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MANNYA COMMUNITY GETS COVID RELIEF

Tusaidiane together with the Head teacher of St Francis Little Birds finalized a proposal which was sent to their development partners in Marburg Germany. They were very supportive and transferred funds to aid the relief efforts including food and salaries for teachers. Our objective under this initiative was to prevent starvation, malnutrition, improve hygiene at family level as well as uplift the economic well-being of teachers.

On 18th of April Tusaidiane undertook the initiative to procure relief items (soap, cooking oils, beans, and maize flour) and a staff member of the organisation drove and delivered the items to the taskforce in Mannya community.

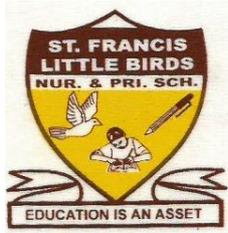


**Procurement of
Beans
Posho (maize flour)
Soap
Cooking oil**



**Loading of
Emergency Supplies
in Kampala
on Saturday, the 18th of April**

**Setting off to
St Francis Little Birds/Mannya
before 18.00 hours
in view of curfew.
Arriving there at
a quarter to two in the night.**



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The relief items stored in the Library (picture left) comprised of food to 302 families, each receiving: 4 kgs of beans, 8 kgs of maize flour (posho), 2 bars of soap and 2 litres of cooking oil.

As part of the distribution exercise, the task force took time to sensitize the families on how to stay safe through guidelines given by the WHO; social distancing, frequent washing of hands and as a precautionary measure, contacting the relevant health workers as soon as they suspect any case of Covid-19.

The families that received aid (see pictures right and below) constitute on average 8 to 10 members and below is one of the stories.



Ms Nabakooza Betty is a parent to Namuli Sliva a student at St. Francis Little birds the task force found home with her 7 children. She was very excited and emotional when she received the relief items, narrating that “I didn’t know how I was going to feed my

family for the next few days and therefore I’m extremely grateful for your support”. She explained that as a farmer, she had already sold her produce pre-Covid and therefore had no source of income during the lockdown.

The plight of many other families that received the relief items was no different, they could not implement some of the WHO guidelines simply because they lacked basic amenities like soap. In a nutshell, the relief items went a long way in ensuring that lives were saved through the generous contributions of our development partners.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to our partners, St Francis Rakai Initiative Marburg, Tusaidiane Uganda and Mirembe for all the support rendered to the people of Mannya community.

Yours Sincerely,

Godfrey Mutaawe, Headteacher and Chairman of the Taskforce