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JOSEPH RAINER EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
UNLOCKING POTENTIAL



Official Launch  
November 19, 2009



The Joseph Rainer Education Foundation is celebrating its official launch on the 81st anniversary of Joseph Rainer's birth. Born in Italy on November 19, 1928, Joseph Rainer dedicated 53 years of his life to improving Uganda through education.

Joseph Rainer originally came to Uganda as a missionary in 1954, spent his professional years implementing Christian Children's Fund development programs, and lived the Rotarian motto of 'Service Above Self'.

After his death in 2007, his wife, children and family friends formed this foundation to illuminate his philosophy that 'education is the key' and keep alive his vision that investing in education today will ensure a brighter future for Uganda.

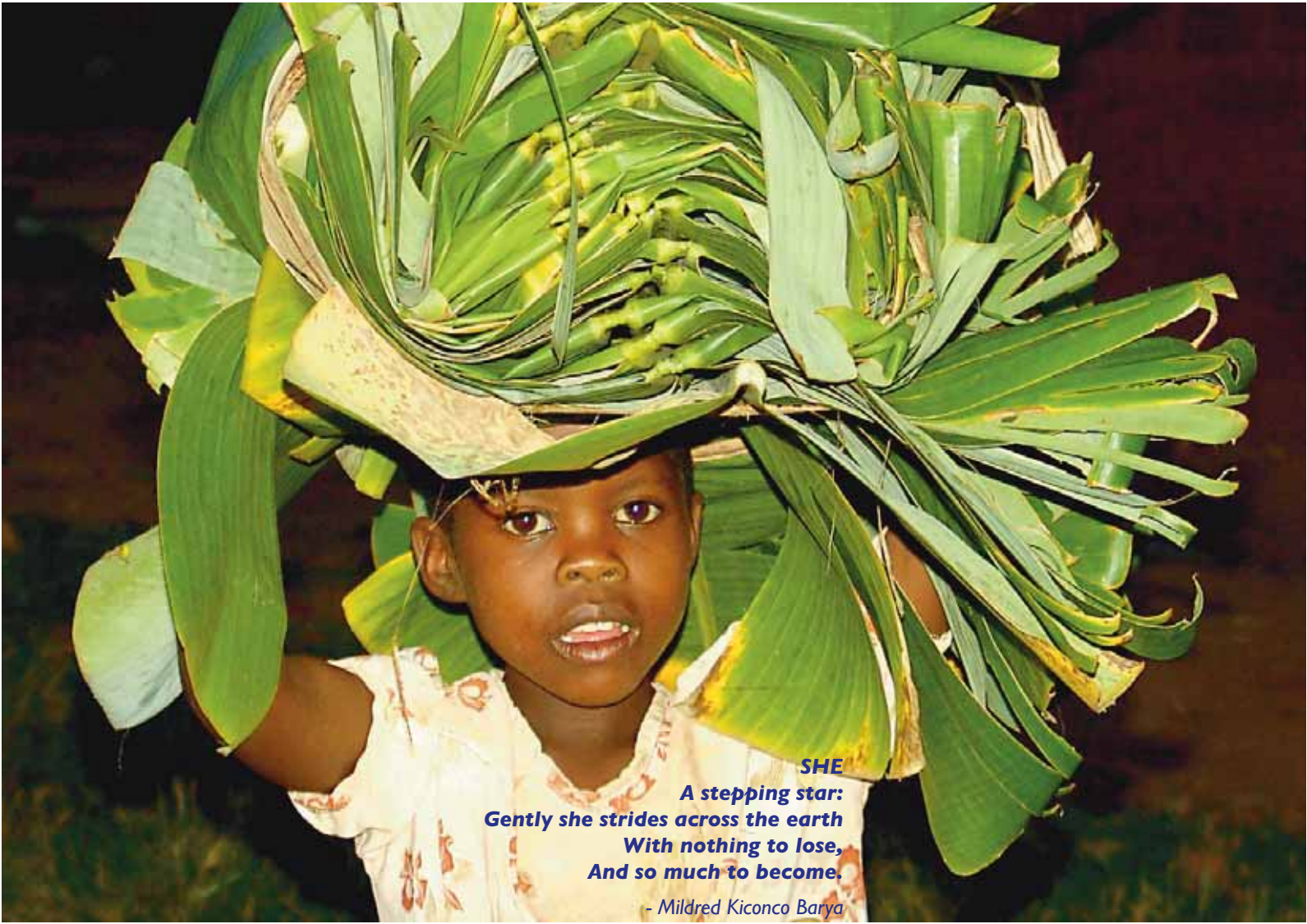


**Vision:**

*Sustainable development and global  
understanding through quality  
educational opportunities*

**Mission:**

*To unlock individuals' and  
communities' potential through  
leveraging human and financial  
resources and making strategic  
linkages*



**SHE**  
**A stepping star:**  
**Gently she strides across the earth**  
**With nothing to lose,**  
**And so much to become.**  
*- Mildred Kiconco Barya*



## THE CHALLENGE

More than 500 million adolescent girls and young women in developing countries could have been contributing to development but are not because they are either illiterate or semi-literate.

-September 2009 Plan International's *Because I am a Girl*

Only 21% of Ugandan girls finish primary education, and the percentage for those girls who go on to secondary education in Uganda drops even further to 16%.

-UNICEF's *State of the World's Children in 2009*







## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Ten years ago, Joseph and Juliet Rainer began to tackle the obstacles faced by girls in rural eastern Uganda by starting St. Clare's Girls' High School, Budaka. The Rainers always provided extra funding to the school for bright girls who were unable to pay school fees.

The reality is that a bright young woman, such as the one pictured here, might have to leave school because her parents cannot afford school fees, her parents might require her domestic or childcare help or her parents might even want to marry her off in order to collect the dowry.

Under the first objective of its 2009-2010 Strategic Plan, the Joseph Rainer Education Foundation (JREF) is researching the best practices for scholarship programs and setting up the protocols necessary to ensure that bright girls without financial means have the opportunity to continue their studies.









## **INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Although providing scholarships for exceptional individuals is important, JREF feels that providing scholarships is not enough to ensure sustainability when the whole school requires support.

Within its second objective, JREF is providing support to strengthen the institution of St. Clare's in its school administration, governance, infrastructure and quality of teaching and learning. Objectives include improving the governance structure of the school, strengthening finance and administrative systems, creating school and alumnae databanks, modernizing the school logo and creating marketing materials, providing technical input into campus planning and development, increasing learning resources, expanding extracurricular activities offered, and enriching teaching and learning practices. JREF believes in St. Clare's potential to rise into a model school of excellence.

Through working with St. Clare's, JREF will develop a set of experience, tools and protocols, which will enable it to reach out to additional schools and provide similar assessments and assistance.

