

# Children of Uganda

15th ANNIVERSARY

## Children of Uganda is proud to announce its upcoming *Tour of Light* for September 2011.

Hailed as “first rate,” “inspiring,” and “a celebration of dignity” by the *New York Times*, the tour has two primary goals:

- to help financially support the 600 orphans and vulnerable children under the care of Children of Uganda (COU).
- to advocate for the nearly 3 million Ugandan children orphaned by HIV/AIDS, as well as share the country's vibrant culture and history with American audiences.

As youth ambassadors, our children will perform and engage in cultural exchange programs at area schools, community centers, churches, and performance venues throughout the Eastern Seaboard, Chicago, San Antonio, and other select cities.

American students at participating schools will benefit from an in-depth cultural curriculum centered on Uganda's unique heritage. Our children will also learn valuable lessons about American culture as they travel the U.S. Together, they will unite in song and dance to better understand one another.

Performances will showcase stories of Uganda and East Africa's amazing history, its vibrant culture, and most importantly, how to persevere and thrive in the face of loss and adversity.



*“Given sorrow, they have made beauty. With nothing more than sticks and drums and their own bare feet, they have made art.” - Boston Globe*

## Children of Uganda is seeking underwriting for the 2011 *Tour of Light*

**Pre-tour Expenses** – promotional costs, instruments, costumes, and training in Uganda.

**Travel Expenses** – plane tickets, passports, visas, and luggage fees.

**U.S. Tour Expenses** – lodging, vehicle rentals, fuel and food for five weeks in the U.S.

We estimate that our total expenses will be approximately **\$150,000** (detailed budget available upon request) and we hope that you will consider partnering with us in this exciting endeavor.

For more information, please contact our office at **800-531-9612**.

No gift is too small. Whether a full, partial or in-kind donation, we gratefully welcome your assistance in funding the tour and look forward to expressing our gratitude in public. This includes featuring your organization's name or logo on promotional materials, pre-performance credits, programs, T-shirts, and other publicity items. We would love to discuss other ways to extend our thanks - a short performance at corporate headquarters, audio, video or photo materials for your use, etc. Most importantly, you will have the benefit of knowing that your support of the 2011 *Tour of Light* is bringing hope and newfound promise to over 600 children.



**We look forward to sharing this adventure with you!**

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