

Our First Year Program Supply Drive Guidelines

Thank you for participating in the Sister Schools supply drive for children in Uganda. Below is a list of suggested donations in order of importance. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

Both New And Used Items Are Accepted!

Suggested Items In Order Of Importance

Primary Needs

School Supplies: Pencils, crayons, paper, pens, pencil sharpeners, erasers, chalk, three-ring binders, spiral notebooks.

Books: Children's books, beginning readers, picture books, dictionaries & other reference works, coloring & activity books, informational books.

Sports Equipment: Soccer, softball, baseball, basketball, volleyball, football, playground balls.

Secondary Needs

Colored paper, glue, scissors, rulers, paint sets, Band-Aids, sewing supplies, toothbrushes, toilet paper, board games, puzzles, toy cars, Frisbees.

Unfortunately We Can No Longer Accept The Following:

Clothing, shoes, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, textbooks, stuffed animals & dolls, food or candy.

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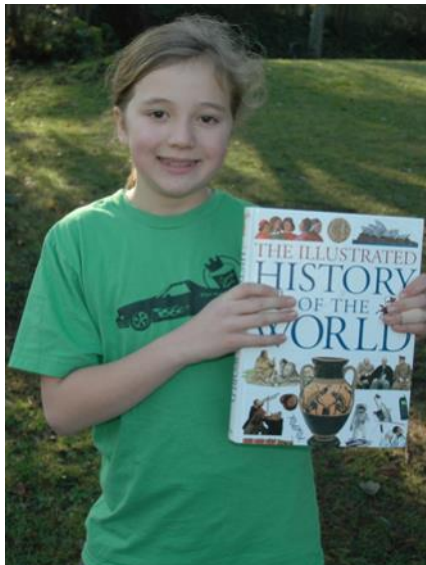
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School Supplies: Our Top Priority

In Uganda, primary education through seventh grade is free and open to all. However, only about half of all children finish primary school. This is primarily due to the inability of families, most earning less than \$1.25 a day, to pay for basic school supplies and uniforms. Basic supplies like pencils, pens and paper are our highest priority. Please consider adding these items to any other donation you may be considering.



Books



Books are rare in Uganda and are always a highlight for the children. However, many books are not easily understood outside the context of our American culture. Please refer to the following list if you are considering sending books:

- Best: Reference works, alphabet and shape books, National Geographic, beginning readers, children's encyclopaedias.
- Good: Dictionaries, children's books, counting and coloring books, world history books, atlases.
- Unsuitable: Adult fiction books & series, foreign language books, cookbooks, American history books.

Items We Cannot Accept At This Time

Items requiring electricity or batteries, brushes, combs, medicine, candy, food, water, clothing, shoes, furniture, bicycles, toy guns, scary books, used felt markers, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, textbooks, stuffed animals & dolls.