

AAH programs at a glance

Program	Key Facts
<p>AAH Primary School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAH runs a quality primary school for 340 children in 1st through 7th grades • Its rigorous academic program is taught in English (Uganda’s national language); it emphasizes science, social studies, reading and math and includes health, sports, and music • Each year, 100% of AAH students have passed the Primary Leaving Exam, the national exam taken by all students in Uganda at the end of primary school • Nearly every AAH graduate has advanced to secondary school – a striking contrast to the region, where only 14% of students continue to secondary school
<p>Secondary School Scholarships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This scholarship program enables AAH graduates to attend secondary school • More than 250 village children – half of whom are girls – attend quality secondary boarding schools on AAH scholarships
<p>Community Health Centers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAH has built two community health centers in hard-to-reach, underserved areas. The first of these, on AAH school grounds, is managed by AAH’s partner, the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children (FIMRC). The second is in Bupoto Village, 30 miles from AAH * The clinics provide free medical treatment and medication to AAH students and thousands of village children. Adults pay a small fee
<p>Village School Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uganda’s public school system is plagued by a severe lack of funding and infrastructure, making it hard for students to learn and stay in school • AAH’s Outreach Program distributes school supplies, examination materials, athletic equipment to 22 local schools, reaching about 18,000 children • AAH provides scholarships to top performing students in government schools and offers teacher training workshops led by AAH teachers
<p>Community and Economic Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAH employs a staff of more than 46 teachers, administrators, medical workers and support staff. With steady employment and relatively better pay, their standard of living has improved • AAH stimulates the local economy and entrepreneurial opportunities through demand for construction services, school supplies, textbooks, food, transportation and more • AAH is partnering with the Women’s Microfinance Initiative (WMI) to provide loans to 180 local village women, and that program is growing • AAH completed a community water well project at the school in 2010 and is exploring avenues to expand solar and other alternative power sources

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