

The Masooli Project

November 2025



To Our Faithful Donors and Friends,

I am continuously amazed by the ongoing support we receive from our donors for The Masooli Project, and this year has been no different. I want to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generosity.

The Masooli clinic is definitely feeling the impact of these turbulent economic times. Despite financial uncertainties, however, there is still much to celebrate. After expanding the clinic last year to include an operating “theatre”, the medical staff performed its first hernia surgery! Recently, the clinic received approval from the Uganda Ministry of Health to begin providing major surgical services, a huge accomplishment. An urgent need at the moment is a blood refrigerator, which will enable the staff to safely perform more major surgeries at the clinic. This equipment, which will require a capital investment of approximately \$7,000, will help to enhance patient safety and confidence.

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The clinic continues to put the local community first through several ongoing programs. These include the DREAMS program, whose 64 young participants recently graduated and are on their way to self-sufficiency; vaccination outreaches in the community and local schools; and partnerships with the Ministry of Health and local NGOs to bridge healthcare gaps in the community.

Please keep Faith Mulira Health Care Centre and the people of Masooli in your thoughts as we approach the holidays.

All the very best,

Heather Duncan

President, The Masooli Project

New Surgical Theater Builds on Faith Mulira's Dream of a Modern Health Care Facility for the People of Masooli

Faith Mulira had a vision for the people of her home village of Masooli, Uganda: a modern clinic where they would receive quality, affordable health care services; a place where they could receive care for easily treatable conditions; where children could be immunized against preventable diseases; where expectant mothers could deliver their babies safely and receive essential pre- and post-natal care; where those with HIV/AIDS would be treated with essential drugs as well as with dignity and respect. Faith dreamed big and during her lifetime, she worked hard to get others to share her vision of compassionate care for those in need. **The new surgical theater at Faith Mulira Health Care Centre builds on the big—some would say, impossible—dream that Faith held to firmly for her beloved Masooli.**

The surgical theater officially opened in 2025. Patient flow began slowly but has increased during the year, with clinic staff performing both minor and mini-major operations. **Day surgeries are typical, and the clinic successfully performed its first outpatient hernia repair in July. In October, the Uganda Ministry of Health authorized the clinic to begin major surgeries.** This long-awaited news has been met with excitement and optimism by the clinic staff, the Uganda board, and all of us at The Masooli Project. It is another milestone in realizing Faith's dream for the clinic.

Can You Help the Clinic Purchase a Blood Refrigerator??

To perform emergency surgeries more efficiently, **the clinic needs a special refrigerator that can store needed blood supplies safely, on site.** Without this, clinic staff must obtain blood supplies from a nearby health center. Having blood supplies available on site, when needed, would help make a very positive difference in the care provided. **The Uganda board estimates this equipment would cost approximately US \$7,000. You can make a special donation toward this purchase by including an additional amount with your regular donation.** See the enclosed donor card for details. Thank you in advance!



Our Finances



	FY 2024	YTD 2025 (thru 9/30/2025)
Cash at Beginning of Period	\$ 63,337	\$ 88,999
Revenue		
Individual Donations	\$ 51,535	\$ 15,568
Restricted Grants	20,000	
Corporate Donations	29,844	8,350
Other Fundraising	0	0
Total Revenue	\$ 101,379	\$ 23,918
Operating and Administrative Expenses		
Grants		
Quarterly Grants to Faith Mulira Health Care Centre	\$ 48,000	\$ 36,000*
Capital Grants to Faith Mulira Health Care Centre	26,000	0
Website Maintenance, Communications, Postage/Mail Box	943	210
Bank Fees, Tax Preparation, State Filing Fees	775	125
Fundraising Expenses	0	0
Total Expenses	\$ 75,718	\$ 36,335
Net Income	\$ 25,661	(\$ 12,417)
Cash Balance at End of Period (rounded)	\$ 88,999	\$ 76,582

***We expect to fulfill our total 2025 operating grant commitment of \$48,000 by yearend. Operating grant funds pay for most of the clinic's normal operating expenses.** The Board of Directors determines the annual grant commitment each year, based on factors including available funds and the clinic's needs.

The clinic's continued success depends on the generosity and support of our donors and friends. Thank you for supporting the work of Faith Mulira Health Care Centre!



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Community Health Initiatives Continue to Bring Health and Hope to Masooli Area

Partnerships Help Bring Services to Those in Need

A partnership between two local Uganda NGOs has financed the clinic's community health outreaches since August 2024. The results have been deemed a success! **With this funding, the clinic is able to conduct screening programs, such as blood pressure and blood sugar testing, that result in early diagnosis and care.** In the third quarter of 2025, 636 blood sugar and blood pressure screenings identified 23 participants with elevated blood sugar and 56 with elevated blood pressure.

In addition to these important medical screening programs, FMHCC continues to bring other vital services to the community by conducting vaccine clinics, mental health clinics and HIV/AIDS testing throughout the local area.



Despite massive cuts in U.S. funding, the **PEPFAR DREAMS program** continues to deliver health awareness and life skills to young Ugandan girls and women. **In 2025, 64 girls successfully graduated from the DREAMS program hosted at Faith Mulira Health Care Centre, where participants develop** health awareness and gain empowerment skills that complement the practical life training they receive from the vocational portion of the program. The clinic looks forward to hosting another cohort of DREAMS participants in 2026.

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