

## **Emergency Appeal to Support ARK Grandma Families impacted by destructive floods in East Africa**

Dear friends of ARK and our Adopt a Grandma families,

This year, communities where ARK works with our partner local organizations have witnessed unusual destructive floods, landslides, and winds. The long periods of heavy rains combined with winds ripped the roofs off of homes, destroyed planted foods and uprooted fruit trees.

While some of our supported grandmas were blessed to have their homes and personal property spared, many have suffered crippling losses.

We are so thankful for the many of our "Adopt a Grandma" supporters and organizations from across the global who continue to support our work and others who have pledged their support, however **53 grandma** families supporting over **200 hundred children** under the age of 18 years old in Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania require assistance NOW. ARK, a 501(c)(3) charity has always been able to help the communities where we work quickly as needed.

Unlike donations to multinational large organizations that can take months to begin distributing funds, your support to ARK will have an immediate and substantial impact to the affected families. With your help, ARK can start making necessary repairs grandma houses some of which need total replacement, feed families who have lost everything, and prepare their vulnerable children get ready for school in January. ARK local volunteers stand ready to start rebuilding grandma lives.

Will you help our grandmas get back on their feet again as quickly as possible?

Here are a few ways that you can help ARK vulnerable families:

- A donation of \$100 will help provide emergency meals, 3-blankets, mosquito nets, and temporarily shelter to a grandma family still displaced by the storm.
- A donation of \$350 will ensure that children from 3 grandma families buy clothes, shoes and other school needs to prepare to return to school.
- A donation of \$500 will help repair the homes of 3 grandma families impacted by the floods
- A donation of \$1,500 will help pay school fees for 5 vulnerable children raised by grandma replace their domestic animals that provide extra income to their families

Any amount you decide to donate will be very much be appreciated and will make a huge difference in the lives of our impacted grandma families.

Thank you for your continued support,

Evelyn Coleman  
Administrator