

**2022
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REPORT**

UGANDA



KAMPALA

Since 2018, MindLeaps programs in Kampala, Uganda, have worked with refugee youth and children in extreme poverty to help build a path to education, positive life decisions, and community integration. MindLeaps works primarily through partnerships in Kampala, meaning that the Dance & Data program is taught by MindLeaps dance trainers at different community centers. In 2022, MindLeaps partnered with Save Street Children Uganda (SASCU), Agape World Ministries, Karibu Youth Performers Africa, and Collaborative Art Development Initiative.

Classes were led by trainers Annet Kapule, Abdulbast Dumba, Pius Kiberu, Zanny Bagura, and Jonathan Zagabe. The Dance & Data programs promote social-emotional and cognitive development through a comprehensive core curriculum developed by professional dancers, psychologists and educators.

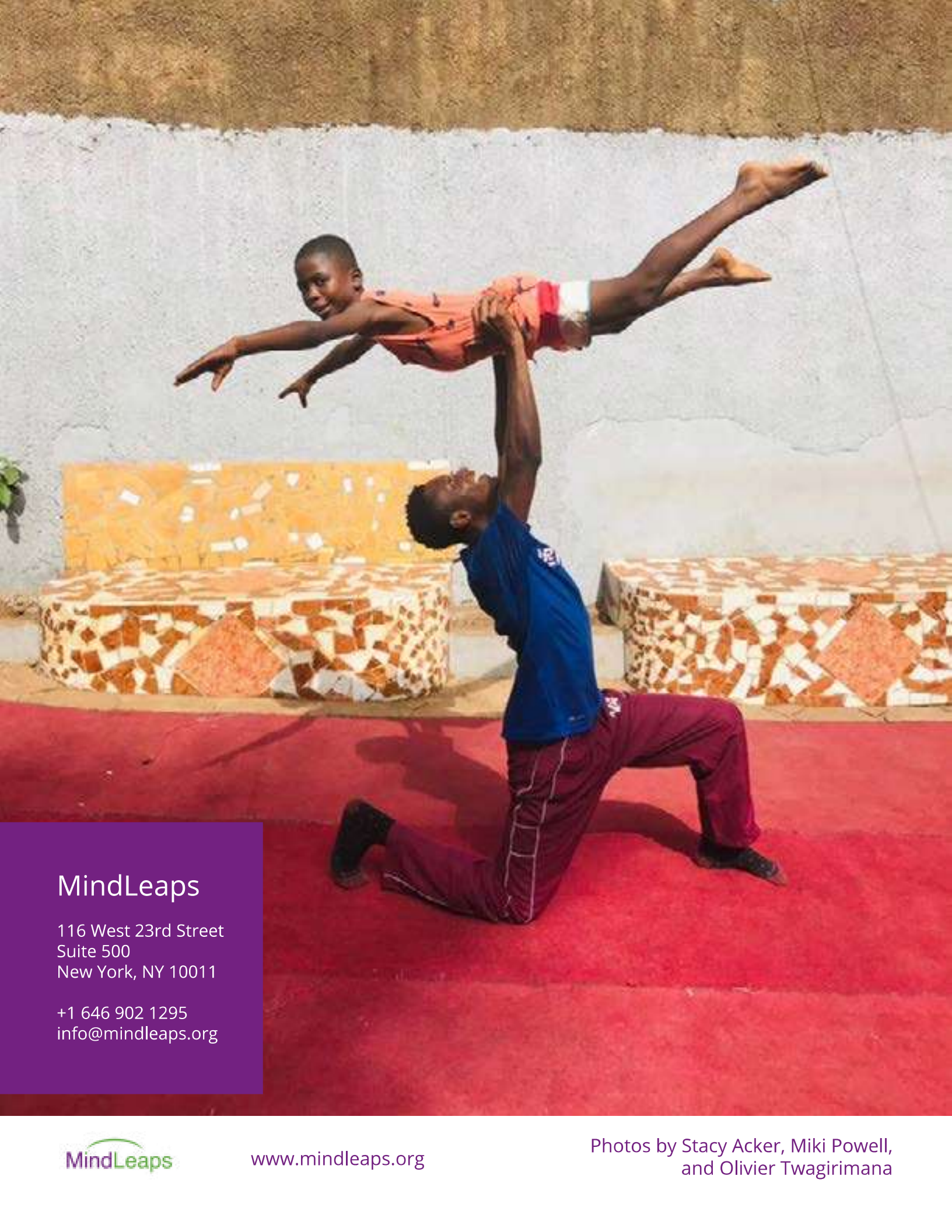
Through these partnerships, 197 children completed the Dance & Data program in Kampala in 2022. In 2023, some of them will join MindLeaps Performing Group to stay connected to one another; others will receive school sponsorship support.



ORUCHINGA REFUGEE SETTLEMENT

In partnership with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the Office of the Prime Minister, MindLeaps continued to run dance classes and support children in school in Kids Refugee Settlement. In 2022, 297 completed the Dance & Data program, which always consists of a minimum of 72 hours of classroom instruction. Following the completion of the dance program, 168 children were sponsored to attend the local school in the refugee settlement.





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