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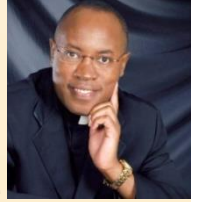
The Newsletter of  
**Building Hope in Kids – Uganda**

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## Founder's Corner

Dear Donors, Sponsors and friends of BHIK-U,

Love and sincere regards to all of you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done to support BHIK-U since the inception. God is watching and has blessed our efforts in ways I cannot explain. Progress is amazing. Below is a summary of what is on the ground right now:



1. Dining/Multi purpose hall/ teachers' accommodations now is ready for painting; we will need to concentrate on getting it furnished (furniture etc).
2. Classroom block/ temporary dormitories plastering is at about 75% complete; it will soon need furnishings as well.
3. Administration block is roofed; plastering will start soon.
4. Work on the kitchen and external latrines is ongoing concurrently. These structures will also need furnishings.

**I project that by the end of September all construction will be done. As we get closer to realizing our dream as each day passes by, we still need your help.**

We need more funds to complete construction and stock the school. We need more sponsors for students (we need sponsors for 125 students; donating \$50 per month will achieve this). We will grant naming rights to those who sponsor dorm rooms (\$640) & classrooms (\$3000). Please prayerfully consider changing the life of a needy student by choosing an area above where you can support us.

There's a lot of excitement from the neighbors about the upcoming beautiful school. Our target is to open the school in February 2019. Please keep this project in your prayers.

Thanks again for your support. I send you choice blessings.

*Fr. Julius*

Rev. Julius Turyatoranwa (PhD) Founder of BHIK-U

## HERE'S WHAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- Running Central Special August Fundraiser
- Schwan's Cares campaign for BHIK-U
- **ATTENTION: GOLFERS!** 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Outing
- Granite City 20% of Sales Fundraiser w/ Flyer
- **Great Progress Being Made!** (school photos)
- **WANTED:** Sponsors for Students
- **What About a Mission Trip?**
- News: "From the Desk of the President"

## A SPECIAL AUGUST FUNDRAISER!!



+ You =



**Running Central** is partnering with Building Hope in Kids – Uganda to help prepare St. Patrick Boarding Primary School - Uganda to open in **February, 2019!**

That means raising funds to stock the school with beds, desks, chairs, books, Science lab supplies, dining hall furniture, kitchen equipment, and all else needed to furnish a boarding school.

During the month of **August**, bring this barcode with you when you shop for shoes, spikes, apparel, accessories – anything & everything in Running Central's **Downtown Peoria store.**

They'll **donate 5%** of all barcoded August sales to **BHIK-U.**

So, **shop**, show this **Barcode**, and **SPREAD THE WORD!**



# THIS NEWS IS HOT!

**AUGUST 17** begins a  
**BHIK-U** campaign with **SCHWAN'S**,  
called **SCHWAN'S CARES!**



When anyone orders from our campaign page,  
**BHIK-U earns cash back:**

- For the 1st 45 days:**
- 20% on purchases of delicious foods (choose from **300!**)
  - 40% on eGift Cards (limit 1 per customer per campaign)

*And 5% on food orders for the next 90 days!*



Order by phone, using campaign **ID# 41053**



Or order from our campaign page:  
<https://schwans-cares.com/c/41053>



*Do you have friends and family who already  
order from **Schwan's**?*

*Ask them to please sign onto our campaign page  
when they place their order!*

**Thank you all!**

**And thank you, Schwan's!**

# ATTENTION: GOLFERS!

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
TO BENEFIT BUILDING  
HOPE IN KIDS - UGANDA**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 29**

**4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE**

**QUAIL MEADOWS GOLF COURSE**

**1:00 PM SHOTGUN START**

**\$75/PLAYER ENTRY FEE**

Includes Greens fee, cart, & dinner at  
St. Monica Hall, 303 Campanile Dr., East Peoria  
Serving at 6:00pm (catered by Avanti's)

**Make check payable to:  
Adolph Arnold  
111 Regent Ct. East Peoria, 61611**

**TO SPONSOR**

**A HOLE**

**- or -**

**FOR DETAILS**

**CALL ADOLPH**

**309-264-7221**



**DEADLINE TO  
REGISTER: SEPT. 15**

# TREAT YOURSELF and HELP BHIK-U!!

## TUESDAY, SEPT.25

**GRANITE CITY** in East Peoria is hosting  
"Building Hope in Kids" Day.

From 11AM to 11PM, 20% of your bill will be donated to  
Building Hope in Kids – Uganda by **Granite City** restaurant.

