



These two are best friends who go to a school in Uganda, Sanyu is 10 and Justine is 11. They are in the same class and play and work together. Their school is not just where they go to learn though - they live there too!

The head-teacher, Victoria Lukwago, was given a cow by Send a Cow in 1992. Since then, the cow has given them nine calves and lots of milk for pupils to drink. Money from selling cows and extra milk has helped pay for schoolbooks, food, uniforms and a building for the children to stay in. Out of the 200 children that go to the school, 38 live there. That means a lot of beds, food and milk is needed!

In addition to cows, Victoria has bought chickens and pigs with some of the money that she has made. All of the different animals' manure helps the school vegetable plots produce lots of healthy food for the children. However, the animals and plots take a lot of looking after. So, pupils like Sanyu and Justine have lessons in caring for the animals and in gardening so that they can help their teachers.

It's not all hard work for pupils who live here though; they play games, joke around and sing at break-time. Both girls enjoy school because they know that a good education can help get them out of poverty. They even know what they want to be when they grow up – Sanyu a nurse and Justine a doctor. By making the most of her gift of a cow, Victoria has made it possible for pupils like Sanyu and Justine to hope for a better future.

# Sanyu & Justine have their own school farm



*The girls' head-teacher was given a cow and it helped her to grow a school!*