



TGUP Project Summary

Soap is a Simple Solution

Kampala, Uganda



This US student-led initiative began in 2020 when two high school students visited TGUP's partner in Uganda, Nsawo Community Development Project.

They noticed that the schools did not have hand washing soap in the bathrooms or lunch areas. They realized that students were getting sick from everyday germs due to the lack of soap.

So, the US students learned how to make soap and taught the local high school students, in Uganda. The program was so successful, the school added soap-making to its chemistry lab curriculum.

Over the past six years, the two entrepreneurial students have funded the project by making and selling bars of soap to their classmates at their school in Washington state. All of the proceeds have been used to buy soap making materials at the Ugandan high school.

Their goal is to raise \$700 annually. A single \$10 donation buys enough materials to provide soap for 100 - 150 students for one month. The \$700 goal will allow funding for soap for the primary and secondary schools, and for the local medical clinic. None have ever had soap, before.

If additional funds are raised beyond the \$700 needed for the original school, soap will be provided to other medical clinics and primary schools in the area. Beyond that, the students would like to expand the chemistry-lab-based teaching and production to other high schools in the Kampala, Uganda area. They are being helped by local Rotary clubs.