

The Bertozzi Initiative



Children being raised in the war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo face staggering odds to lift themselves out of poverty.

Bertozzi Nganswe Mposso was born into that situation in 1989. Before emigrating to the US in 2004, Bertozzi watched as her peers were orphaned, killed, and forced to turn to cheating, drugs, prostitution, and crime. Realizing the power conferred upon her through education, Bertozzi became determined to help these victims of corruption, strife, and HIV/AIDS. After her sudden death in November of her first year at UCONN, friends and family decided to celebrate Bertozzi's memory by continuing her mission.

You are invited to participate in the work that Bertozzi began, changing the lives of poor children and giving them hope. The Bertozzi Initiative provides the resources necessary for impoverished children and marginalized ethnic groups in the DRC to both stay in, and succeed in, school. We hope to provide the opportunity for them to become citizens who have the tools to improve their debilitated country.

Please join us in this effort! If you are unable to attend, please consider a contribution. Checks can be made to Saint Thomas More Chapel with Bertozzi Initiative in the memo line. The total annual operating budget is \$20,000. Please help us meet this goal! Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday, October 19th, 2014, 11:30am
The Golden Center
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