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It's June, and that means you have an opportunity to join us in the Paxton Challenge! This last year has been a challenging one for so many, and as so many things have changed, the one thing that we are so thankful that

hasn't changed is the Paxton Challenge. This challenge given by the Community Foundation of Western Kentucky gives us, and other local non-profits, the opportunity to double the funds raised between June and August. This year it's needed like never before! I am sure the increasing prices have hit you not only at the gas pumps but also with the rise of inflation on so many other goods. It has been no different in Uganda and oftentimes even worse. In Uganda, we are currently seeing fuel at \$8.00 a gallon. This rise translates to an increase in transportation costs for our staff, getting children to school, and taking women to the hospital. Along with increased fuel prices, we have also seen a rise in everyday necessities like food, medication, and school fees. These increases have hit our operating budgets and reserves hard, as it has many around the globe. Following the increase in fuel and necessities, building supplies have tripled, leaving many of our building projects at a standstill and unfinished. Several of these building projects are a one-time investment to help provide life-saving and quality of life services to the community, such as a school expansion, vocational hall, church, and children's home.

This year we have set a goal to finish these buildings and begin 2023 strong! The Paxton Challenge provides a unique opportunity that doubles your gift for greater impact! That makes your \$100 turn into \$200, \$1,000 turn into \$2,000 and so on. Our hope and desire are to see God glorified by the power of His people coming together to love others and invest in His Kingdom.

The Community Foundation of West Kentucky's Paxton Challenge will DOUBLE any donation from June 1 to August 21, allowing our dream of completing these projects truly a possibility. To be a part of this great project, make your donation directly to the Community Foundation of West KY, fill out the donation coupon in the brochure, and mail it to Beyond Uganda with your check and coupon. Want to go digital? Scan the QR code at the bottom of the page with your phone camera and select Beyond Uganda before donating! During this period, your gift will be combined with others, with the final tally shared on September 26, 2023.

Thank you for your time and consideration to step beyond your means, join with many others, and make a significant impact in the lives of those across the globe.

We are honored to partner with you!

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