



# 2025 Investor Report

## Letter from the desk of Julie

**Grateful for God's goodness.** That is the theme that rises above everything as I look back on this past year and ahead to the next. The year started with a ski accident which unexpectedly revealed the silent return of cancer. I'm grateful for an earlier diagnosis and the miraculous recovery from the accident. I'm grateful for steady, committed leaders in Uganda who oversaw remarkable progress and so many lives improved. I am also grateful for you—our faithful supporters—who have given generously, prayed faithfully, and volunteered sacrificially. Our finances are healthy, and your partnership has impacted so many lives. I'm grateful that our prayers for American missionaries to serve in Uganda have led us to Rory & Pam Frink, the current Foursquare Missions Emissaries to Uganda, who will be relocating to Uganda in February to serve with HEED full time. Time and again, God has astounded us with His faithfulness. Thank you for being part of our miracle story!

**-Julie Secrist, Founder and President**





Partnering with target communities so that children and their families thrive and experience fullness of life for generations

## Pathways to Transformation



EDUCATION



WATER & SANITATION



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



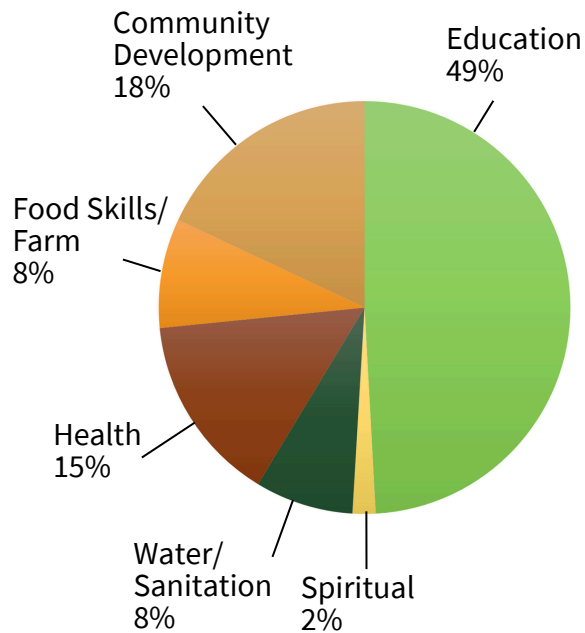
SPIRITUAL GROWTH



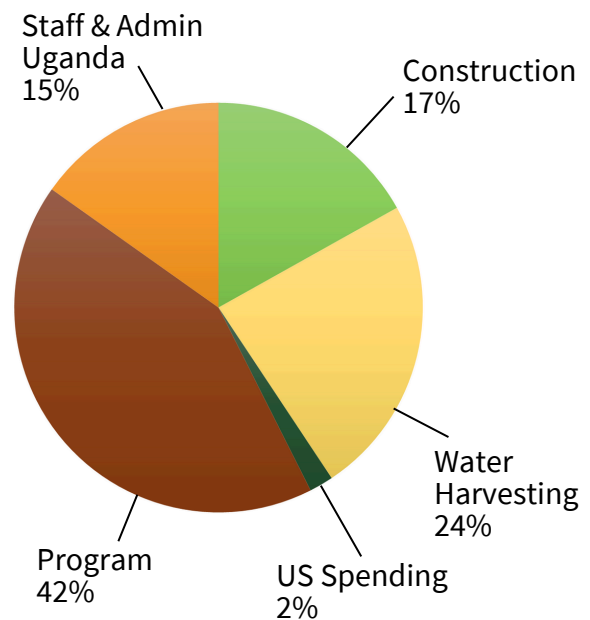
HEALTH

## Financial Overview

You are an important part of a small, but generous group of 133 donors who made so much possible in 2025. Thank you! We are accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, and our books are independently audited in Uganda annually.



**2025 Program Spending**



**Total 2025 Spending**



## Impact in Numbers

### **704 students**

students enrolled in school from nursery school through high school

### **450,000 gallons**

reservoir dug and filled with local runoff for irrigation, drinking, and community use

### **89 students**

students made the decision to give their lives to Christ

### **120 tippy taps**

installed in the schools and community for handwashing

### **100% pass rate**

in the top two score levels among high school students who took the national graduation exam

### **19 babies**

delivered at the HEED medical clinic, a 46% increase from 2024

### **15 new businesses**

started by community members through savings groups and trainings

### **\$9,500 saved**

saved by community members through savings groups for starting businesses

### **3,163 clinic visits**

from students, staff and community members for medical treatment

## Impact Story: Asiimwe Godfrey

Godfrey has had persistent challenges sustaining his family comfortably. He has struggled to pay fees for his children, and his family is living in a temporary house with mud walls and a grass-thatched roof. When HEED launched the coffee farming project, Godfrey enrolled. He received coffee seedlings and used the expertise provided from HEED's demonstration farm to plant and care for three new acres of coffee. Godfrey is so happy because he is sure that in less than two years from now, he will be financially stable, and his income will increase significantly from the coffee sales. When asked about how he thinks coffee farming will help him and his family, Godfrey said, "The coffee farmers in our community have all built good houses and are not struggling to pay fees for their children, like me. I thank HEED for equipping me through coffee farming because even me, in a few years from now, I will also have my own good and decent house like the rest of the coffee farmers". Because of the expertise provided by the HEED farm, his banana and beans yields have significantly increased this season, which has enabled him to pay fees so all of his children can attend school.





# Looking Forward: 2026 Goals & Initiatives

## Education

Improve access to high quality, affordable education by creating resource centers, learning clubs, staff workshops, and parent engagement opportunities

## Water & Sanitation

Improve sanitation by increasing availability and use of hand washing stations and covered latrines for all households in the community

## Community Development

Decrease the percentage of households living below the poverty line by expanding access to savings groups, business training, and vocational skill training

## Spiritual Growth

Improve access to the gospel, fellowship, and growth in relationship with Jesus Christ through discipleship classes, fellowship groups and outreach events

## Health

Improve key health indicators by equipping the clinic to provide essential medical services and by providing health education in the school and in the community

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