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## ADVOCATING FOR SUPPORT TOWARDS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN LIVING WITH DISABILITIES

### TUNAWWEZA'S JOURNEY IN SUPPORTING EDUCATION

**Did you know that public financing for special needs education in Uganda accounts for only 0.1% of the education sector budget? When we as a foundation talk about inclusivity, it is such unequal access to opportunities that we strive to address.**

Tunaweza in its growing state has been able to fully sponsor two (2) students in secondary school and three (3) students in vocational schools. This action was followed by the budget we had access to at that time. Some of the students under our education sponsorship program are featured in this newsletter.

The above-mentioned children and youth living with disabilities have changed from the old perspective of looking at themselves with pity and instead now boldly take on life by the horns. From the talks we have had with them, some want to be activists for people living with disabilities, some want to pass on the skills they have attained to other children living with disabilities, and many other wonderful ideas.

Through educating these 5 students, I believe we have started a butterfly effect that will bring opportunities closer to children living with disabilities in this case, particularly in the education sector.

Now imagine with me if we could educate five more, ten more, one hundred more. What a changed society we would have! What mentalities we would heal!



**Ann wants to be a fashion designer and show the world that disability is not inability text**

## **WHERE YOU COME IN**

In its own efforts, Tunaweza has also been giving constant support to a school that is particularly for children living with disabilities in items like liquid soap, sanitary pads, and scholastic materials among other items.

But we have been overwhelmed by over 200 children living with disabilities requesting to be sponsored through school. Most of the requests are coming in from children living deep in the villages who have almost the lowest chance to attain these services.

There isn't much we can do about their requests apart from taking records of these children and keeping hope that we will be to lend a hand.

This is why we are reaching out to you hoping that we can partner and address this issue that is slowly chipping away at the quality of the society we live in

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill



**Aron is studying to be a graphics designer and he intends to use his art to paint a different narrative about persons living with disabilities to the rest of the world.paragraph text**



**"Let us level the ground as much as we can, together!"**

## **As we conclude**

**Let us come together and do all we can towards the future of these children living with disabilities. We have to show the world how great they are. For further information, reach out to us at;**

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**It would also mean the world to us if you shared this message so that it can reach as many people as possible.**



**"Fighting illiteracy in children living with disabilities."**