



## HOW WE SUPPORT UGANDA

### WHO WE ARE

LOVE MERCY EXISTS TO EMPOWER COMMUNITIES IN NORTHERN UGANDA TO OVERCOME POVERTY CAUSED BY THE HORRORS OF WAR. LOVE MERCY BEGAN IN 2010 IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA AFTER ELOISE WELLINGS, AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIAN, MET UGANDAN OLYMPIAN AND FORMER CHILD SOLDIER, JULIUS ACHON. SHE PROMISED TO FULFILL HIS DREAM OF RESTORING HOPE TO HIS VILLAGE IN NORTHERN UGANDA AFTER DECADES OF CIVIL WAR. LOVE MERCY SEES A FUTURE WHERE NORTHERN UGANDA IS TRANSFORMED THROUGH SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO POVERTY. OUR PROJECTS INCREASE ACCESS TO EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND INCOME GENERATION AND ARE FUNDED ENTIRELY BY GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

### CENTS FOR SEEDS

**WHAT IS IT:** THE PROVISION OF A LOAN OF SEEDS, A HAND HELD GARDENING TOOL, AND EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS TO A WOMAN, WHICH AIMS TO INCREASE THE RESILIENCE OF ENTIRE COMMUNITIES WHILST RELIEVING IMMEDIATE POVERTY. WOMEN REINVEST THEIR EARNINGS INTO FOOD, AND SUPPLIES AND GIVE BACK THE LOAN OF SEEDS AT THE END OF THEIR FIRST HARVEST SO IT CAN BE PASSED ON TO SOMEONE ELSE.

### IMPACT

- + **BY 2020**, OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE HAD MORE THAN 20,000 WOMEN PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.
- + **2000 WOMEN** HAVE BEEN PART OF THE PROGRAM SINCE 2010 [AS AT DECEMBER 2015].
- + **56 AMBASSADORS** ARE PART OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM [AS AT DECEMBER 2015].

### KRISTINA CENTRE

**WHAT IS IT:** THE KRISTINA HEALTH CENTRE HAS BEEN TREATING APPROXIMATELY 600 PATIENTS PER MONTH, SINCE IT OPENED IN AUGUST 2012. THE CLINIC IS PROVIDING PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE INCLUDING TRIAGE AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT, DISEASE TESTING, INOCULATION, MEDICATION DISPENSING AND EDUCATION. BEFORE THE KRISTINA CENTRE WAS OPENED THERE WERE NO OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE AREA WITHIN A 72KM RADIUS, LEAVING PEOPLE TO SUFFER WITHOUT ACCESS TO ADEQUATE CARE.

### IMPACT

- + **IN 2015**, WE ARE SEEKING 20 AMBASSADORS WHO WILL HELP US TO EMPLOY MORE DOCTORS AND NURSES THAT WE NEED TO MEET THE CONTINUING DEMANDS OF THE CENTRE.
- + **BY 2020**, OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE MORE THAN 20 MEDICAL STAFF AT THE CLINIC SERVING THE LOCAL POPULATION.
- + **BY 2018** WE HOPE TO ESTABLISH A MATERNITY WARD ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLINIC TO DELIVER BABIES AND CARE FOR MOTHERS.