

In 2006, on a hill overlooking what is now the FIDES orphanage, Nel and John Derksen, John David Pankratz and several others together agreed that we could raise \$5,000 for Georgette to put a well on her orphanage property – at the time the only gap in her support for the children in her care.

13 years of setbacks later, donors like you have supported Georgette in recovering from the departure of the World Food Programme – her primary funder and employer, and many other setbacks. Georgette relentlessly carried on - to build a K-12 school, and see her street children start to become University students – even though she counseled the quicker route of training in trades.

‘But, Mama Georgette, you went to University!’ and ‘Trades will still leave us poor, but a University degree will support our families’ were their responses to her counsel that they should go to Trade School instead. Here are some of the students you have taken off the streets and put in University classes.



**We invite you** to a monthly commitment or an annual donation. We issue income tax receipts for all donations.

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On Behalf of Georgette and her children, we thank you:

Nel and John Derksen, Colleen Epp, JohnDavid Pankratz, Brian Wiebe, Zakk and Kim Fast, Daniel and Rachel Bergman.

A CLOSING WORD FROM  
GEORGETTE and HER  
CHILDREN:  
*'All are greeting your family, to  
Congo's Children, ADW, the  
church and to every body who  
helps.'*

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