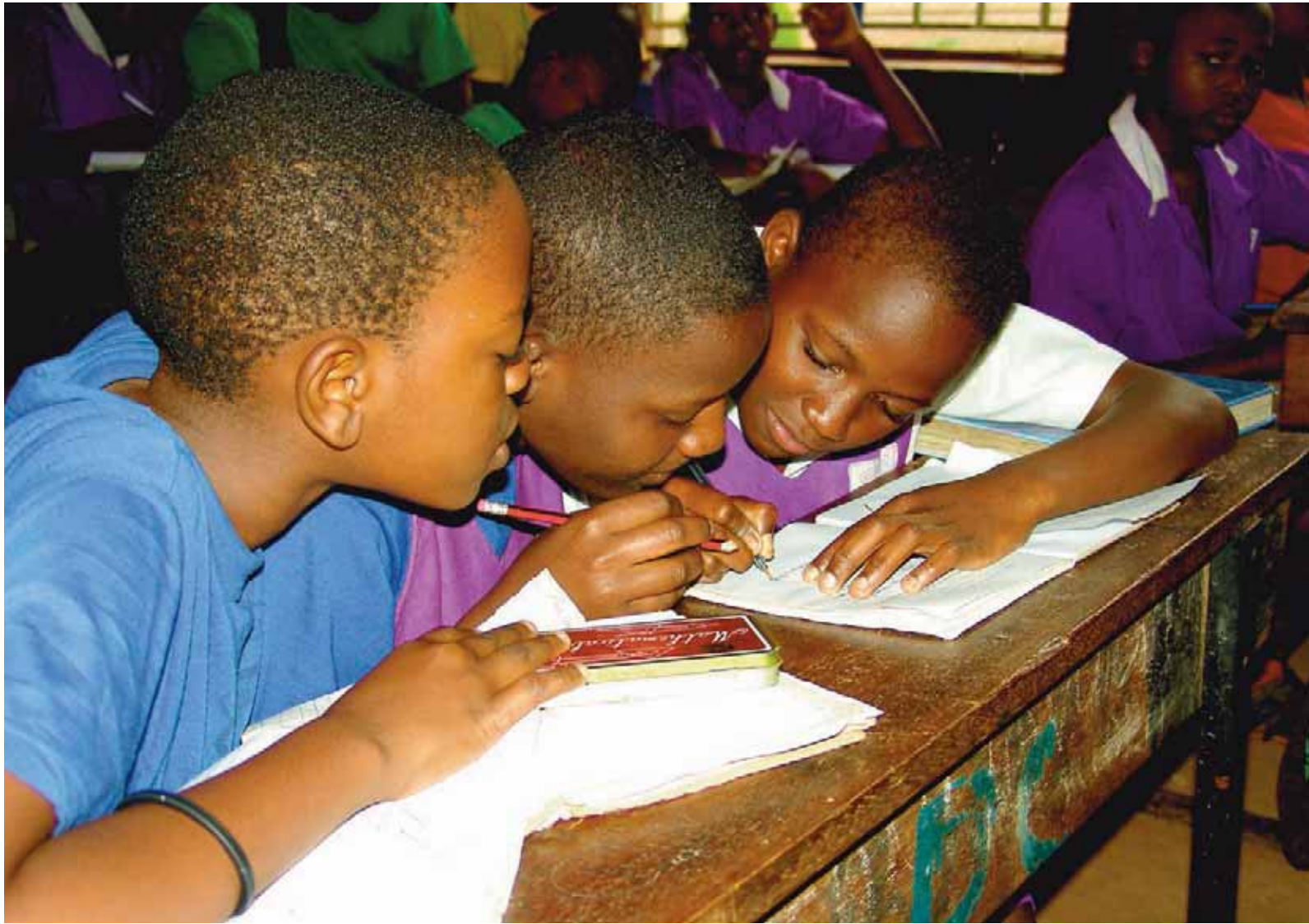


Investing In Education Today Will Ensure A Brighter Future



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## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

The third objective of JREF is the development of strategic partnerships for the implementation of all aspects of its program. For instance, JREF helped develop a partnership between St. Clare's and the International School of Uganda (ISU).

Through this partnership, ISU is providing valuable professional development opportunities to four teachers this year. Emerging out of its own partnership with Harvard University, the program aims to inspire and guide teachers to implement approaches to classroom instruction that increase the students' depth of engagement and understanding of the material.

In order to reach its goals, JREF requires strategic partners in every area from gathering learning materials to constructing buildings, from collecting poetry books to providing technical assistance, from painting a mural to developing a sports program. If you have specific resources that you can pledge or donate and when you have time to volunteer your expertise, please email us at **[contact@jrainerfoundation.org](mailto:contact@jrainerfoundation.org)**.



