

CARITAS KASANAENSIS SPECIAL NEEDS, EMERGENCY & RELIEF PRORGAM

The Caritas Kasanaensis Special Needs, Emergency and Relief Program Started in the year 2014. The program is geared towards promoting the spirit of Caritas which was initiated by the apostles, that is, people helping people (Acts 2: 44-45). The program raises funds locally to cater for needy and marginalized communities within

Kasana-Luweero Diocese including but not limited to:- the elderly, the orphaned and vulnerable children, the people living with disabilities, the widowed women, men and the terminally sick. Besides, the same program responds to the disasters like earthquakes, famine, flood, heavy storms, and the like.



Fr. Ddumba Alfred, Assistant Caritas Kasanaensis Director, distributing items to the Elderly of Mulajje Parish in 2015.



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ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CARITAS KASANAENSIS SPECIAL NEEDS, EMERGENCY AND RELIEF PROGRAM



Silent Auction during the Elderly Dinner Fundraising on 5th July, 2014

Caritas Kasanaensis Special Needs, Emergency and Relief Program organizes fundraising drives locally in order to finance its activities.

The fundraising activities initiated locally include the following:

- ◇ Lenten Collections
- ◇ Annual Caritas Elderly dinner
- ◇ Annual Caritas Biker's Race
- ◇ Annual Caritas Charity Walk
- ◇ Caritas Corporate Dance
- ◇ Caritas food drive

Lenten Collection

Every year during the Lenten Season, specifically from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, Caritas Kasanaensis places over 300 Lenten Collection Containers in the various sub-stations of Kasana-Luweero Diocese with an elaborate flier explaining the importance of making a Lenten donation to benefit those in need, and communities struck by natural calamities like Earthquake, storms, famine, victims of war, etc. The funds from this collection benefit the needy in the various Parishes.

Palm Sunday Caritas Collection

On Palm Sunday in Kasana-Luweero Diocese, a special Caritas Collection is made. The outcome from this collection are transferred to Caritas Uganda to support the work of helping the needy in the whole country.

Annual Caritas Elderly Dinner

Every year Caritas Kasanaensis organizes a Caritas Elderly dinner. Sometimes this dinner is embellished with a simple raffle, or a silent auction. Tickets are sold, Certificates are also sold and any other items that may be donated are also sold. This event benefits the Elderly members of Kasana-Luweero Diocese. The needy members are presented to Caritas Kasanaensis Special Needs, Emergency and Relief Office by their Parish priests. An assessment is made, and special assistance is made to the needy elderly person or family.

Annual Caritas Bikers Race

Annually, Caritas Kasanaensis organizes a race for the Bicycle riders. The biking is not for professionals but for all people who would like to change lives of young people. The benefit from this event go to the orphaned and vulnerable youth who need school supplies. There is a process for accessing who is eligible for this benefit.

Annual Caritas Charity Walk

The Annual Caritas Charity Walk is also organized once a year. The funds raised from the Caritas Charity Walk help in supporting the people of our communities living with disabilities and the terminally sick – i.e Women with Cervical Cancer, Men with Prostate Cancer, Women with fistula, etc. A process for getting this support from Caritas Kasanaensis is designed.

Caritas Corporate Dance

The Caritas Corporate Dance is organized for all those who work in corporate organizations. Their contributions assists Caritas Kasanaensis to organize Camps for the youth in Vacation i.e after P7, S.IV and S.VI. These students are equipped with self-sustainability skills and carrier guidance.

Caritas Food Drive

Caritas Kasanaensis every year organizes a food drive targeting food companies, cooperatives, associations, businesses and individuals. The food collected is usually cereal (maize, rice, soy beans, and beans). This food is kept in the Caritas Kasanaensis food bank to benefit the elderly communities, orphanages and all our communities that may be hit by natural calamities and are lacking food.