



NEWSLETTER

BRIEFS



MEMORIAL SQUASH TOURNAMENT:

Over 80 players graced the 3rd Prof. Emmanuel Tumusiime-Mutebile Memorial Squash tournament at Kampala Club Limited in a week-long event. Paul Kadoma and Jane Njeri emerged victorious in the men's and women's finals, respectively. Sam Mwogeza won the Plate Cluster, and William Byaruhanga claimed the Seniors (50 years and above) title.



ROTARY CLUB ENGAGEMENT:

On May 7th. the Rotary Club of Kampala extended a gracious invitation to the Foundation to share our mission and work. Following our presentation, the club offered to appoint a committee dedicated to working with us to advance the legacy of their long-time member, Prof. Tumusiime-Mutebile, who famously maintained a 100% attendance record.



LIBRARY COLLECTION GIFTED TO MAKERERE:

On May 26th, Prof. Tumusiime-Mutebile's personal library collection was officially gifted to Makerere University. This rehoming will allow current and future generations of academicians to benchmark against his exemplary work in economic policy, global diversity, and visionary, sound leadership.



AGRICULTURAL INTERNSHIPS:

On June 13th, the Foundation welcomed 10 agricultural students for a two-month internship designed to bridge classroom knowledge with real-world farm experience. The students are receiving hands-on training in animal and crop husbandry at the Foundation's farm in Wakiso District.



NEW OFFICE LOCATION:

Effective June 1st, 2026, the Foundation relocated its offices from Nakawa Business Park to Makerere University, Block A, Unit No. A3. We extend our sincere gratitude to Makerere University and the Tumusiime-Mutebile Centre of Excellence for Private Sector Development for making this possible.



RUGARAMA HOSPITAL DIALYSIS UNIT

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TOTAL DIALYSIS SESSIONS IN APRIL MAY AND JUNE 2026

MONTH	NO. PATIENTS	FEMALE	MALE	NEW PATIENTS	NO. DEATHS	NO. SESSIONS
APRIL	4	1	3	0	0	35
MAY	4	2	2	1	1	38
JUNE	5	1	4	2	1	33

To facilitate this treatment, the Foundation donated 106 consumable kits (each costing UGX 200,000), while patients contributed a UGX 150,000 user fee per session.

We are glad to report that two patients fully recovered their kidney function and are no longer on dialysis.

Sadly, the unit registered two deaths this quarter. One of the deceased was our longest-serving patient, having reached the one-year mark of their dialysis treatment this past January. We continue to honour their memory through our commitment to this vital unit.



Dr. Matthew Tumusingize, head of the unit, prepares for a dialysis session



SPONSORSHIP

100% TUITION & ADMINISTRATIVE FEES PAID

Honouring our commitment to enabling under-resourced, academically promising undergraduate continuing students to stay in university, the Foundation paid full tuition and administrative fees for twelve students this quarter: 3 in Engineering, 2 in Business and Economics, 6 in Medicine, and 1 in Industry.

We are incredibly proud to share some of their stories: ▶▶▶▶

NUWAMANYA JACKSON | Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (Year 4)

"To keep my dream alive, I worked as a waiter in a restaurant in Lira City...This scholarship gave me my life back."

"Before joining the Emmanuel Tumusiime-Mutebile Scholarship program, raising my tuition was a constant, agonizing struggle. This hardship followed a negative paternity DNA test, after which the man I had known my entire life as my father completely suspended his support, including my university fees. Unable to afford my requirements, I was forced to take an academic leave of absence. To keep my dream alive, I worked as a waiter in Lira City and ran numerous fundraising campaigns. Still, the funds I raised were not enough. I eventually returned to school with minimal savings, hoping to raise the balance along the way. Juggling classes and fundraising—like organizing car washes that caused me to miss lectures—took a severe toll. My academic performance suffered, and I fell into depression as I watched my medical dream slip away. Medical school demands absolute commitment, discipline, and resilience. This scholarship gave me my life back, allowing me to focus entirely on my studies. I have now successfully progressed through my coursework, exams, and clinical rotations without the crushing burden of tuition. I am more determined than ever to complete my medical degree."



NATUHWERA JOSHUA | Bachelor of Nursing and Science (Graduating October 2026)



"I come from a family of five. My mother weaves baskets for a living, while my father, an associate pastor, has faced significant business struggles. My education began at Kabale Primary School, with fees of just 14,000 UGX. Through my pastor's network, I was connected with an American sponsor who generously funded my education up to university."

However, just six months into my degree—my sponsor withdrew their support, stating the tuition was too high. My mother did everything she could, taking out loans and weaving baskets, until my family was forced to sell a piece of land to cover my second-year tuition. When that money ran out, I had no choice but to drop out.

Thankfully, the Academic Registrar introduced me to TMF, and I was deeply honored to receive a scholarship. I completed my final school exams in June and am now preparing to sit for the Uganda Nurses and Midwives Examination Board (UNMEB) exam. In the meantime, I ride a boda-boda in Kabale City to pay my younger brother's school fees. He is a Senior Six candidate, while my three older sisters were not as fortunate—they dropped out in Senior Four due to a lack of fees and are now married.

Nursing is my true calling. I want to bridge the healthcare accessibility and affordability gap for low-income families. Thanks to TMF's support, I am finally just a few steps away from achieving this dream."

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ATUHEIRE PRECIOUS | Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Graduating October 2026)

"I come from a rural family of seven children, and I am going to be the first university graduate in my family line. Opportunities for educational advancement were very limited. Our family depends on my father's small salary as a primary teacher and subsistence farming, which are unstable and insufficient. To stay in school, I engaged in farming, teaching, and trading—purchasing items at wholesale prices to vend at the university. However, the tuition burden was implacable. Receiving the ETM Scholarship marked a significant turning point in my life. It offered immense relief to my family and encouraged me in the values of perseverance, hard work, and gratitude. Having completed my undergraduate education, I look forward to building a successful career and supporting my family."



"I hope to be an inspiration to other girls from rural settings to believe that success is entirely possible with hard work, determination, and the right support."

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We invite you to join us in making a difference this month in one of three ways:

TUITION

KEEP A STUDENT IN SCHOOL: With an annual gift of UGX 3,600,000 (\$1,000), you can cover a student's tuition. We strictly support academically promising continuing students who are at immediate risk of dropping out. [\[Visit our website to select a student to sponsor, or give to our general fund.\]](#)

DONATION

FUND LIFE-SAVING HEALTHCARE: Help us sustain lives by donating toward the dialysis care program at Rugarama Hospital.

INTERNSHIP

CREATE CAREER PATHWAYS: Provide an apprenticeship opportunity for one of our bright students, giving them the real-world experience they need to launch their careers.

Q2: GALLERY



Fans enjoying a game at the memorial squash tournament.



The team poses for a photo after a presentation to Rotatry Club Kampala



Mrs. Betty Tumusiime-Mutebile is handing over the collection to Prof. Ruth Nalumaga, the University Librarian of Makerere University

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Thank you for continuing to partner with us. Your generosity is not just a donation; it is an investment in Uganda's future.

Until next time,

Sylvia Mugabi Agaba
CEO, Tumusiime Mutebile Foundation