



EUA EMPLOYEES RETURN FROM "EDUCATE UGANDA" MISSION TRIP

Three Eppstein Uhen Architects (EUA) employees – President Greg Uhen, Senior Interior Designer Lisa Abbott and Project Assistant John Krupka - recently returned from a successful mission trip to Nkokonjeru, Uganda. In association with the non-profit organization "Educate Uganda," the EUA employees set out on a journey to help improve the lives of orphaned children living in the area.

The goal of "Educate Uganda" is to send children living in impoverished Ugandan villages to school by providing school fees for orphans and building new learning environments. During their 15 days in Uganda, the group visited 26 primary schools in Nkokonjeru to assess their current building needs as well as to document more than 1,000 orphaned children in need of sponsorship.

While at these schools, the team handed out numerous bags of school supplies, science materials, medical supplies and toys. Books and school supplies were donated by Christ King School in Wauwatosa and Ronald Reagan Elementary School in New Berlin. The EUA employees also delivered packages and correspondence to existing sponsored children from their American sponsor "parents."

"Visiting Nkokonjeru was an incredible experience," said EUA President Greg Uhen. "It was wonderful to observe the positive effects that Educate Uganda is having on the area, especially in terms of building new schools and providing children with the opportunity to obtain an education. We were deeply touched by the spirit and warmth of the people of Nkokonjeru."

To date, EUA employees have sponsored more than 200 children at two Ugandan schools – St. Gyaviire and St. Kizito. Through these donations, sponsored children are more likely to remain in school and less likely to contract the AIDS virus. If you are interested in sponsoring a child or learning more about Educate Uganda, please visit www.educateuganda.org.

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