



Pass It On Trust Uganda (PIOTU)

Annual Report 2025

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Message from the CEO

2025 has been a year filled with compassion, generosity, and life-changing impact for Pass It On Trust Uganda. Through the continued support of our sponsors, partners, and friends around the world, we have been able to reach vulnerable children and families in different communities.

Our programmes continued to focus on supporting children, strengthening families, and bringing hope to communities facing hardship. Every outreach, visit, and distribution carried a message of love and solidarity.

On behalf of the entire PIOTU team and the communities we serve, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to every sponsor and donor who made this work possible. Your generosity continues to transform lives and open doors for children and families who need it most.



Executive Summary

This annual report highlights the activities and impact of Pass It On Trust Uganda during the year 2025. Through strong partnerships with our donors and supporters, PIOTU continued implementing programmes aimed at improving the wellbeing of children and families living below the poverty line.

Throughout the year, the organisation carried out community outreaches, food distributions, family visits, child sponsorship support, and education support initiatives. These programmes reached thousands of vulnerable children and families in the communities we serve.

The report outlines the key activities carried out during the year and celebrates the collective impact made possible through partnership and generosity.

PIOTU Activities in 2025

PASS IT ON TRUST UGANDA SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

In 2025, Pass It On Trust Uganda (PIOTU), with the support of its generous sponsors, empowered over 200 children in Asuret, Aloet, Gweri, Amuria, and Kampala communities, and 12 secondary school students across the country. The program envisions reaching 5,000 children in rural Uganda who have little or no access to education.



Through sponsorship, children receive school fees, uniforms, and daily meals, giving them the opportunity to stay in school and focus on learning. At the end of each school year, report cards, receipts, and letters from schools are collected and sent to sponsors, enabling them to monitor progress and see the impact of their support.

With continued sponsorship, more children can access education, thrive in school, and build a brighter future. Join us in transforming lives—one child at a time.

PARTNERSHIP IMPACT



Last year, our new partnership with the Global Literacy Organisation enabled 48 children in the Soroti area to access quality education—an opportunity that is transforming their futures. We are especially grateful to Jocelin Oliver, the CEO, whose dedication and coordination made this possible.

With continued support from generous partners, we aim to reach even more children, giving them the chance to learn, grow, and thrive.

PIOTU SCHOOL VISITS

A heartfelt thank you to all Pass It On Trust Uganda sponsors and supporters! Your



generosity ensures that both sponsored and non-sponsored children receive essential gifts throughout the school terms. These include food and soap parcels, toiletry packs, mattresses, sheets, and personalized gifts sent directly by sponsors to their children.

The PIOTU team visits schools four times each

year—mid-March, July, and twice in October–November—to see the children firsthand. These visits allow us to monitor their well-being, track their progress, and share updates with sponsors, ensuring your support truly makes a difference.

Every gift you provide brings hope, comfort, and encouragement to a child's life. Together, we can continue to reach more children, inspire their dreams, and help them thrive. Your support matters—because every child deserves a chance to succeed.

SCHOLASTIC DONATIONS

We are deeply grateful to Douglas Inness, the Scottish Friends, and Helen Faulds for their generous donation of scholastic materials—including books, pens, pencils, manilas, chalk, and reams of paper—which have directly benefited the children of Amuria, Aloet, and Asuret, empowering them with the tools they need for learning and growth.



FEEDING PROGRAM IMPACT IN SOROTI

In Soroti District, 70% of families face the harsh reality of food insecurity, struggling every day to put meals on the table. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, Pass It On Trust Uganda was able to provide vital support to 500 households across multiple communities this year.

Each household received food parcels containing essential staples such as beans, posho, millet, and salt—simple items that bring hope, relief, and nourishment to families who often go without. For many, these parcels are more than food—they are a lifeline, a reminder that someone cares, and a spark of hope in challenging times



We dream of a future where this support can be sustainable. By establishing a farm to grow these staple crops, we can reach far more families, ensuring consistent access to food and transforming lives in a lasting way. With increased support from compassionate sponsors, we can turn this vision into reality, offering hope, dignity, and nourishment to even more families who need it most.

PIOTU SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS VISIT

Sponsors' Visit to PIOTU Communities – 2025

In 2025, Pass It On Trust Uganda had the great privilege of hosting Jennifer West and Christine Dempster, sponsors and supporters from the United Kingdom, who travelled to Uganda to experience the impact of PIOTU's work firsthand.

