



*“Cherishing children with HIV/AIDS. Embracing with them futures of promise.”*

Cherish Uganda exists to champion the lives of children who are orphaned and abandoned and living with HIV/AIDS. The HOPE Principles of Health, Love, Prosperity and Education make up the foundation for Cherish Uganda’s approach to holistic care and is currently demonstrated at Akaloosa Village, Wakiso District, Uganda. Cherish Uganda’s education is purposefully geared towards the most vulnerable children who are living with HIV/AIDS and would otherwise struggle to survive and sustain their futures.

Cherish Uganda would like to introduce Carpentry & Joinery training into the curriculum offered at Hope Academy Primary School. Due to the vulnerability and limited opportunities that many of these students face, Hope Academy is the training ground for adolescence who may never reach secondary level education. The vision of this training is that vulnerable children and youth would be equipped with craft skills and develop personal leadership skills for both life and business. This initial pilot is a forerunner of secondary and vocational level training.

**“The Jackfruit\* Woodworking School”**

In collaboration with HOPE Academy Primary school, year 2 through year 5 classes will be introduced to a year long, once weekly woodworking class taught by a skilled Ugandan carpenter and joiner. This class will be designed in 3 term modules with a final project to display the variety of skill level across the year groups. The classes will create an environment in which the talent, enjoyment and imaginations of children can be sparked.

This school will serve 80 student in total for the first year.

In order to start-up this school the following is needed:

Teacher (Carpenter & Joiner)	£375
Work Benches	£300
Tools (hammers, tapes, squares, saws, files, bench vices)	£600
Materials (wood, glue, nails, varnish, paint, sandpaper, pencils)	£750
Storage (metal locking trunks)	£100
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>£2125</b>

We believe at Cherish Uganda, that ‘The Jackfruit Woodworking School’ will unlock the potential and promised futures for many vulnerable children.

To be a part of this amazing story please contact:

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\* £4,000 is needed for a multi-purpose, indoor/outdoor classroom. Until then, this school will be held in the school grounds under a large Jackfruit Tree. If you are interested in funding this creative space, please let us know!