Celebrating Uganda Philanthropy Week 2025: Reclaiming the Power of Local Giving.

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CivSource Africa, the Uganda National NGO Forum, and partners are proud to announce the inaugural Uganda Philanthropy Week, taking place from 4th–9th August 2025, under the theme: "Celebrating and Reclaiming Giving: Centering Local Philanthropy in Uganda."

This landmark event will provide a platform to amplify local giving, celebrate Ugandan generosity, and engage policymakers in shaping a supportive environment for homegrown philanthropy.

Philanthropy in Uganda has always been part of our DNA. From traditional systems of mutual aid to modern social initiatives, Ugandans have always stepped up for one another. Uganda Philanthropy Week is about honoring that spirit, making it visible, and ensuring that our policies and practices truly reflect it.

Below are the key events curated for the Uganda Philanthropy Week.

Date	Event	Venue	Co-Creators
19 th - 20 th July 2025	Hike for Girls, Menstrual Jus- tice Campaign.	Tororo Rock	Raising Teenagers Uganda
4 th – 10 th Au- gust 2025	Philanthropy Week Street Campaign.	Kampala	Open Space Centre Uganda
4 th – 6 th Augst 2025	Annual Philan- thropy Sympo- sium.	Mestil Hotel, Kampala	Uganda National NGO Forum (<i>Lead</i>), CivSource Africa, Youth After School Initiative, Rest- less Development
8 th August 2025	West Nile Giv- ing Football Tournament.	Paridi Sta- dium, Adju- mani	Score Beyond Leader- ship Organization(<i>Lead</i>), Watoto Wasoka, Ad- vance Afrika, Support Schools Uganda
9 th August 2025	Gathering of Givers	Ndere Cul- tural Centre, Kampala	CivSource Africa/Civ- Legacy Foundation (Lead), Open Space Centre, Qweshunga Ini- tiative, Dwona Initiative/ GivingTuesday Uganda, Galui Foundation.

WHY IT MATTERS

While global aid has long dominated development narratives, indigenous giving systems remain under-recognized, underdocumented, and excluded from policy frameworks. Uganda Philanthropy Week seeks to change that by spotlighting the transformative power of local generosity and inspiring collective action to strengthen community-driven solutions.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- Raise public awareness and celebrate Uganda's cultural and modern expressions of local giving.
- Recognize philanthropic champions: individuals, families, communities, and businesses shaping change.
- Engage policymakers to influence laws, tax policy, and frameworks that enable philanthropy to thrive.
- Foster a collective effort toward sustainable, locally led development financing.

CALL TO ACTION

Uganda Philanthropy Week 2025 is more than a celebration—it is a catalyst. As Uganda navigates global and local economic challenges, this year's events will underscore the urgent need for inclusive giving, collaborative action, and locally driven solutions.

We call on individuals, businesses, civil society, and government leaders to join us in affirming the power of local generosity to transform lives and strengthen our nation.

Let us celebrate the spirit of Ubuntu—and build a future where no one is left behind

COLLABORATORS







































