



*Chances for Children*



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# Who We Are

## Chances for Children

is a non-governmental organisation (NGO)  
created to help Ugandan orphans  
have a brighter future.

### **Monaco Registered Charity**

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Charity Registration No. 9499Z17393

### **Ugandan Registered Charity**

P.O Box 37427, Kampala, Uganda,  
Lubaga Division  
East Africa  
Charity Registration No. 10599

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*Martin Male with some of our children*

# Our Starting Point

**OUR STORY** begins with the adoption of a boy in Uganda. When that boy grew up, he decided to give back by helping children less fortunate than himself.

Martin Male was adopted after both parents died from HIV. Thanks to his new family, he was able to have access to a good education and on completing a diploma in IT, he was inspired to return to the streets of Uganda to help other orphans.

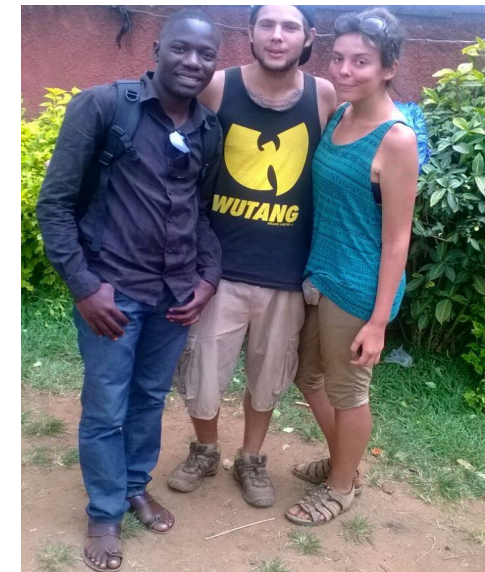
Martin started by volunteering in the slums' soup kitchens. He then joined a social aid program for children that had been abandoned.

In 2011 Martin set up a charity called "His Mercy's Outreach Centre", allowing him to take in orphaned children one by one with the help of his adoptive mother Jane Nassuma.

They started to give these children a very humble home and one meal a day. All the children were from the streets, hospitals or had been abandoned by other organisations that had been shut down due to corruption, lack of funding or due to misconduct.

**In 2014** a young British couple James & Kat met Martin (pictured together, right) as they travelled around Uganda and offered their services to his charity.

During their visit they made a Facebook appeal on Martin's behalf which was picked up by Gabrielle & Russell Crump, a British couple living in Monaco.  
**Chances for Children was born.**





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## What happened next...

**Gabrielle & Russell** got married in 2014 and instead of sending a gift list to guests, they asked family and friends to donate to their new cause.

They raised €6,000 with which they purchased three acres of land near Kampala to create a farm and grow crops to feed the children.

The charity was renamed **Chances for Children**.

Gabrielle and Russell visited Uganda for the first time in February 2015 (pictured right).

The principle goal of **Chances for Children** is to raise money to create a sustainable orphanage in which to care for, shelter and educate the children.

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# Milestones

- ❖ **25<sup>th</sup> December 2014** C4C children enjoy their first Christmas with a visit from Father Christmas and the 'Dentist'
- ❖ **4<sup>th</sup> February 2015** C4C opens its own school
- ❖ **May 2015** C4C moves to a new property with better facilities, keeping two classes operating internally, with older children going to the local school
- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016** C4C purchases its own minibus thanks to a generous donation, meaning that children can be driven to and from school without incurring expensive vehicle rental
- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> September 2016** Sponsorship programme is launched for individual children
- ❖ **September 2016** C4C moves to a larger property closer to Kampala with enough space for all children to have their own beds
- ❖ **January 2017** 15 children are auditioned for C4C's own music and dance troupe that would eventually perform in public to raise money for the charity
- ❖ **February 2017** One-click donate facility is launched on C4C's website
- ❖ **February 2017** Metal boxes for children to keep their personal possessions in are purchased thanks to a successful Facebook appeal





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- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017** Monaco team head to Uganda for another visit of the school where they meet new teachers and spend time with the kids
- ❖ **9<sup>th</sup> March 2017** Martin flies to Monaco with the team for his first trip outside Africa, where he is guest of honour at a gala event hosted by Club Vivanova
- ❖ **May 2017** Esther is the first child to get her own passport which will allow her to take part in a dance troupe tour of Canada in September
- ❖ **August 2017** C4C supporter Cassidy Woods takes part in an Ironman to raise money for the children to go on a USA fundraising tour
- ❖ **April 2018** C4C launches its' online credit card donation platform
- ❖ **June 2018** The children's dance troupe wins its very first regional dance and drama competition
- ❖ **June 2018** C4C's brand new bathroom facilities are completed
- ❖ **August 2018** C4C inaugurates its new kitchen block



# Our Vision

- ❖ Our principal goal is to build a permanent home for the children, enabling us to offer them love, stability & guidance as they pursue their education and get established in life.
- ❖ We aim to build a complete campus for up to 70 children with sports facilities, technology block, infirmary and accommodation for staff & volunteers.
- ❖ We believe that every child has a fundamental right to parental care, a balanced and varied diet, a roof over their heads, clothes to wear, an education and a nurturing environment that cultivates independence and communal responsibility.
- ❖ We hope that with access to all of the above, a high percentage of children will continue their education to a superior level, broaden their horizons and travel internationally.
- ❖ We plan to build partnerships with international schools outside Uganda.
- ❖ Our end objective is to make our organisation completely self-sufficient so that it no longer relies on charity.



*C4C has its' own farm, where is grows food for the children*



*All our children have access to free education*



*In September 2016 C4C moved to a larger property closer to Kampala*



## Be a Volunteer

Some of you may want to get involved by volunteering as opposed to making donations.

We would love to hear from you; every volunteer can help make a big difference.



## Make a Donation

There are many different ways to sponsor the children.

However the most tangible way is to commit to sponsoring a child with a monthly donation that will go towards their water, dental, food & clothing bills.



## Spread the Word

Make it your goal to increase awareness about what we do.

Contact us to find out how you can help today by becoming an Ambassador.



# Our Children





# How to Get in Touch

**All the latest C4C news** can be found on our social media pages:



**To donate** please click [here](#)

**Alternatively** to get in contact with one of the C4C team in Monaco, click [here](#).