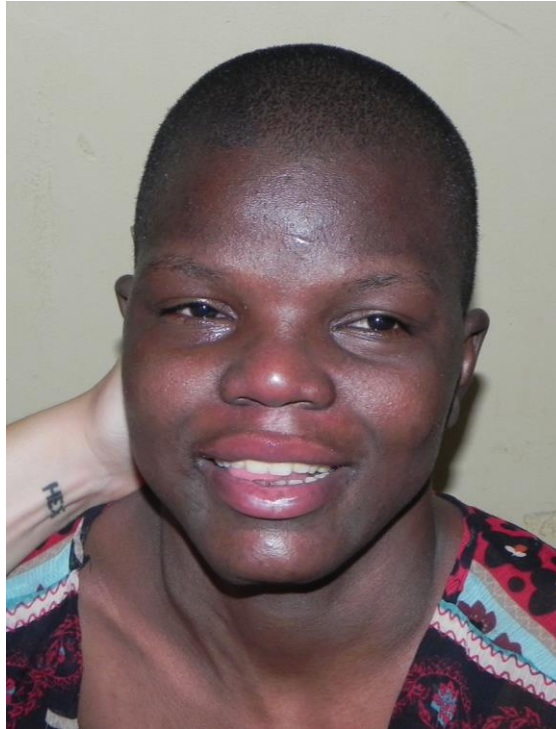


Joann



Name: Joann Age: 16 years
Village: Mafubira Diagnosis: Epilepsy

Joann is a girl with epilepsy and severe developmental delay. Her parents passed away and she was left to live with her grandmother. When her grandmother passed away, she was left living alone in a mud hut with no one to care for her. She was living in her own filth. Neighbors would occasionally throw her in food. Men would often visit the hut and sexually abuse her. The police eventually found her and brought her to Home of Hope. When she arrived, she was in dire need of cleaning, unable to walk and malnourished.

Joann is now thriving at Home of Hope. She sits independently, feeds herself, can scoot around for mobility and can talk. She attends a local day school near Home of Hope where she can interact with typical and special needs children and receive special education services. She currently receives sponsorship for her school, though she needs a sponsor for her care at Home of Hope.

Sponsorship for Joann would provide for her daily needs, including meals, clothing, her three antiepileptic medications, nanny care, occupational therapy sessions and any other needs she may have. The cost is \$45 per month via Paypal. Sponsorship updates on Joann throughout the year and following Our Hope's annual trip to Uganda. If you are interested in sponsoring Joann, please contact ourhopeinternational@gmail.com or complete the form under the 'Donate' tab, ensuring you check the box for an automatically repeating payment.