassroots organizations supporting 90 and 32 orphans respectively. LITA partners with CCDO and ACIO in their efforts to care for orphaned children while they are on their way to self-sustainability.

The current CCDO school (photo, right) must be relocated and rebuilt by February 2013, when the new school year begins. Eight classrooms need to be built.

LITA is building new dorms for the ACIO kids, including latrines, bathing areas, solar power and water filtration system.

Your donation of any amount can help us accomplish these goals and secure a brighter future for orphaned children.



Make an Empowering Gift Today

Please make your gift at www.loveistheanswer.ca or use the form below and mail your cheque today. All donations are tax-receiptable.

Gift	Each	Quantity	Total
School Kit: supplies one student for one school year	\$11.00		
School Desk: one desk supports up to four students	\$13.00		
Bunk Bed Kit: one kit helps two children sleep safely and well	\$133.00		
Solar Lantern: caregivers pay 25%, your gift pays 75%	\$13.00		
Voices of Hope: orphans tell their stories in words and photos	\$44.00		
Pads for Girls: help teenage girls attend school all month	\$44.00		
Heifers for Caregivers: caregivers pay 25%, your gift pays 75%	\$350.00		
Build a Future: your donation of any amount is welcome!			
Greeting cards: So you can let your loved one know you have made a gift in his or her name	Free		
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