During their visit, they joined the team in several community outreaches in Gweri, Aloet, and Amuria, where they met many of the children and families supported by the organisation. They also participated in a food distribution to 145 vulnerable families, bringing encouragement and practical support to the communities



Jennifer and Christine spent meaningful time visiting the homes of their sponsored children, learning more about their lives and sharing special moments together. They also led craft sessions with the children, creating a joyful space filled with creativity, laughter, and connection.

Their visit brought great encouragement to the PIOTU team and the communities we serve. Seeing sponsors travel from the UK to meet the children and families they support is a powerful reminder of the life-changing impact of compassion and partnership.

Pass It On Trust Uganda would also like to extend heartfelt appreciation to the Cumbria Crew, coordinated by Jennifer West, for their long-term support and commitment to PIOTU communities.

We warmly welcome more sponsors and friends to visit and experience the impact of this work firsthand — the smiles, stories, and lives being transformed make the journey truly meaningful. 🧡

PIOTU OUTREACHES

Community outreaches and Hospital Outreaches

Last year, through our community and hospital outreach programs, we were able to reach more than 8000 people across different parts of the country. Each outreach brought hope to families facing difficult circumstances, many of whom struggle daily to meet even the most basic needs.

Our program focuses on reaching the most vulnerable, providing essential items such as clothes and other basic necessities. Among those we support are very young children, including babies as young as three months old, whose families often have very little.

Every smile we see, every child clothed, and every family encouraged reminds us why this work matters. None of this would have been possible without the generosity and compassion of our Pass It On Trust Uganda sponsors and supporters. Your kindness continues to bring dignity and hope to many lives.

Yet the need remains great. There are still many more families and children waiting to be reached. With your continued support, we believe even more lives can be touched and transformed in the years ahead. 🧡



Menstrual Hygiene Advocacy

Pass It On Trust Uganda continues to advocate for menstrual hygiene and dignity for girls in partnership with the Pachamama Project. Through this collaboration, 6,201 reusable sanitary pads were received to support girls from vulnerable communities.



During this reporting period, 4000 reusable pads were distributed to 500 young girls and Women in the Soroti area, with each girl receiving a pack of 8 reusable pads handmade by women from the Pachamama Project. In addition, menstrual hygiene sensitization sessions were conducted to educate girls on proper menstrual health management and help break the stigma surrounding menstruation.

The remaining pads will be distributed to secondary schools that Pass It On Trust Uganda will be working with in 2026, ensuring that more girls are supported to stay in school and manage their menstrual health with confidence.

CAPACITY BUILDING

WORLD LITERACY SUMMIT IN OXFORD

Hellen Ziribagwa, CEO at Pass It On Trust Uganda, represented the organization as a delegate at the World Literacy Summit 2025.

From April 6th to 9th, over 550 literacy champions, educators, policymakers, and changemakers from 53 countries gathered in Oxford to advance a global movement for literacy and education.

It was an inspiring and impactful event, and Pass It On Trust Uganda was honored to contribute to the international conversation on improving literacy. We are grateful to all who made it possible for the organization to participate on such a prestigious platform, furthering our mission to change lives



through the power of literacy

GIRLS NOT BRIDES UGANDA WORKSHOP



Pass It On Trust Uganda (PIOTU) is a member of the Girls Not Brides Alliance in Uganda, a partnership working to end child marriage and protect the rights of young girls.

Jessica, our Lead Volunteer, represented PIOTU at a three-day workshop organized by Girls Not Brides. The training provided valuable insights into the causes and impact of child marriage and strengthened participants' capacity to advocate for the protection and empowerment of children in their communities.

We are grateful for the opportunity to learn, collaborate, and continue contributing to efforts aimed at ending child marriage.

SUCCESS STORIES

In 2025, we celebrated Boaz Lukyamuzi's incredible achievement as he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration, earning a Second Class Upper. Boaz also volunteers with Pass It On Trust Uganda, using this experience to build his skills and capacity. We extend heartfelt thanks to all his sponsors, whose unwavering support throughout his three-year course made this milestone possible. Your generosity and encouragement were instrumental in his success.



In addition, 10 Primary Seven students under the PIOTU sponsorship program sat for their Primary Leaving Examinations, an important step that enables them to progress to senior secondary school. Three students also sat for their Uganda Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) examinations, which will allow them to advance to Senior Six. These milestones represent years of dedication and perseverance by the students, made possible through the kindness and commitment of our sponsors. We extend our sincere appreciation to all the sponsors who have supported these children and helped them reach these important stages in their education.

