



### What do you give with your donation?

- a goat or a contribution for the Youth center
- chances for a girl in Uganda
- development of the community in Uganda

### What do you get with your donation?

- you can give the goat a name; the name giving is symbolic and represents solidarity with the project
- a certificate as a proof of your donation, that will be send to you by e-mail

Register your goat at [www.adopteereengeit.nl](http://www.adopteereengeit.nl) or fill in en send the card below with necessary information to: Stichting Adopteer een Geit, Van Loostraat 30, 2582 XD Den Haag, The Netherlands. When you fill in your email address, we can keep you informed about the progress of the goat project and we are able to send you a certificate.

Yes, I want to support the Adopt a Goat project.

Name .....

Place .....

Email address .....

I want to adopt a goat (at € 35,-)

    Number of goats .....

    Name of the goat(s) .....

I want to give a donation for the Youth center

    Donation                   € .....

Transfer the money to bankaccount **427 2479** of Stichting Adopteer een Geit, Den Haag, The Netherlands. *Mention;* name of the goat and/or Youth center (**IBAN:** NL33PSTB0004272479, **BIC:** PSTBNL21)

# Adopt a Goat



### Goal

The goal of Adopt a Goat is to offer single teen-age mothers in Uganda future perspective by stimulating their development and seek possibilities to make them return to school.

For a sum of € 35,- you can change the life of a needy girl in Uganda.

### A goat ...

Each girl gets her own female goat for which she is responsible for and that provides her with milk. When the goat produces her first female baby goat, she has to give it back to the project and the baby goat will be given out to a new girl. After that, the girl can keep the newborn goats to keep or sell.

### ... for a girl.

Single teen-age mothers with a baby have little chance to build up an independent life and to look after herself. Because they have a baby they are refused at school, which makes their development, education wise, much more difficult. Sometimes they are no longer welcome at home by their parents, because they are disapproving that a girl is unmarried and pregnant.



## Group

The goats project is a way to bring all the girls together in groups of approximately 15 persons. The new participants can learn from the girls that are already in the group for some time. In these groups the girls get information on subjects as sexuality, AIDS, pregnancy and hygiene.

## Back to school

One of the activities is visiting the girls with their parents and discuss the possibilities to send the girl back to school. Because of this effort, 18 girls have gone back to school last year. One of the girls has even started studies at the university.



## Tailoring

A number of girls are attending the tailoring classes. With these classes, they can learn skills to start up their own business in repairing or producing cloths.

## Youth center

In 2006 there are plans to build a Youth center. In this center both young girls and boys are welcome. The center will provide a place for the young people to get counseling and information on different subjects. The center also becomes a place where boys and girls can mix in a easy way. And when they have some time off, they can do some studying or sport there.

## Foundation Adopteer een Geit

In the year 2000 the first goats were donated to the project. Since then we are connected with and support the community based organization ARDI in Uganda ([www.ardi-uganda.org](http://www.ardi-uganda.org)). They are responsible for carrying out all the activities.

**Jane Nafula** is a young woman of 25 years old.

She is one of the first goat owners in this project and her goat has done very well. The goat has produced 4 young goats, with the first one being passed on to a new girl. The other three have been sold and from that money and some savings she has bought a cow. The cow produces milk that she sells and so providing her with an income.



Jane has three children, of different men, two daughters and a son. These men promised her fortunes, but leaving her alone with her children.

She has, with support of her father, bought a small house in which she lives with her children. She sells milk, bananas, onions and tomatoes at the side of the road and this provides her with money to look after herself and her children.

Jane is still with one of the groups of 15 girls, in which she became an example for others. Also the support of her parents has certainly contributed to the improvement of Jane's living conditions.

*'I am now married with my business, it supports me, but does not talk against me and does not leave me alone...'*

In the Netherlands different volunteers are working with the foundation. We strive to make as little expenses in the Netherlands as possible. Adopt a Goat Foundation is registered at the Chamber of Commerce.

## Contact

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