

From Wheelchairs to Heifers: Giving PWDs More Than Just Hope - A Future

There are moments in life that leave an unforgettable mark—moments when hope is restored, dignity is reclaimed, and lives are forever changed. One such moment unfolded in Soroti and Katakwi districts where Action of Love International gifted 30 wheelchairs to persons with disabilities (PWDs) with support from PBF. The beneficiaries who had endured years of struggle, isolation, and silent suffering.

For Stella Bertan Apunikol, 97yrs, testified that the wheelchair meant she no longer had to be carried like a child after over 40 years of immobility. while Ekanu John, 58yrs of age said, it was a second chance at life—a miracle he had long given up on. As each beneficiary touched their wheelchair for the first time, their faces lit up with tears of joy, proof that something as simple as mobility can bring indescribable happiness.

Yet, even as they wheeled themselves away with newfound independence, a crucial question remained—how will they survive?

The Next Step: True Empowerment Through Heifers

A wheelchair can take them places, but it cannot put food on the table. It cannot pay school fees for their children. It cannot help them break free from the cycle of poverty that has trapped so many PWDs for generations. But a heifer can.

A single heifer is not just an animal—it is a lifeline. It is dignity restored. It is empowerment in its purest form.

- ✔ A heifer provides milk—ensuring PWDs and their families have daily nutrition.
- ✔ A heifer generates income—milk sales offer financial stability, allowing them to support their households.
- ✔ A heifer creates a future—breeding calves means long-term sustainability, ensuring they will never have to depend solely on charity again.

Imagine Stella, once confined to a mat, now not only moving freely but also running a small dairy business. Imagine Ekanu, who once felt like a burden, now standing proud as the provider for his family. Imagine the countless PWDs across Teso who, with just one heifer they received with support from PBF, could rewrite their stories from despair to triumph.

Once again, we can still continue to make other PWDs who haven't benefited from the heifers program to be blessed with one.

Your Gift of Heifers Can Transform Generations

Friends, we have already given them movement. but still, We have the power to give them a future. Your support today can lift a person from dependence to self-reliance, from survival to success.

For \$500, you can provide a heifer to a person with disabilities, changing not just one life, but an entire family's destiny. This is not charity—this is empowerment. This is restoring dignity of PWDs This is creating lasting change in the lives of PWDs.

Every great movement begins with a single act of love. Will yours be the one that turns despair into opportunity?

Join us in this mission. Sponsor a heifer today. Because love is not just a feeling—it's action.

With deep gratitude,

Action of Love International

"Giving more than hope—giving a future."