



Nava Foundation

WHO WE ARE

Nava Foundation is a UK registered charity founded by sisters Carmella and Raquel Sternberg. On their visits to Uganda, the sisters experienced extraordinary generosity alongside inequality they could never unsee. That experience inspired a determination to make an impact, and years later it became the Nava Foundation.

Nava exists to give children in Uganda what every child deserves: a good education and a childhood spent safe within their family.

The need is urgent. USAID has terminated its grants and contracts in Uganda, pulling hundreds of millions of dollars from the country's development landscape. Grassroots support matters more than ever.

WHAT WE DO

- **Support education**
Supporting the groundwork to launch and sustain nursery and primary schools in rural villages, bringing learning close to home.
- **Keep families together**
Supporting families with essential needs so children grow up safe and loved at home, not in orphanages.
- **Create independence**
Helping single parents start their own small businesses and build sustainable futures for their families.

WHY IT WORKS

We work directly with families in the villages, standing behind the people on the ground already making change. Support goes exactly where it is needed.

PARTNER WITH US

Sponsor a classroom, host a fundraiser, support one of our events, or partner with us in kind. Every contribution reaches the families who need it.

OUR IMPACT SO FAR

- 1 nursery school in operation
- 1 home built for a family in need
- 100 families supported with necessities

THE TIN SCHOOL

In June 2026, Nava proudly supported the launch of The Tin School Nursery in Kimwani Village, Mabira Forest, where children previously walked around an hour to school. Founded by the local church with Nava's support, it blends the Ugandan National Curriculum with the Montessori method, and no child is excluded: families unable to pay fees can contribute produce or practical services instead.

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT DOES

- £1,131 covers monthly school operational costs
- £941 feeds every child at the school for a term
- £170 sends a child to school for a full year

OUR CURRENT GOAL

£26,000

to fund the the launch of a The Tin Primary School in 2027 and continue to support The Tin Nursery School