## UNLOCK POTENTIAL: BECOME A FOUNDING FRIEND

- \$100**     **Raffle Ticket:** For every \$100 contributed, you will receive a raffle ticket to win a week long holiday in a villa in Lucca, Italy worth \$6,000\*.
- \$300**     **Name Plaque on a Tree:** Have a name of your choice marked on one of the trees that beautifies the St. Clare's campus and receive 3 raffle tickets\*.
- \$500**     **Name an Award of Excellence:** Have a name of your choice associated with an award of excellence at St. Clare's in the area of your choice and receive 5 raffle tickets\*.
- \$1000**     **Name an Academic Excellence Scholarship:** Have a name of your choice on the award of academic excellence for the top performing girl at each level at St. Clare's and receive 10 raffle tickets\*.
- \$2500**     **Name a Bench:** Have a name of your choice on a plaque affixed to a bench on the St. Clare's campus which will allow girls a quiet place to study and reflect and receive 25 raffle tickets\*.
- \$5000**     **Name a Key Building:** Have a name of your choice on a large plaque on a building at St. Clare's and receive 50 raffle tickets\*.
- \$10,000+**     **Strategically Placed Branding on all JREF Materials:** All contributions at this level will be acknowledged with placement of branding on all printed and electronic materials including website, Facebook, signage, printed materials, etc. and receive 100 raffle tickets\*.

We look forward to your generous contributions and to sharing the credit of our accomplishments in the next year. Contributions after tonight can be made in person or at [www.jrainerfoundation.org](http://www.jrainerfoundation.org).

*\*The draw will take place in January 2010. Any week can be booked depending on availability from January to September 25, 2010.*



## WIN A WEEK LONG HOLIDAY IN AN ITALIAN VILLA

Within the 344-acre Buonvisi estate, Villa Cardinale is set among the vineyards and orchards of a typical Tuscan farm. Originally built for a Cardinal in the 1600s, you will enjoy a beautiful view of Lucca and the surrounding landscape while swimming in the salt-water pool and sipping wine in the covered al fresco dining area set amongst Luccan olive groves. The three story villa has 5 bedrooms with en suite bathrooms and an enviable mix of modern conveniences, such as air conditioning, high speed internet and satellite TV, while furnished with elegant antiques. Four kilometers from the villa by car is Lucca, a city with medieval double walls and a wide promenade, which is known for its history, culture, beauty and music. The villa is conveniently located 20 minutes from the Tuscan coast and 30 minutes north of Pisa.

All arrangements will be handled by Doorways Villa Vacations: "We've spent years getting to know Europe's loveliest holiday homes and their hosts so we can make sure you're greeted with warmth and comfort wherever you choose to rent a villa." For more information please visit Doorways Villa Vacations online at [www.villavacations.com](http://www.villavacations.com).

## FOUNDING BOARD MEMBERS

**Helga Rainer** (Chairperson) is completing her doctorate at the London School of Economics and Political Science in the Department of Geography and Environment.

**Juliet Rainer** (Treasurer) is the widow of Joseph Rainer and has worked for many years to support the development of eastern Uganda through grassroots development projects and as a Member of Parliament.

**Marie Monaghan** (Secretary), originally from the UK, is a long-term resident with a background in gender studies and currently the Chair of the PTA at Kampala International School of Uganda.

**Sarabeth Kawugule** is an educator in Virginia, USA.

**Joseph Kawugule** is a specialist in logistics and currently lives in the USA with his family.

**Eric Rainer** specializes in information technology and currently lives in the UK.

**Edmund Kafanka Wakida** is a prominent lawyer in Kampala and personally a beneficiary of the Rainer's generosity in supporting education.

**Leslie Nielsen**, originally from the USA, is a long-term resident and is the Ugandan Country Director of the International AIDS Vaccine Institute.

**Benita Bageire** consults in marketing and communications.

**Kim Burns Case**, originally from the USA, is a long-term resident working in education and international development.

**Sarah Margiotta** is a management consultant with more than 10 years of experience in Uganda working in international development.

“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in a stone monument, but what is woven into the lives of others.”

(Ancient Greek)

## **FOUNDING FRIENDS**

Venkata Reddy  
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“There is no investment more effective for achieving development goals than educating girls.” -World Bank

Thank you for your support!



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