



Newsletter

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Foundation for the Education of the Children in Uganda

ISSUE: November 17th Fundraiser

Dear Friends,

In the past, the Board of Directors of the FECU has raised funds through events such as luncheons and bowl-a-thons. This year, the organization has actively initiated the sponsorship program whereby a donor chooses a student to be sponsored. With the support of our sponsors, we will increase the numbers of sponsored students attending classes, grades 8 to 13. **{inset right} These are some of our lucky students who have received individual sponsors.** The ever

increasing request for new students to be sponsored prompts us to appeal to you, your family and friends to help us in this endeavour. The more sponsors we find for our children at St. Pontiano Secondary School in the village of Kangulumira, the greater the possibilities these students will have to succeed in life and make a difference in the community. The directors of the FECU guarantee to keep you in a close relationship with the students and the staff of the school and to report regularly on the progress of the students you have chosen to sponsor.



In the course of responding to the ever increasing demand for help in Uganda, we organized in November for the second time a Bowl-a-thon fundraiser and attracted the participation of 137 people of all ages as old as 4 and as young as 90 years. It was a happy event with much laughter, joy and excitement and brought people from a number of parishes together. It was an event truly conducted in the spirit of charity, serving God's children in need. The net revenue of this event amounted to \$2,435.25. It

is most encouraging to see again how much a difference each one of our benefactors can make in the life of our students who now can proceed in their studies without having to worry about school fees and other expenses. Through the FECU, all our benefactors can be assured that every penny raised is serving the needs of our students in the school.



Thanks to the commitment of all the FECU volunteers we are planning other fund raising activities in the future. We hope for your continued support, for without your help we would not be able to help those underprivileged children.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a joyful Christmas and a blessed New Year!

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