

Dwon Madiki Partnership

VISION

The DMP works for a world where orphan and vulnerable children of Northern Uganda are provided the necessary resources, support and environment to succeed in school and achieve holistic development of self, family and community.

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The DMAP empowers children to succeed in school and life through:

- provision of quality education
- engagement in & access to holistic development activities, resources and mentorship
- fostering of personal relationships with students in Chicago through media, art and technology

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

TIME. HEART. MONEY.

Our commitment to these kids is about much more than just raising money. To find out the many ways in which you can get involved with and support the Partnership visit:

www.invisibleconflicts.org

Donations can be made online through paypal at our website by clicking the "Donate" button on the homepage.

or checks made out to Invisible Conflicts can be sent to our office at:

1125 W Loyola Ave, LL 42K
Chicago, IL 60626



In 2006, Invisible Conflicts established the Dwon Madiki Partnership to further our commitment to telling the stories of invisible conflicts and their victims. We believe that by educating and empowering others to act, we can make positive changes in conflict regions as well as in our communities at home.

Since our inception we have:

- held multiple screenings of the film "Invisible Children"
- facilitated letter-writing campaigns to senators and representatives
- organized the Global Night Commute in Grant Park
- lobbied in Washington D.C. on behalf of Northern Ugandans
- raised over 15,000 dollars for the children of the DMP
- worked with high schools, churches and community organizations
- made a huge difference in the lives of 20 children in Northern Uganda



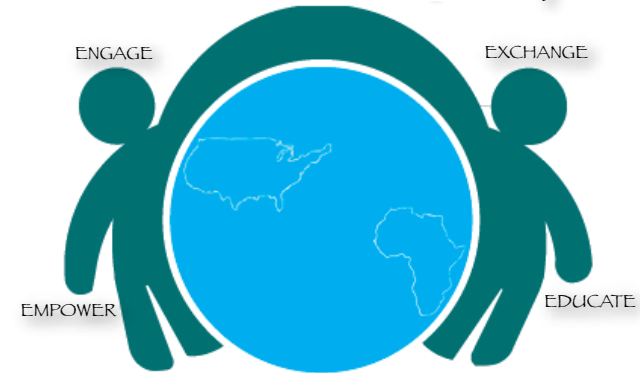
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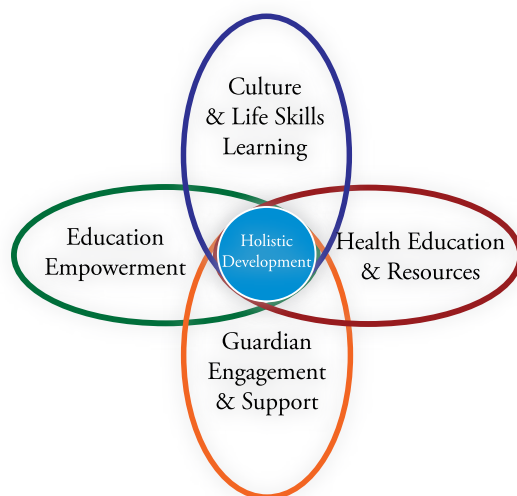
A Generation of Children in Need

The Dwon Madiki Partnership sponsors the education, mentorship and empowerment of 20 Ugandan orphans and vulnerable children. A 21 year civil war in Northern Uganda, between the government and a rebel faction called the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), has led to the forced displacement of over 1.7 million people into internal refugee camps. To support their rebellion, the LRA abducted over 30,000 Ugandan children, forcing them to be sex slaves and fight as child soldiers. Because of these atrocities, all of the DMP sponsored children live in squalid conditions in and around the many displacement camps. Since life around these camps is marked by poverty, hunger, and little or no access to education, an entire generation of children find themselves denied a childhood and a chance to succeed in life.

More than School Fees

Paying the school fees for these children is not enough. For children to truly succeed and in turn give back to their communities – helping break the cycles of poverty and violence caused by the war – holistic development encompassing health, hygiene, psycho-social and cultural issues is also needed.

The DMP helps children respond to these developmental needs with a series of educational modules. Art, a powerful tool of self-expression and healing, transcends communication barriers. Therefore, each module is accompanied by an art or multimedia activity. Through this art the children share their stories and enable us to further share them with the world.



The Framework Provides:

Education Empowerment: financing of school fees, scholastic materials and uniforms

Life Skills & Cultural Learning: reinforcing positive traditional and social values as well as vocational and life skills training

Health Education & Resources: providing health supplies, adequate meals, education of disease process and prevention measures, emotional explanation and support, and encouragement.

Guardian Engagement & Support: actively involving and supporting guardians in all aspects of the child's education



Bringing the Program Home

In summer 2007 the Partnership was given a new voice as it teamed up with the Chicago Gear Up Alliance, a federally funded program working with inner-city public schools. Through after-school and summer programming, the Alliance prepares students for secondary education through mentorship and experiential education. To enhance this program, the Gear Up Alliance and the DMP are coordinating activities allowing kids in Chicago to connect with kids in Uganda. Through an exchange of art, music, and multimedia productions, the kids engage in a cross-cultural dialogue about lessons they have learned.

Guiding Principles - The four E's

Educate ourselves and others

Engage in meaningful, concrete and sustainable ways to be catalysts for change

Exchange ideas, stories and wisdom to foster real and personal relationships

Empower ourselves and others through education, engagement and exchange

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