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## YOUR GENEROSITY IS CHANGING THE LIVES OF VULNERABLE STUDENTS IN UGANDA

All of us at Speakers for Africa are incredibly grateful for your support. We are honored to show you how your generosity is being put to work—and the real, measurable impact it is creating. The first quarter of 2026 has been a time of remarkable progress, and we are excited to share the new projects now underway in Uganda.

**\$14,133 Raised — Q1 2026 ( Feb — April 10<sup>th</sup> )**

**YOUR IMPACT REPORT:  
FINANCIAL SUMMARY & PROJECT UPDATES**  
1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY — 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

**AN EVENING TO EMPOWER**  
Fundraiser Dinner  
Benefiting Uganda's Youth

**Bistro Del Lago**

**Saturday March 7th**  
Doors Open - 5 PM  
Dinner Begins - 7 PM

**Your Impact in 2025**  
100% of Donations Fund Projects  
Fully Volunteer-led

- Sanitation
- Education
- Nutrition
- Youth Sports

Join us at Bistro Del Lago for an evening of Italian cuisine, live music, and real impact. Your support strengthens schools, improves sanitation, and expands opportunity for students in Uganda.

**AN EVENING OF IMPACT**

- Exclusive Menu by Chef Violet Iannaccone
- Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails
- Silent & Live Auctions
- Live Music: Lee Pulliam & Cliff Baumer

**EVENT SPONSORS**

Pandora John Properties  
Summit Executive Cleaning  
Evergreen Clothing and Mercantile

## AN EVENING TO EMPOWER RECAP

Thanks to the generosity of our community in Evergreen, Colorado, An Evening to Empower at Bistro Del Lago on March 7, 2026, raised \$13,250 (after expenses) in support of our work in Uganda. From those who attended in person to those who contributed from afar, every donation played a meaningful role in making this evening a success. These funds are already at work—driving real impact through sanitation improvements, expanded access to clean water, and essential educational resources for students.

Because of our donors, meaningful change is happening across Uganda. What started as a shared vision has grown into real, measurable impact for students, families, and entire communities. Classrooms are improving, access to clean water is expanding, and opportunities that once felt out of reach are becoming part of everyday life.

All of this happens with your help.

At Speakers for Africa, we believe that every donation carries both trust and responsibility. It is our duty not only to use your support wisely, but to clearly show you where it goes and what it accomplishes. Transparency and accountability are at the core of our work. We are committed to being an open

book—sharing both our successes and the decisions behind them.

Over the past month, your support has allowed us to move quickly, respond to urgent needs, and expand projects beyond what we initially imagined. From sanitation improvements to clean water access and classroom support, each step forward reflects the direct impact of your generosity.

We chose to wait to say thank you so we could show you something more meaningful—real impact. When funds are entrusted to us, we act quickly and with purpose. Once our board approves a project, our team moves into action—often completing work within days.

Since the fundraiser, we have expanded and repaired a pit latrine, provided a 2,000 liter tank to collect rainwater, repair a school roof and brought learning tools to a new primary school in Kampala— now the third school we support.

We invite you to read this update, see your impact, and follow along as we continue creating lasting change for students.

**THANK YOU TO OUR PREMIUM SPONSORS**

John and Pandora Erlandson: PANDORA JOHN PROPERTIES  
Amy Franklin: SUMMIT EXECUTIVE CLEANING | JR Iannaccone: BISTRO DEL LAGO AND JR'S LANDSCAPING | Jim and Kristina Sherwood: EVERGREEN CLOTHING AND MERCANTILE



**SPRING FINANCIAL SUMMARY**  
AT A GLANCE  
FEBRUARY — APRIL 2026

**An Evening to Empower**  
March 7 • Bistro Del Lago  
**\$13,250** (after expenses)

**Blue Sky Showcase House Concert**  
April 4 • John & Pandora Erlandson / Boogie Benefits  
**\$883**

**\$14,133**  
Total amount raised to date

**30%+ INCREASE IN STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN ONE YEAR**  
(according to the school's administration)

**30%+** Before Speakers for Africa built a new pit latrine in March 2025, students lacked access to proper sanitation and were forced to use nearby bushes—creating a major barrier to attendance, especially for young girls.

Speakers for Africa works fast and efficiently to identify and remove barriers hindering a young student from accessing education. The lack of a safe and sanitary school bathrooms or clean drinking water often hinders a child from staying in school. Read our action plan to learn how we start our projects. [Click Here](#)

**Blue Sky Showcase House Concert**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH  
6-9:30PM  
\$30 AT BOOGIE BENEFITS INC  
• Only 70 Seats...TK will go fast  
• Benefiting 'Speakers For Africa'

Buy Tickets: <https://boogieatthebarn.com/buy-tickets>

**PIT LATRINE EXPANSION AND REPAIR**

**CHURCH OF UGANDA, RWAKOBO AND SCHOOL**  
Project Start Date: 22 March 2026

- Expanded boys' urinal section
- Reinforced flooring
- Structural repairs for long-term durability (up to 20 years)

**FOUNDATION & DRAINAGE**

**NSHAARA PARENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Project End Date: 25 March 2026

- Stronger foundation
- Improved drainage

**RAINWATER COLLECTION PROJECT**

**EXODUS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Project Start: 28 March 2026

- 2,000 Liter Water Tank
- Gutters & Pipes
- Roof Repair

**PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNING TOOLS**

**EXODUS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Project End: 13 April 2026

- Pens and Pencils
- Maps
- Essential classroom scholastics

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**Becoming a Monthly Impact Partner is one of the best ways to help!**

Feminine Hygiene Products | Boys and Girls Soccer Teams | Direct Student Sponsorship School Garden and Agriculture Projects and more

\$15 | \$25 | \$50 | \$100 | \$250  
We have multiple levels that are just right for you.

**Join Today!**

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May 18th 2026: Update:

- Arrived in Uganda 11 May 2026 with my mom and co-founder and secretary, Penny Randell
- Conducted team meetings with the action team on the ground in Kampala, Uganda.
- May 2026 Week 3:
  - Conduct needs assessment with Exodus Primary School in Kampala, Uganda
  - Ask school what they need most
  - Review our water project, Compile outcome reports one month after installing a 2000 liter water tank and gutters to collect rain water.
- May 2026 Week 4:
  - Implement new projects at Exodus School
    - New Pit Latrine
    - General school rehabilitation
    - Welcome back to school for students