

Mary



Name: Mary Nakikyuka Age: 14 years
Village: Kamuli District Diagnosis: Developmental Delay, Dyspraxia

Mary is a young lady with global developmental delay associated with dyspraxia (a gross movement disorder resulting in difficulty with balance, walking, and picking up or holding objects). Her parents are both developmentally delayed and are incapable of caring for her. She was wandering about the village trying to find food and was at risk of being assaulted. Home of Hope staff found her while performing home visits in the community. She was malnourished and had parasites covering her feet.

Since coming to Home of Hope, Mary has been thriving. She is capable of walking, speaking, dressing and caring for herself. She enjoys coloring, swinging and is very playful. She is a big help around Home of Hope, often and helping care for the other children. She can often be found holding the babies...and she even has a favorite, little Patrick. Her occupational therapy sessions are focused on fine motor skills and improving her concentration. She attends the local day school, Mafubira Primary School, and is doing well in her class.

Mary currently has a school sponsor which pays for her tuition and school supplies, but it does not provide for her other needs, such as clothing, nanny care, meals, occupational therapy sessions and any other needs. The cost is \$45 per month via Paypal. Sponsorship includes updates on Mary throughout the year and following Our Hope's annual trip to Uganda. If you are interested in sponsoring Mary, please contact ourhopeinternational@gmail.com or complete the form under the 'Donate' tab on our website, ensuring you check the box for an automatically repeating payment.