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## **Reaching Beyond Globally Offers Access to Education. Education Offers Independence.**

These past few months have been challenging for everyone. Luckily, our students have been able to keep up their schoolwork with workbooks funded by our donors and are now preparing to return to school in January in accordance with Ugandan Health Laws.

All the students have been staying safe and taking extreme precautions to avoid getting sick. They will be allowed to take exams and test out of their first year of school, and progress to second year.

Reaching Beyond Globally has successfully registered with the California Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts and has been vetted by the Facebook Charitable Giving Team. These two milestones mean that your donations are tax-deductible, and any fundraising through a Facebook platform no longer is subject to any fees.

While we all take time to reflect and enjoy the holidays as best as we can, Reaching Beyond Globally wants to thank each and everyone of you for walking along side us and helping these students achieve their goals.



Reaching Beyond Globally's first class.



Judith, Angella, Evaline, Joab

**What's next for the students?** Our current students are preparing for their year one exams. While they haven't been able to be in school, the government didn't want to hold the students' progress back. The students will take their exams in January to demonstrate what they have learned during this time. If they pass these exams, which we are confident they will be able to, the students will progress to year 2 of Secondary School.

**What is next for Reaching Beyond Globally?** A new class of P7 students at Deirdre Ann Academy are studying as well. They have already taken their mock exams for Secondary School and have placed second in the district. They studied and prepared for their exams at home until they were able to return to school in October. These students will take their actual exams soon, and then begin the interview process for Secondary School.

Our goal has always been to be able to support any child in financial need to attend Secondary School. We will be continuing our fundraising efforts to secure funds for both groups of students.

**What's new with RBG?** Unfortunately, Covid-19 hit very close to home, and Vicki Bassing lost her brother Ed, to the virus in March. Ed was an avid reader and book collector and was very invested in education. After speaking with her sister-in-law, Reaching Beyond Globally will be creating a lending library at Deirdre Ann Academy in Ed's honor. We are in the process of putting together a budget for the library and are very excited to be able to continue to spread knowledge and love even from afar.

Reaching Beyond Globally's mission is to help any child in financial need pursue higher education, giving them the opportunity to change their life trajectory. By matching a student in need with a donor of financial means, Reaching Beyond Globally will enable each child to further their education and give them opportunities to find a career previously thought impossible.

Reaching Beyond Globally (RBG) was established as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation on January 22, 2020. In the first year of operation RBG sent ten students from Deirdre Ann Academy (DAA) to Secondary School. Vicki and Marianne first went to DAA in 2018 to teach ballet to the students of this Primary school. They fell in love with Uganda and the people they were teaching to dance and wanted to help them achieve their educational goals and ambitions.



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