



Moeller Students 'Unify for UNIFAT'

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FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, Moeller students have dedicated themselves to helping the children of Uganda, and for the past two years they have sponsored UNIFAT

School (Upper Nile Institute for Appropriate Technology). UNIFAT is dedicated to serving children who without a safe place to go would likely be abducted by rebel armies as a part of an ongoing civil war.

As a part of the ongoing initiative, many Mentor Groups have decided to sponsor children throughout this school year. Students have pulled together to finance their childrens' education and support their basic needs. Recently, Unified for UNIFAT, the student group organizing the initiative, encouraged Mentor Groups to create care packages to send to their child. The care packages included pictures from Moeller and Moeller t-shirts.

In February, Moeller welcomed Denis Okema, UNIFAT alumnus and advocate for the school and its mission. At an all-school assembly, Mentor Captains were able to

meet Okema and give him the care packages. "I cannot express enough thanks for what you all have done for the children of Uganda," he said as he addressed the student body. Connie Ring (Unified for Unifat moderator) and Eric Werner '09 also presented Okema with a \$12,486 check, this year's fundraising total from the Men of Moeller.

On March 1, Unified for UNIFAT held its second annual Uganda Overnight experience. Okema spoke to hundreds of students from high schools around the city who attended the overnight to learn more about the social justice issues that continue to plague Uganda. "This year's overnight really opened people's eyes to the injustices occurring in Uganda, but it also got many people excited about helping UNIFAT and getting more involved with the initiatives we are making," said Eric Werner '09, student leader in Unified for UNIFAT.

Moeller Honors Teachers & Alum with Founder's Day Award



During Catholic Schools Week, Moeller held its Founder's Day celebration. Following Mass, the school honored two teachers and an alum with the Founder's Day Award for their dedication to the Marianist philosophy of education: Gustavo Benedetti (Spanish teacher), Alberto Delgado (Spanish teacher), and Dan Leugers '77.



Teacher Honored by OTR Community Housing

ENGLISH TEACHER/ZARAGOZA DEAN Mike Moroski was recently honored by the Over-the-Rhine Community Housing organization with their Mary Johnson Award for volunteerism. He is pictured far left during the ribbon cutting ceremony of Choices Cafe, which is a community gathering place for residents in Over-the-Rhine. This project was one of the latest rehab projects spearheaded by the MACH 1 crew. Moroski is their advisor.