# Friends Ugandan Safe Transport Fund

a project of Olympia Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Uganda's passage of the 2014 Anti-Homosexuality Act targeting the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) population has created a climate where the life, health, and freedom of all LGBT Ugandans and those who help them are at immediate risk. Many individuals have been kicked out of their homes, universities and schools, jobs, denied shelter and healthcare, abandoned, beaten, imprisoned, and even killed.

## HELP RESCUE LGBT UGANDANS! PLEASE MAKE A DONATION !

Continuing the legacy of Quaker social justice, the Olympia Friends Meeting has been called to create "Friends Ugandan Safe Transport Fund" (formerly "Friends New Underground Railroad") to support those Ugandans who are aiding LGBT Ugandans fleeing their homeland. **We are honored to provide assistance to this amazing work that is operated FOR and BY Africans.** 

**To learn more and to make a tax deductible donation online,** please visit our website — or send checks made out to "Olympia Friends Meeting," with "Safe Transport" or "Uganda" in the memo line, to:

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Ugandan "conductors" have already successfully seen many LGBT people to safety. All "passengers" arrive in a 2nd country where other agencies and organizations provide sensitive and competent social, emotional, and legal support necessary for eventual 3rd-country home resettlement. To date (after one year) African conductors and their allies have successfully resettled 1,076 individuals to Sweden, South Africa, the Netherlands, Norway, France, Ireland, Denmark, Germany Rwanda, Canada and other countries.

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