



## 2020 Annual Highlights



### *A year of great learning..*

We started 2020 with a lot of excitement and expectation; and like everybody across the world, it turned out to be a year full of unexpected twists and turns. At SMILE, we decided to make each day about learning new habits, skills, competencies to enable us and our precious children cope and make the best of their time during the COVID19 pandemic and lockdown.



*Every Child is a Blessing...*





## The Future-Ready Camp

We started the year with a residential camp for children and youth. Through various activities facilitated by specialists, 150 participants learnt about health and wellness, nutrition, financial literacy, abstinence, fitness and sports. They learnt how to make pineapple jam, books, urban farming among other.



*"The skills and knowledge my child gained have been instrumental during the lockdown. She was kept busy and productive and even made money from selling pineapple jam!"*





## ***READING IS FUN!***

We are grateful to friends that donated books to us. Even During the hard times of lockdown, our kids kept busy reading and studying at home.



Our kids enjoyed reading a variety of books, as well as researching and debating various topics.





## Promoting Talent and Skills acquisition.

The children have had the privilege of learning the piano, drum set, adungu, xylophone, flutes and all sorts of local instruments. They have also learnt a variety of Ugandan traditional dances, ballet, and creative dances. They were able to record a concert "Hope Is Alive" and shared it with the world on social media.

They also learnt tailoring, mushroom growing, book and, Vaseline making, urban farming among others.

It is such a joy to expose them to a variety of hand skills, and develop their talent as far as music, dance and drama is concerned. We are glad they got to share this with the world, and spread love and cheer.











## Home Improvement Projects

We are grateful that even in a hard year like 2020, we were able to make improvements to the children's home. The gate was renovated, we have pavers in the muddy area from the gate to the front of the house, the toilet was renovated and the extension of two rooms for boys outside the main house.



## THANK YOU!

Here is a hearty *THANK YOU* to **Chancern durch lernen in Uganda** for your continued support, even in the midst of a pandemic. Thank you for providing for the changing needs, and enabling our children to flourish, learn and grow!