



CEDAR ET GAZELLE FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER OUR STORY: 2019 – 2023

FROM A SINGLE VISIT TO A GLOBAL MISSION OF COMPASSION

Dear Supporters and Friends,

At Cedar et Gazelle Foundation, every year tells a story of growth, impact, and unwavering commitment to the vulnerable. From humble beginnings in Nigeria to expanding across borders, here's how far we've come thanks to your prayers, giving, and partnership:

2019 – THE FIRST STEP



Our journey began on January 23, 2019, with a heartfelt visit and donations to an orphanage in Ibadan, Nigeria, home to infants aged 0–18 months.

Later that year, our volunteers visited another home caring for orphans with special needs, sharing love, essentials, and hope.

These small beginnings laid the foundation for a global mission.

2020 – EXPANDING TO UGANDA



In 2020, we began supporting over 200 children in Uganda—including orphans, abandoned children, and those raised by mentally unstable or impoverished parents.

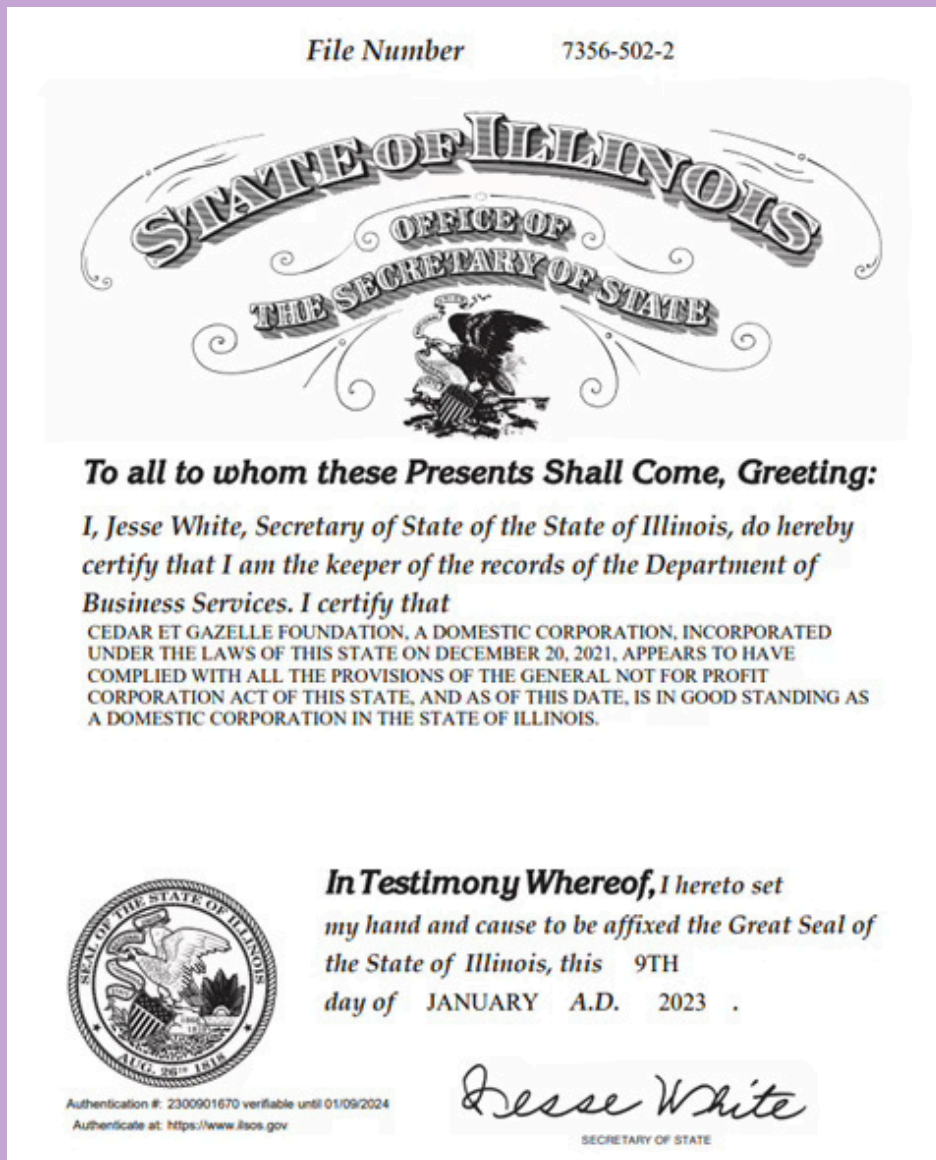
We provided school sponsorships, feeding, clothing, and shelter—restoring dignity and creating new possibilities for their future.

STAYING CONSISTENT



On January 22, we continued our tradition of giving by visiting orphans with special needs in Nigeria. Each visit reinforced our commitment to reaching the overlooked and underserved.

2022 – A New Chapter Begins



2022 was a turning point.

- We officially launched the Foundation in the United States on January 23.
- Gained our 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the IRS.

- Registered in Uganda as an international nonprofit and rented our first building in the country.
- Preparations for the long-awaited Uganda outreach trip began in earnest, delayed only by the pandemic.

2023 – Mission in Motion

 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Tax Exempt and Government Entities P.O. Box 2508 Cincinnati, OH 45201	Date: 06/21/2022 Employer ID number: 87-4263645 Person to contact: Name: Customer Service ID number: 31954 Telephone: 877-829-5500 Accounting period ending: January 31 Public charity status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required: Yes Effective date of exemption: December 20, 2021 Contribution deductibility: Yes Addendum applies: No DUN: 26053557002182
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Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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- ***We obtained our Good Standing Certificate from the State of Illinois.***
- ***The postponed Uganda outreach trip took place in May 2023, marking a major milestone in our operations.***
- ***Volunteers donated supplies to children and staff and officially partnered with Grapa Parent Junior School, enrolling children into formal education.***
- ***Children participated in fun learning activities—including bead making, crafts, and creative decor workshops.***

Each year has been a stepping stone—thanks to your support.

From Ibadan to Uganda and across the U.S., Cedar et Gazelle Foundation continues to bring light to the darkest places and hope to the forgotten.

Stay with us, pray with us, and walk this journey of compassion as we keep transforming lives—one act of love at a time.

With heartfelt thanks,