Come for lunch, dinner, anytime on 9/25!!

**Granite City will donate 20% of your entire bill,  
drinks included.**

If you don't have time to eat at the restaurant,  
order carry out – BHIK-U will still get 20%!

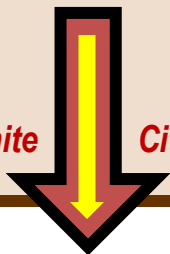
**You must present this flyer to your server.**

Print it or save it  
on your mobile device;

share it with all  
your friends & family!

*Be sure to thank Granite*

*City for their support!*



It's **Building Hope  
In Kids** Day at  
Granite City!

**Tuesday, September 25th**

**Granite City East Peoria**

230 Conference Center Drive

(309)699-8080

Present this flyer to your server and **20%** of  
your TOTAL tab will be donated to



[www.gctb.com](http://www.gctb.com)

Can't make it? To-Go orders are included too!



# GREAT PROGRESS BEING MADE!



**July 11:** The classroom building sports its new red roof. In front of the two-level retaining wall is the portico being added to the front of the administration building.



**August 2:** The Administration Building, which had rafters on July 11, now has its own new red roof. The dining hall is seen behind and to the right. View is from the Classroom Block, behind the retaining wall.

# **WANTED**

## **SPONSORS**

### **for STUDENTS!**

Father Julius plans to begin recruiting students in October; he'll need to know how many students needing sponsorships that he can accept.

#### **SPONSORS**

- Commit to \$50/month or \$600/year, starting 1/2019
- Are encouraged to send letters & photos
- Can sign up to go on a "mission trip" to see the school & meet their sponsored Student
- Are encouraged to donate in 2018 to help build & equip the school for the students
- Follow progress on the school project: newsletters, website, Facebook

#### **SPONSORED STUDENTS**

- Will write a letter to the sponsor (or have it written for them if too young) twice a year
- Will keep sponsors in their prayers
- Will do their best at their studies
- Will be able to meet with sponsors if they come to Uganda on a mission trip

**PLEASE CONSIDER ADDING YOURSELF**  
**TO OUR LIST OF SPONSORS!**

- Go to [www.buildinghopeinkids.org](http://www.buildinghopeinkids.org)
- Click on "SUPPORT"
- Scroll down to "Sponsor a Student"
- Click on the "SPONSORSHIP" button.
- Please fill in all information, including your address.

# WHAT ABOUT A MISSION TRIP TO UGANDA ??

- Tentative dates: July 22 – August 3, 2019
- Limited to 14-16 people
- Approximately 10 days in Uganda, 3 days travel to & from Uganda
- Anticipated cost: \$3500 per person, including airfare (from Chicago), room & board, and vaccinations *NOTE: Price is an estimate based on current airfare, etc. More accurate pricing and more detailed information will be sent closer to the departure date.*
- Might include:
  - "hands-on" work at the school site
  - the chance to meet teachers, staff, & students
  - celebration of Father's 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of ordination
  - "official" school dedication ceremony
  - scenic tour of Queen Elizabeth National Park, Lake Bunyonyi, and more



If interested, contact John Grillot:  
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or email us at: [info@buildinghopeinkids.org](mailto:info@buildinghopeinkids.org)



## **FROM THE DESK OF BHIK-U BOARD PRESIDENT, JOHN GRILLOT**

Phase 1 of our school construction is nearing completion. Fr. Julius has been extremely effective in achieving so much with the funds that were raised over the last couple of years. Our February 2019 opening is very much on target.

We are still in much need of additional funds as we continue toward Phase 2 of the plan that includes dedicated dormitories for the students (initially they will sleep in upper level of the class-room building). In addition to cash donations, several donation opportunities for you to consider include matching gifts from employers (such as State Farm & John Deere), donations of appreciated stocks/bonds (significant tax advantages for the donor), and donations of RMD (Required Minimum Distributions) from retirement accounts.

My wife, Kay, and I will be traveling to Uganda next month to visit the school site and meet with Fr. Julius. We are excited about the trip and about seeing the school first hand. I look forward to reporting back about the trip. Please contact me if you have a card or note to deliver.



John Grillot, Board President

**We'd love to hear from you! Email us at:  
[info@buildinghopeinkids.org](mailto:info@buildinghopeinkids.org)**