



Take the Nyaka Young Heroes Challenge!

The Nyaka Young Heroes Challenge is designed for a school-aged student who wants to fundraise for the orphans and grannies of *The Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project*. Once the challenge has been completed, it is an opportunity to share his or her story, and then inspire other *Young Heroes* to take the challenge as well.

Once you have decided that you want to help, follow these steps to become a Young Hero:

- Learn about the Nyaka and Kutamba students or about the grannies who care for these students by visiting all parts of the organization's website www.nyakaschool.org. Read the information and watch the videos so that you can share what you learn with others as you fundraise. Reading the book, [A School for my Village: A Promise to the Orphans of Nyaka](#), by the founder, Twesigye Jackson Kaguri, is another resource.
- Decide how you will fundraise. Will it be something you do on your own, with your school, at your place of worship, or in your community?
- Decide on the fundraising event or project that you think will be fun to do. Here are some ideas:
 - Personal Fundraisers:
 - Ask for Nyaka donations instead of gifts for a birthday party
 - Collect bottles and cans
 - Send letters to family, friends, and local businesses asking for donations
 - School & places of worship fundraisers:
 - Bake sales
 - Classroom competitions for bringing in change (ie. penny buckets)
 - Sports tournaments
 - Baskets full of "goodies" auction
 - Community Fundraisers:
 - Walk-a-thons
 - Car washes
 - Asking local businesses to have a Nyaka jar with information available alongside
- Get permission from your guardian, and ask your friends and family to support your event or project.
- Raise at least \$250, and then let us know by emailing us at info@nyakachool.org.
- Send the money you raised to:

The Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project
P.O. Box 339
East Lansing, MI 48826
- Email us your picture and a short essay sharing your story of why you decided to take the Young Heroes Challenge, how you raised the money, and why you think it is important to help the orphans or grannies.

Once you complete the Young Heroes Challenge, we will display your efforts on our website.

Thank you for being a Young Hero to the orphaned children and the grannies of *The Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project*. If you have any questions, please contact info@nyakaschool.org. Thank you!