

Beatrice's HOPE



Creating a
childhood and
opportunity
for orphans in
rural Uganda

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Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Beatrice Garubanda

Members and friends of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in St. Paul commissioned a portrait of Beatrice Garubanda, "one of our own saints," which was installed with joy and music in the church in September.

Beatrice found her faith home at St. Matthew's, and there she first asked for help to realize her dream of an orphanage for girls in her home village of Kazo, Uganda. The Blue House became home to girls in desperate need.

Even after her untimely death in 2005, St. Matthew's has been the center of the nonprofit she started, Hope Multipurpose, Inc. (HMI). The Blue House has provided a home and schooling to even more girls, giving them opportunity to beat ignorance and poverty.

Learn more about Beatrice at www.hopemultipurpose.org/thebluehouse/beatrice.html



Beatrice Garubanda's portrait at St. Matthew's.



Beatrice's children after the installation of her portrait: Ampa, Esther, and Lydia (and Josh, not shown).



The artist, Leslie Barlow

Welcome to Hati Kobusingye

We are pleased to announce that Hati Kobusingye has been voted in as the newest member of the Board of Directors.

Hati described her interests in "contributing tangibly towards the education of girls. Poverty and social attitudes unfairly marginalize education for girls, leaving them more vulnerable to disadvantages and eventually a poor quality of life."

Her educational background is in science and she has a passion to see young girls—including those at the Blue House—steered in that direction, especially science, technology, engineering and math.



Hati Kobusingye, in red sweater, volunteering at the Gala African Market last year.

Hati works for the CIBMTR (Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research) which is a re-

search collaboration between the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP/BeTheMatch) and the Medical College of Wisconsin.

She enjoys the challenges of working in the field of clinical research.

She grew up in the area not too far from the Blue House, so maybe she will be able to visit the girls sometime. She would be a wonderful role model. **H**

Appreciations and Ovations

- **Sherrill Zehr and Lorraine Cummings** for analyzing the entire African Dinner Gala process and creating a manual to guide us next time, including recommendations and volunteer job descriptions.
- **Gala underwriters and donors** who repeated last year's contributions, which were matched by St. Joan of Arc Church's Justice Grant.
- **The students of Prof. Stephen Vuolo**, University of St. Thomas School of Business, who did a brand analysis study of Hope Multipurpose and made recommendations for improving HMI's visual identity.

- **St. Matthew's Episcopal Church** which made a Social Justice Grant of \$2,400 to HMI.



- **Blue House Boutique** crafters, volunteers, and steering committee, and St. Matthew's church, that make our largest annual fundraiser possible. *Shown at left, clever candles for the Blue House Boutique.*

- **Sustaining Supporters**, who give automatic monthly or quarterly contributions to provide almost \$10,000/year in reliable on-going support.
- **Our individual donors**, each and every one of you, at every amount.

Duke Addicks: 1939-2016



Duke Addicks

Hope Multipurpose lost a friend and advocate when Mentor "Duke" Addicks passed away Nov. 12. As an attorney for nonprofits, he advised Beatrice to make HMI a 501 (c) (3) charity. Since the beginning, he had been the legal advisor to the organization. He joined the Board of Directors in 2014.

Duke was also a history teller, poet and musician. He performed ceremonies and traditional and ethnic music with stories of American and Native American history.

Duke will be missed by HMI, St. Matthew's, and the many cultural and historical circles he enriched. H



Sharing our Message

Ishaka Mawanda, HMI President, made a presentation at the Minnesota International NGO Network (MINN) IDEA Summit.

He and board member Karen Lilley told about how the boards of directors and supporters in both countries reimagined our mission and are charting a new road map in our second decade. H



Pascal Ngoboka, US Board member (center), visited the Blue House this summer. Shown with the Primary School girls, and Aine Abel, Ugandan Director (behind him) and Provia Natukunda, Ugandan Board member (right).

HMI is a 501(c)(3) charity founded by Beatrice Garubanda and based in St. Paul, MN. HMI sponsors The Blue House orphanage in Kazo, Uganda.

Donations to HMI are tax deductible.

See www.hopemultipurpose.org/donate.html

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