GENERAL DONATIONS

PARCLES FOR HOPE



Thanks to the kindness and generosity of our sponsors and supporters, 364 parcels were received in 2025, each one carrying not just items but hope and care for the children and families we serve.

The parcels contained clothes, shoes, scholastic materials, books, and other basic necessities. For many children, these simple items make a big difference—a pair of shoes for the long walk to school,

warm clothes for comfort, or books that open the door to learning.

These parcels were distributed to children and families in Aloet, Gweri, Asuret, Amuria, Kampala, and Wakiso. In many homes, receiving a parcel brought smiles, relief, and a powerful reminder that they are not forgotten.

We are deeply grateful to every sponsor and supporter whose generosity made these moments of joy and hope possible.

BARE FOOT PROJECT

Pass It On Trust Uganda sincerely appreciates all sponsors and supporters for their generous donations. 🧡 With your kindness, the team purchased and distributed over



300 pairs of flip-flops to the communities we work with.

This initiative helped many children in the community who were walking barefoot, protecting their feet, improving their comfort, and bringing dignity and smiles to children and families. Your support made a real difference in their lives.



BOOK DONATIONS SUPPORTING LITERACY

Pass It On Trust Uganda would like to appreciate its sponsors and supporters who continue to donate thousands of books over the years. 📖 Many of these books are story readers generously contributed by kind supporters, helping to nurture a culture of reading and learning among children.

Some of these books were delivered to children and schools in the Kampala and Wakiso areas, supporting literacy development and providing young learners with access to valuable reading materials

NEW OFFICE AND STORAGE SPACE

Pass It On Trust Uganda (PIOTU) is thrilled to announce that we now have a permanent office and storage space. For many years, we were supported by a church, and we remain deeply grateful for that.

Thanks to a generous sponsor, PIOTU now has a larger, well-organised space that addresses previous challenges with storage, donation management, and limited working areas. This office will enhance our team's efficiency, improve distribution systems, and allow us to expand our capacity and partnerships



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We are deeply thankful for this blessing and step into this new chapter with gratitude

CHALLENGES

TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

The PIOTU team conducts four monitoring visits each year to check on our sponsored children and ensure they are progressing well in school. In addition, the team organizes three general donation distribution visits annually to deliver essential items to the



communities we serve.

However, transportation funding continues to be an ongoing challenge for these outreach activities. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we could improve or support this area, we kindly encourage you to reach out to us through our email address. Your input and support are

greatly appreciated.

Appreciation to Donors and Supporters

Behind every child who returns to school, every family that receives support, and every community that finds renewed hope, there is the kindness and generosity of our donors and supporters.

At Pass It On Trust Uganda, we are deeply grateful to all our sponsors, partners, and friends who continue to believe in our mission. Your support goes far beyond financial assistance — it brings hope to children who once thought education was out of reach, comfort to families facing hardship, and encouragement to communities striving for a better future.

Because of you, many vulnerable children are now able to attend school, families are receiving the support they need, and communities are experiencing compassion and care during difficult times. Each life touched is a reminder that together, we can create lasting change.

We also warmly welcome collaborations with like-minded individuals and organizations, both locally and internationally. By joining hands, we can work together to end early child marriage and promote sustainable community development through education.

Your support is not just changing lives today — it is shaping a future where children can dream, learn, and grow into empowered leaders of tomorrow.

“Alone we can do so little, but together we can change the future of a child and transform a community.”

Looking Forward to 2026

Stay Connected With Pass It On Trust Uganda

As we move into 2026, Pass It On Trust Uganda remains committed to expanding our reach and deepening our impact in the communities we serve. Our focus will continue to be on strengthening child sponsorship programmes, expanding community outreach initiatives, supporting education for vulnerable children, and building stronger partnerships with communities and supporters.

With the continued support of our donors, sponsors, and partners, we believe that even greater transformation and opportunities lie ahead for the children and families we serve.

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We warmly invite our sponsors and supporters to stay connected with us by joining the Pass It On Trust Uganda Facebook Group, where we regularly share updates, stories from the communities, and opportunities to get involved.

Together, we can continue bringing hope, opportunity, and transformation to vulnerable children and families across Uganda.