C.W.A.S. cares for abandoned, orphaned, and other vulnerable children (from birth to adulthood)!

What Is C.W.A.S.?
Child Welfare and Adoption Society is a registered Ugandan NGO. No. 388 that was started in 1985 by Philanthropists under the Uganda Episcopal Conference to coordinate Child Care activities. Currently it operates under the auspices of Kampala Archdiocese.

MISSION:
C.W.A.S. is a Christian non-government organization that advocates for the rights of children and promotes the care of vulnerable ones to grow into responsible adults.

VISION:
The observance of children’s rights with adequate resources to care for the needs of vulnerable children in Uganda.

AIMS:
To promote the welfare of abandoned, orphaned, and neglected children of all races and creed, and to establish institutions and homes that care and protect those children in accordance with the UN declaration of children’s rights.

ACTIVITIES:
- Child Care and Protection
- Tracing of relatives for family resettlement
- Arranging adoption and foster care
- Promoting the practice of positive parenting and counselling children and parents
- Follow up and psychological support
- Providing education
- Advocacy & Lobbying

C.W.A.S. has three children homes:
- Nsambya Babies Home
- Kankobe Children's Home
- Nateete Family Group Home

Nsambya Babies Home (NSH)
The Babies Home cares for children between 0 and 6 years. Parents abandon their children because of health or family problems.

Kankobe Children’s Home (KCH)
This arm of C.W.A.S. takes care of children between 6 and 18 years. It is a continuation of Nsambya Babies Home.

At these ages adoptions are very rare (almost none). There is a paramount need for a safe environment, children without families can grow up healthy and become responsible adults.

Nateete Family Group Home (NFGH)
This institution works with youth who have outgrown Kankobe. They are either still studying, seeking employment or are already working, but not yet fully independent of C.W.A.S.

WHERE HAVE WE SUCCEEDED?
C.W.A.S. has rescued and cared for over 3,000 children. 236 children have been fostered and 42 have been adopted since the NGO was founded. We provide formal and vocational education.

EMPHASIS ON FAMILY ENVIRONMENT
C.W.A.S. values placement of children in families, though it may not be possible to have families for all of them. Children in families perform better academically, are healthier and emotionally more stable than those in institutions. We call upon you to foster, or adopt a child.