



INTERNATIONAL CHILD ADVANCEMENT

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*Children do not care how
much you know until
they know how much you
care*

– T. Roosevelt

FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER

Our April Fashion Show was a huge success!

ICA's second Empowered Fashion Show raised funds to support the children of GUAOA Orphanage and Hope for Cancer Kids - Kenya. Find out what we were able to do with the profits in addition to tuition payments on page 2.

See more photos of the event on our website: [2019 Empowered Fashion Show](#)

See news coverage of the event here: [News 4 WIVB Buffalo](#)

[Channel 7 WKBW TV](#)

[BWN News](#)



International Child Upcoming Events



World Refugee Day

Lasalle Waterfront Park, Buffalo NY – Sunday, June 30th

ICA will be tabling at this event. Please come out and meet us!

ALEX AND ANI



Alex & Ani Party Fundraiser

Galleria Mall – Saturday, July 20th (12:00pm-3:00pm)

15% of all Alex & Ani sales will be donated to ICA

Click [here](#) to learn more!



Ready, Set, School! Event

1272 Delaware Ave, Buffalo NY 14209 – Saturday, August 24th (12:00pm-4:30pm)

ICA in partnership with Christ is the Answer International Fellowship Church, The Shift & Crew, and Haircuts For Those In Need will hold a back to school event to benefit local underprivileged children, GUAOA Orphanage, and Hope for Cancer Kids – Kenya. More information to come. If you are interested in donating backpacks, school supplies and/or food for the event, please contact

Evelyn@childadvancement.org



International Festival

Bassett Park, Amherst NY – Saturday, September 7th

ICA will be tabling at this event. Please come out and meet us!

Fashion Show Results

Our Empowered Fashion Show Fundraiser was a huge success! We surpassed last year's numbers.

Thanks to your contributions we were able to:

- Complete tuition payments for 21 unsponsored children
- Launch the Indoor Therapy Learning Program at Hope for Cancer Kids, Kenya
- GUAOA Orphanage will get another sewing machine, and a Fashion Show attendee donated a new sewing machine at the event!

In addition: 7 pieces from the GUAOA Collection have been sold, we have gained 2 Educational Sponsors, and our very own ICA Internship Program Director, Hilary Diodato has paid for Nsimire's full year of college tuition. Nsimire who was sponsored by ICA Board Treasurer Kelly Dockery, graduated High School in 2017.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, sponsored, and donated to the event!

Without you, everything we have been able to do for the children would not have been possible!



Custom Fashion Designs

We are so pleased that Aimia loves the custom dress made for her by the children enrolled in our Vocational Training Sewing Program, worn at a Gala she recently attended.

We have some amazing outfits for sale from our Empowered Fashion Show. Click [here](#) to see more!

You can also contact us at SI@childadvancement.org if you would like to place a custom fashion order to help support our mission of empowering underprivileged youth.



GUAOA Child Special Feature



PAPY MOLEA

Papy is 16 years old. He is one of the 15 children enrolled in ICA's vocational sewing program launched in 2017. When asked what he wants to accomplish in the future and what impact he would like to have in his country and/or the world, Papy answered:

"I chose to be in the sewing program because I don't know yet what I want for my life. If this profession pays off, I will keep doing it. If I don't make money while practicing this profession, I will switch to another one like business. Personally, my wish is to help widows and seniors."



Help Support Us!



Support International Child Advancement through AmazonSmile! When you shop at www.smile.amazon.com, .5% of your purchases will go towards supporting ICA! All the same products you find on Amazon are also available through Amazon Smile.

GUAOA Vegetable Garden



We are extremely grateful to our anonymous donor for sponsoring the purchase of a small plot of land for a vegetable garden!

This is a major blessing for the children of GUAOA Orphanage because they are only able to eat once a day - rice and beans (sometimes porridge), due to a lack of sufficient funds. This will not only allow them to grow vegetables, fruit, potatoes, etc. but it will also help them diversify their diet, increase the number of meals they get in a day and an Agricultural Vocational Training Program will be launched through this.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your generosity!

If you would like to sponsor the purchase of a small building, computers, laptops, printers, copiers, sewing machines to benefit the children we support, please contact

Evelyn@childadvancement.org

Mail to GUAOA

Did you know that you can send mail or a package to the child you sponsor at GUAOA?

If you are sending a package or any correspondence, we ask that you inform us first via e-mail at info@childadvancement.org. This will allow us to alert the orphanage so they are aware a package or letter is on the way.

If you have any questions, please contact us via e-mail or call 1.888.901.4551.



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"Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it"
Proverbs 22:6

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Every child is Important!



GUAOA Donation

We are very grateful to a local donor for sponsoring the purchase of mattresses and blankets! This has been a great need for GUAOA Orphanage.

To learn how you can help, email us at info@childadvancement.org



Bake Sale



Our bake sale in May was a success! Many thanks to everyone at Larkin Center of Commerce that stopped by our table to support us! Proceeds will benefit the children we empower!

And a special thank you to our volunteer bakers, and Serah Masika, ICA's Country Liaison for Kenya, for doing an awesome job helping out with selling the baked goods!

Rotary Club of Buffalo Tradeshow

In April, ICA tabled at Rotary Club of Buffalo's Tradeshow networking event.

We made some great connections at this event and continued to spread the word about ICA!



We're on the Web!

www.childadvancement.org