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1. Community based Health care program.

Number of homes visited 33

Week 1

During this week we reached 04 clients. The most exciting news was of Cissy officially getting her new house. Cissy now lives the happiest life ever after being handed over a new permanent house, a new kitchen from anonymous friend. The family keeps celebrating in endless happiness.





In another most exciting success story is of Cissy Kezabu who again has been supported with capital to run an independent shop in sustaining her family in becoming self-reliant. This anonymous friend has contributed this support. Cissy has been oriented on proper taking care of her shop through proper documenting of expenditure and income and savings. Cissy will now start operating her shop as we monitor her closely in ensuring its sustainability. The family is over whelmed in big joys and happiness for this biggest miracle in their lives.



Other clients followed during the month.

Amanyire Joram of 11 years who was found home with his grandmother who reported how Joram some weeks back had fallen sick of diarrhea which was healed after getting him treatment. Her grandmother reported that Joram has been practicing daily in independent walking by covering a bigger distance without

falling. We did more of walking practices and Joram has maintained his walking balance abilities though still bends his back while walking. We trained him in up straight walking and taught her grandmother to keep training him in that way.

In the same week we visited Aheebwa Brain who was found in the neighborhood with his friends playing. Brian was reported to be less enjoying the wheel chair self-propelling activities. Brain has lower limb paralysis and will be wheel chaired for the rest of his life. We are currently training him in upper limbs function especially in moving his wheel chair so that he doesn't have to crawl all the time.

Week 2

In this week we visited 09 clients and among the catching stories were of Shaban Yassin a new client enrolled boy of 12 years, living with her single mother and 3 siblings. Shaban was born normally but at 7 months began getting on and off illnesses, diagnosed of sickle cell at 1 year and kidney failure. At 9 years he was admitted at FRRH in severe condition put on oxygen therapy for 1 month but got hemiplegia since then he developed post stroke complications with inability to stand walk and talk. Her mother reported how Shaban gets recurrent episodes of convulsions like 7 in a day. Most times Shaban is in bed and the family lacks reliable source of income and psychosocial social support. His mother is a jobless woman who earns a living from well-wishers who try to provide food and school fees for her other children. She has no plot of land or any asset. During our assessment and intervention we treated Shaban with folic acid, Vitamin B complex, hydroxy. We also repaired for him a better working wheel chair and introduced him to physiotherapy and family occupational therapy plus psychosocial support. Shaban's siblings would also need school fees for 3 of them one in nursery, another one in P.2 and P.3. We also provided him with relief food. Ever since started on treatment Shaban has greatly improved especially in controlling the frequent seizures which come only once or none in a day.



Covid 19 Relief Interventions:

Introduction.

As of 1st October 2020 Uganda stands with over 8,000 cumulative cases, 4033 recoveries and 75 deaths. The pandemic continues to cause uncertainty among unprivileged households in both rural and urban settings. Yawe continue to support its vulnerable people to counter the rising food insecurities among these households. In our 5th round we gave our clients food items such as posho, rice, beans, maize and salt to 46 most vulnerable people in our communities.

Methodology

House to house/door to door delivery model

Overall objective

To reach out to vulnerable families affected by covid19 challenges by providing them with food support to address hunger problem.

Description

On 26th September we conducted a food distribution activity in our communities we serve in Kabarole and Bunyangabu districts. Our target group were critically vulnerable clients in our home based health care program which included the disabled, youths living with HIV and the elderly. It was an all-day activity and in the end we managed to reach 46 families.



Our second intervention.

Since the outbreak of COVID-19 the conventional way to curb the spread which is widely encouraged is washing hands and sanitizing plus wearing of face masks. Therefore Yawe Foundation has been contributing in this regard. In the Month of September we reached more people with facemasks made from our workshop and we also procured non touch hand washing units to be distributed to Public places like Health centres and public offices.



Achievements

All clients targeted were reached thus leaving no one unserved hence meeting our target as planned.

There was proper time keeping that enabled us start and end on time.

The food packages were highly appreciated by the beneficiaries and promised to plant the seeds too in increasing food production in their respective families.

There was timely facilitation for the implementing team thus increasing motivation in the work done.

Bakery Activities for the month of September

During the month of September, the bakery has increased its production rate which is driven by market demand. We managed to make 14 productions and managed to make some profits which were used to repair motorcycle and paying off some workers. Due to increased demand on the products which is as a result of producing quality products compared with other competitors, we have also tried to increase the human labour by adding one more youth (Mugisa) who assist as in marketing to supply our all customers. As the fundamental objective for the bakery was to reduce unemployment among the youth, the five employed youth are happy since they are earning something from the bakery. We hope to increase the production as well as human labour in the subsequence month.

On addition to the new product, in the last month we had added one product which was banana crisps and have realized that the market demand is low and we are looking forward to add daddies and cakes in the coming month. As we also hope to be joined by another team who will give more guidance for the new products.



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