


**SKATE
& BEYOND**

Annual Report

2023



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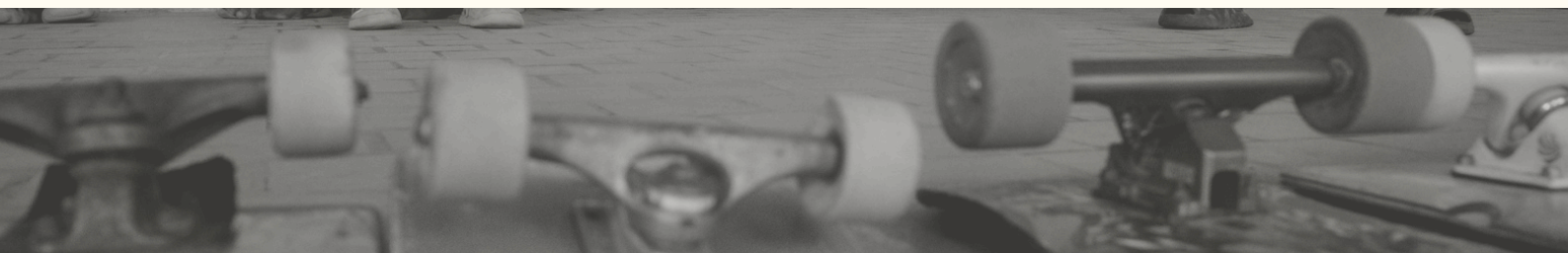
Profile Of Foundation



Skate & Beyond Foundation's main goals is to give access to skateboarding, to connect people from different backgrounds, to strengthen personal and social skills of the local communities and to give them a new perspective to their personal future.

To realize this, the Foundation offer *free skate workshops* during which the mentors accompanied the skaters in the process of learning skateboard or other disciplines. The Foundations also offers *vocational trainings* to the skaters to improve on their financial status and social well-being. All equipments and materials are free of charge during the Foundation's activities to ensure that everyone can join and learn freely without any barriers. We welcome all people from all ages and all levels and also organize *special activities for girls and women*.

Having observed the impact of skateboarding through the regular sessions we organize in the public spaces, we know skateboarding is a *powerful tool* for empowerment, growth and connection among the youth of northern Uganda. It is substantial for physical health, helpful for mental health and *crucial to community development*. Skateboarding is a unique path for positive change in a developing community. Therefore the Foundation long term goal is to sustain these opportunities for the Gulu youth by meeting the demand for a safe outdoor space to play, explore and grow by constructing the *first skate park* in Gulu.



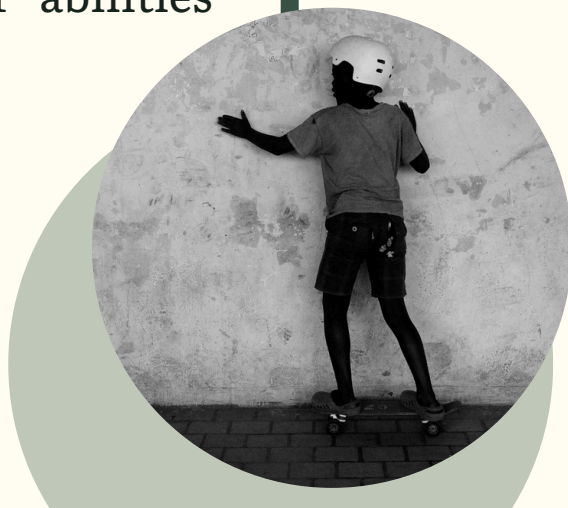
Vision & Mission

Vision

We believe that skateboarding and longboarding is a powerful tool for empowerment, to break the poverty's cycle and create new opportunities for the most vulnerable. Skate & Beyond Foundation creates equal opportunities for everyone to access sport and strongly believes in the value of each individual and that they have the skills and rights to try skateboarding, regardless of their abilities and life situation.

Mission

Through skateboarding and other activities, Skate & beyond promotes a healthy lifestyle of encounters, sports and personal development of an individual. We also strengthen the social cohesion of Ugandans, by empowering boys & girls and limiting bad behavior and discriminatory practices.



Our Team



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01. Nelly - Co-director

02. Charlotte - Co-director & Secretary

03. Clair - Finance Manager

04. Regan - Program Manager

05. Ramadan - Logistic & equipment manager

Highlights In 2023

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SKATE OUTREACH

We reached out to 2 new communities in Lira and Kitgum and provide them with some skate workshops and materials.

We also visited two orphanage, one in Gulu and one in Kabale.



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VOCATIONAL TRAINING

We organized a bakery training for our skaters, they have gained basics bakery skills and management skills to improve on their financial status and social well-being.



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FIRST SKATE EVENT OF NORTHERN UGANDA

We hosted 2 skateboard events & competitions in Northern Uganda (first of its kind !)



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GIRLS SESSION

We offered weekly sessions for girls, for them to feel safe in a space mainly occupied by boys.



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ACQUISITION OF THE SKATEPARK FUNDS

We have established a legal charity : “help building the first skate park in northern Uganda” to start off the discourse, design and funding of the skatepark.



Our activities in numbers

For 2023 we have achieved the following :

- We offered a minimum of **2 skate sessions per week**.
- We organized more than **150 skate sessions** in Gulu, around **50 for kids and 15 for girls only**.
- We grew the community to **350 participants**, that joined at least one skate session.
- We have a team of around **20 regular girls skaters**
- We have acquired **4 new pairs of roller-skates** & have introduce roller-skate's sessions.
- We recieved around **15 new skateboards and longboards**
- We acquired 4 new obstacles.
- Our skaters range from **5 to 37 years old**.
- We reached out to **100+ orphans**
- We gave out **75 pairs of skate shoes** for our end of year gathering
- We organized **2 vocational trainings**.
- We were representing the Skate & Beyond Foundation at **4 community/public events**
- We did **2 documentary** on our activities
- We were present on **1 national radio**
- We did **5 street rides to advertise** in town for different stakeholders and one was for the national TV.



Milestones of 2023

- We registered the Skate & Beyond Foundation as an NGO to support the several Skateboard Communities in Northern Uganda
- We identified the land and raised the funds to invest in the first phase of the construction of the first ever skatepark of northern Uganda. The land is located in Gulu city, Layibi-kal East.
- We globally gain in visibility at a local, national and international level by positioning ourselves as an actor of change, by strengthening our partnerships with local authorities, by partnering with 2 more international stakeholders and by creating our website.



OUR PROJECT PARTICIPATE IN THE
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
GOAL



Financials On December 2023



Net Income On Dec
2023

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Net Expense On Dec
2023

6'671'806.72

UGX

Street Rides	150'000
Donation from monochromatic	2'249'967
Donation from LGC	1'523'460
Fundraising campaign	2'898'380

Activities	2'370'000
Marketing	1'000'000
Events	1'790'000
Other related expenses	1'511'807

Thank you

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VAYANTE

Longboarding
DAYS & NIGHTS

DONATE



Building the first Skatepark of Northern Uganda

The skatepark will become a meeting place for everyone, promoting social interactions, sports opportunities and entertainment as well as create some work opportunities for those who'll provide basic education and learning programs as well as sports/cultural training.



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