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Impact Report *to date*



Crossover for Change

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Fostering confidence,
empowerment, and leadership
for young girls in developing
communities, both domestic
and international, through
education and sport.

one girl at a time



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Let us rewind

In April 2020, amidst a global pandemic, seven young women came together with a vision to make a difference for girls around the world. In many developing countries, gender inequality remains a significant challenge, with girls facing cultural and societal barriers that limit their education and opportunities. Girls are often expected to prioritize caregiving roles over their education and are less encouraged than boys to stay in school. This lack of support results in many young females struggling to pursue a future that includes academics, careers, or athletics.

Crossover for Change believes in reversing this trend by creating opportunities for girls to develop confidence, empowerment, and a sense of self. Basketball, a universal and inclusive sport, serves as a powerful medium for connection and personal growth. Through basketball, these girls can overcome societal barriers and gain the skills and self-assurance needed to shape their futures.

Crossover for Change is committed to creating meaningful transformation by building basketball courts, hosting educational and athletic camps, and providing scholarships and resources for academic advancement. Our camps emphasize sports skills, fitness, hygiene, life lessons, and character development. By teaching leadership, perseverance, sportsmanship, and goal-setting, we aim to inspire girls to remain in school and reach their full potential. To us, basketball is more than a game — it's a tool for fostering empowerment and leadership, enabling girls to achieve their life's purpose and dreams.

Impact Statistics Snapshot

- 3 basketball courts built or refinished
 - Maryhill High School resurfaced
 - Immaculate Heart Girls SS, Nyakibale built
 - Sacred Heart SS, Mushanga built
- 6,100+ students
- 2 basketball camps hosted in Uganda
- 2 basketball camp fundraisers hosted in Colorado Springs
- 4 fun run fundraisers
- 2 auction fundraisers
- 1 student receiving scholarship for high school since 2023
- Monthly educational meetings with Maryhill School students, leaders, and athletes
- 55-inch television installed at Maryhill School for virtual learning and collaboration



Basketball Camps

In June 2022, Crossover for Change hosted two all-girls' basketball camps at Maryhill School and Immaculate Heart School.

These camps combined basketball training with life lessons, fostering confidence and leadership in participants. From drills to cultural exchanges, the camps served as an inspiring platform for young women to connect, grow, and dream bigger.

We plan to travel to Uganda and host three camps in June this summer.

Monthly Educational Meetings

Our monthly educational meetings at Maryhill School bring together around 30 participants, including student leaders, administration, our board, volunteers, and guest speakers. After the call each month, student leaders present the topic discussed at their school assembly for all students to hear. These meetings provide a platform for learning and growth, covering topics such as sportsmanship, leadership, healthy habits, college applications, and mental health, while introducing speakers to discuss career fields and answer questions.

The installation of a 55-inch television in March 2023 has revolutionized these sessions, enabling clear communication and fostering stronger connections despite physical distance. These meetings symbolize our commitment to providing resources that empower young women to dream big and pursue their goals.

Providing Access to Education & Technology

Access to education is at the heart of Crossover for Change's mission. For 2025, we are excited to announce our initiative to establish a computer lab at Maryhill School. Each lab will be equipped with computers and educational resources to support learning and growth in a digital age. By investing in technology, we aim to bridge the digital divide for young girls in rural Uganda. The computer labs will enhance students' access to information, improve their digital literacy, and expand opportunities for higher education and career readiness. This project builds on our ongoing commitment to empowering these girls through education. In 2023, we installed a 55-inch television at Maryhill School, enabling smoother virtual mentorship meetings and educational sessions every month. The addition of computer labs marks the next step in our efforts to support academic success and prepare students for a brighter future.



Building Basketball Courts

Through community support, Crossover for Change successfully built or refinished basketball courts at three schools: Maryhill, Immaculate Heart, and Sacred Heart. These courts serve as safe, inclusive spaces for students and the community to connect, develop skills, and grow as individuals.

- **Maryhill Court:** Resurfaced in 2022 to create a safer and more functional space for students and the community
- **Immaculate Heart Court:** Constructed in 2022 to address the need for a dedicated athletic space
- **Sacred Heart Court:** Constructed in 2023 to support both athletic and community events

Goals for 2025



4

customized lessons on hygiene, fitness, character, and career development

3

skills and fitness camps held in Uganda this summer

2

students receiving scholarships to complete secondary school

1

computer lab supplied at Maryhill school

Projects

Details

Outcome

Maryhill Computer Lab

Fund and supply a computer lab inside Maryhill school

- Provide better access to technology
- Increase learning resources at Maryhill

Educational Program

Develop at least 4 lessons for schools and camps

- Provide specialized content for personal hygiene
- Customize content for girls at schools and camps

Scholarship Program

Fund two students at Maryhill to finish secondary school

- Increase accessibility of education
- Increase opportunities for girls in education

Summer Camps

Visit Sacred Heart, Immaculate Heart, and Maryhill to conduct camps

- Provide educational, health, and career lessons
- Develop basketball skills in a supportive, team-building environment



Finances

Crossover for Change maintained a strong position in 2024, but we need your help to reach our financial goals. We aim to raise an additional \$30,000 in 2025 to meet our program goals. Our key funding objectives include:

- **Computer Lab for Maryhill School:** The total project cost for 15 computers, routers, and installation is \$12,896. With a \$2,500 contribution from Maryhill School, we need \$10,396 to complete this initiative.
- **Scholarship Program:** To sponsor two students annually, we aim to raise \$1,201 each year. We also plan to build reserves to sustain the Scholarship Program long-term through dedicated and consistent fundraising efforts.
- **Partnerships Program:** Starting in 2025, we will organize our efforts around connecting with potential partners or sponsors within our local and national communities. Donations may be in the form of finances, services, or resources, and partnerships must be mission-aligned with CFC.
- **June Camps:** We aim to raise funds to support camp operations as we plan our trip to host three summer basketball and fitness camps in Uganda.
- **June Summer League:** We are planning an inaugural summer basketball league for local girls' teams in the Colorado Springs area that will increase revenue through team fees, concessions, and an organized online auction.
- **Vertical Raise Online Fundraiser:** To round out the year's fundraising efforts, CFC will coordinate an online campaign at the end of the year to capitalize on non-profit giving campaigns and efforts. This campaign will complete the fundraising for 2025. Through these initiatives, we remain committed to empowering young girls in Uganda through education and sport.



Looking Ahead – Financial Goals

\$15,000
Sponsorships

\$10,000
June League

\$5,000
Donations

We'd like to thank all our donors for your *generous support*

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None of this would be possible without the generosity of our donors, fundraising participants, and community members. Together, we have achieved incredible milestones and laid the foundation for an even greater impact in the future.

Your continued support helps us to empower young girls in Uganda, providing them with the tools and supplies they need to succeed both academically and personally. Join us in creating opportunities, breaking barriers, and inspiring leadership by donating to Crossover for Change today.

