



The Bead

News and Stories From BeadforLife



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BeadforLife says 'I Love You'

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"Love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is done well."

Vincent Van Gogh



So Many Ways to Say "I Love You."

At the core of BeadforLife is love. It is evident in the relationships that we form with our Ugandan members, in the appreciation we have for each of you in the Bead Circle, in the fullness of our hearts at the end of each day of making a difference. In Uganda there are almost 20 major tribal languages... many ways to say "I love you."

Here are a few of our staff members demonstrating how many languages they have to say the same thing.



Many Ways We Love You from BeadforLife

Would you like to share the LOVE with us? Please post on our [Facebook page](#) what you love.

Wishing you all a wonderful Valentine's month sharing with us and with loved ones.

Torkin Wakefield
Co-Founder
Global Ambassador



Open Your Heart to BeadforLife and Help Women & Girls March Out of Poverty

In January we launched our second annual MARCH Out of Poverty campaign in support of International Women's Day (March 8). We're off to a great start with over 100 registered BeadParties! Will you help BeadforLife meet our goal of registering 750 BeadParties by March 31?

Here's what we're asking you to do: Have fun and help Ugandan women and girls MARCH Out of Poverty!

- Register now to host your BeadParty.
- Take your participation one step further by hosting a **Women's Empowerment Spotlight BeadParty**. Register now and enter Promo Code: SPOTWOMEN
- Help spread the word. Join our **Facebook campaign** and encourage your friends to MARCH with BeadforLife to end poverty.

The theme for International Women's Day 2012 is "Connecting Girls, Inspiring Futures." When you host a Women's Empowerment Spotlight BeadParty you'll do just that! A portion of the funds you raise at your BeadParty will go to BeadforLife's Girls' Education Program, providing high school funding

Shopping is Giving!



Valentine's Day is an opportunity to share the love with a special gift from BeadforLife! This February 14, give the **Shea Sweetheart Gift Set** (\$26). Available only during the month of February, this set features our Shea Soap and Peppermint Lip Balm along with an exclusive Valentine's Day pair of pink and red Leena Earrings. The set will come wrapped in a beautiful handmade organza bag.

Or get a **red necklace** and a group of bangles for a perfect Valentine's look.



With every gift purchased at BeadforLife you are helping women around the world lift themselves and their families out of poverty. **SHOP NOW!**

Help BeadforLife Support V-Day Events

BeadforLife is reaching out to colleges and communities to bring BeadforLife to their **V-Day events** this spring. V-Day is part of a global movement started by Eve Ensler to end violence against women and girls. BeadforLife will have a presence at V-Day events in California, Colorado, Arizona, Missouri, and Massachusetts. To help BeadforLife support V-Day events:

- Find a **V-Day performance** in your community and ask them to add BeadforLife to their event!
- Host a BeadParty in honor of V-day with our special VDAY package with extra red and pink bangles, and stand



for bright girls who cannot afford secondary education, like Nanyanzi Lillian.



[Click to see a video of Nanyanzi Lillian](#)

Nanyanzi Lillian often heard "My husband is wasting his money on you." Born to a family of subsistence maize farmers with seven mouths to feed, Lillian's parents could not afford to provide her schooling. Lillian was taken to the city to live with an uncle who paid her school fees for 5 years. However, her aunt did not approve of helping this young girl and berated her. She turned her into a housemaid, didn't pay the school fees on time, and as a result, Lillian spent more time at home than at school.

Despite the tough times she went through this 14 year old girl managed to get a high examination grade to admit her to secondary school.

Now, with sponsorship from BeadforLife, Lillian goes to Wanyange Girl's School in Iganga District and says she would like to become an accountant because "I want to be able to help my sisters and brothers to go to school."

[Register now](#) and help girls like Nanyanzi Lillian have a future. Enter Promo Code: SPOTWOMEN

in solidarity to end violence against women ([Register here](#) with promo code: VDAY)

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