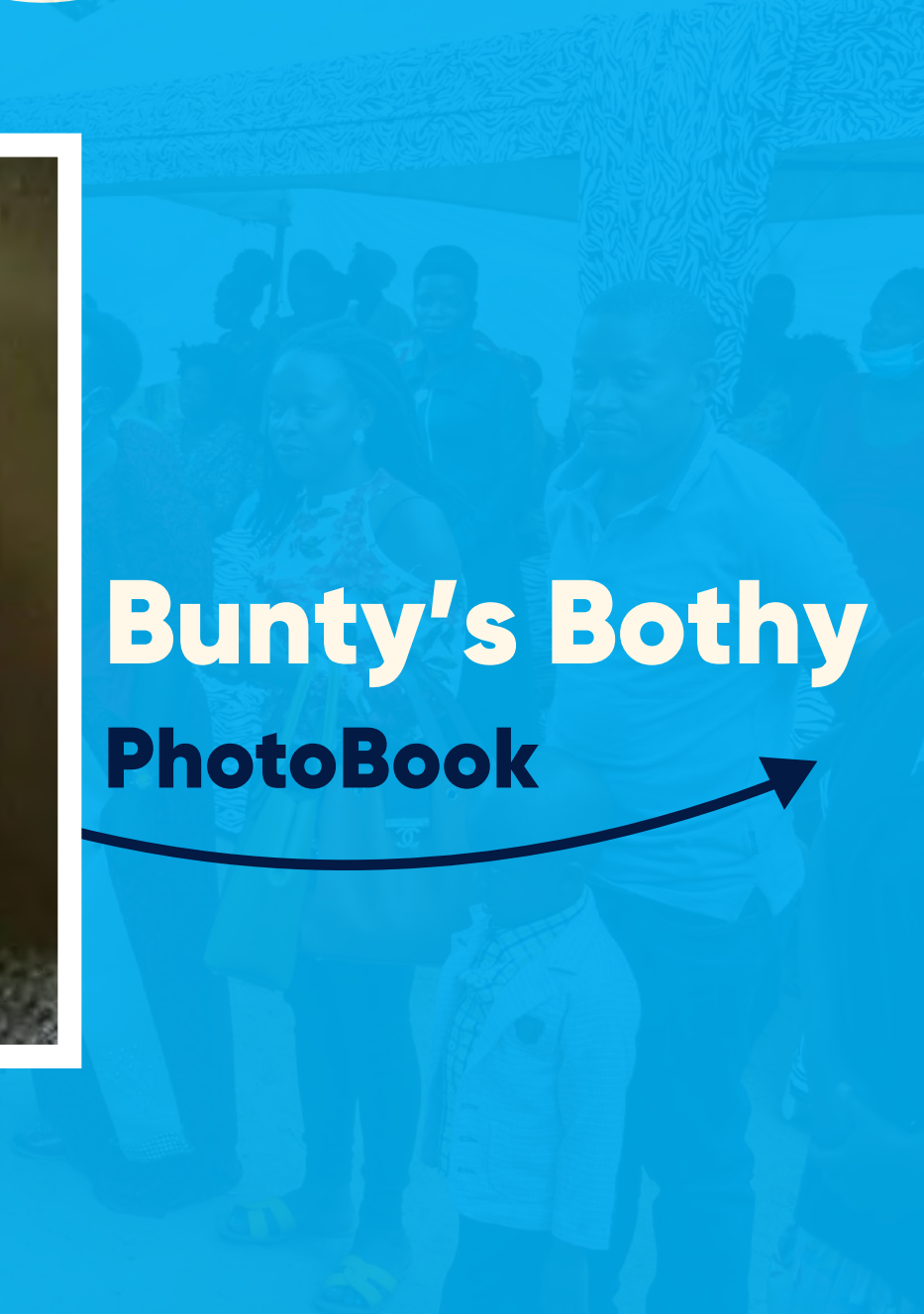




Bunty's Bothy

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Background

LEADING CHANGE UGANDA (LCU) is non-governmental organization, which started in January 2013 by a group of young people who wanted to create the change they want to see in the world among children and women. LCU is inspired by the fact that the world should be a better place for everyone, regardless of their sex, age, religion, colour and nationality. LCU is a not for profit, nonpartisan youth led non-governmental organization based in Kampala and Wakiso districts. The organization is fully registered with the NGO Board and Uganda Registration Services Bureau. The mandate of the organization is to create positive change in the lives of children and women. LCU strives to empower children and women to effectively participate in their social economic development through training, access to education, information and other basic needs to improve their standard of living.

Many communities in Uganda cannot access education, information and basic needs. This is because most people live below the poverty line, staying in slums and villages. At LCU, we understand that education is key to getting people out of the debilitating and dehumanizing clutches of poverty. Hence, education is at the forefront our mission.

Access to education, particularly for the children in the poorest of poor families, is not always available. LCU is equipped to pass on knowledge and skills to children, youth and women, enabling them to live better lives. The youth and children are Uganda's future tomorrow, and women are the mothers of the nation who bring life into this wonderful world.

At LCU, knowledge and skills are acquired through a variety of training, such as entrepreneurship, financial management, consumerism, ICT and environment. The communities are also provided with basic needs such as clothes, school fees and food. As a youth-led organization, we allow enthusiastic young people to share their skills with other youths who have not had that chance. By sharing our skills, we are holding hands together to fight and end early child marriages, high youth unemployment, youth and community illiteracy, poverty, environmental degradation, and improve markets and livelihoods.

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On 1st of October 2020, LCU received a donation of 5000 Pounds through Linda Mitchell of Scotland. The funds were used to build a meeting place for the Wangari women and Smile of the Child Project children with LCU's first formal office. The hall is used by the women to conduct meetings and trainings, it also hosts the Community Reading Club. The building project began on 9th of November 2020 and it was fully supported and managed by the women, finalized on 28 th of February 2021. Women, youth and children supported by LCU were happily involved in the building project; many were involved in clearing and flattening the land as well as sorting the bricks. It was a lovely moment with smiles, dancing and singing praising God for being great in their lives.

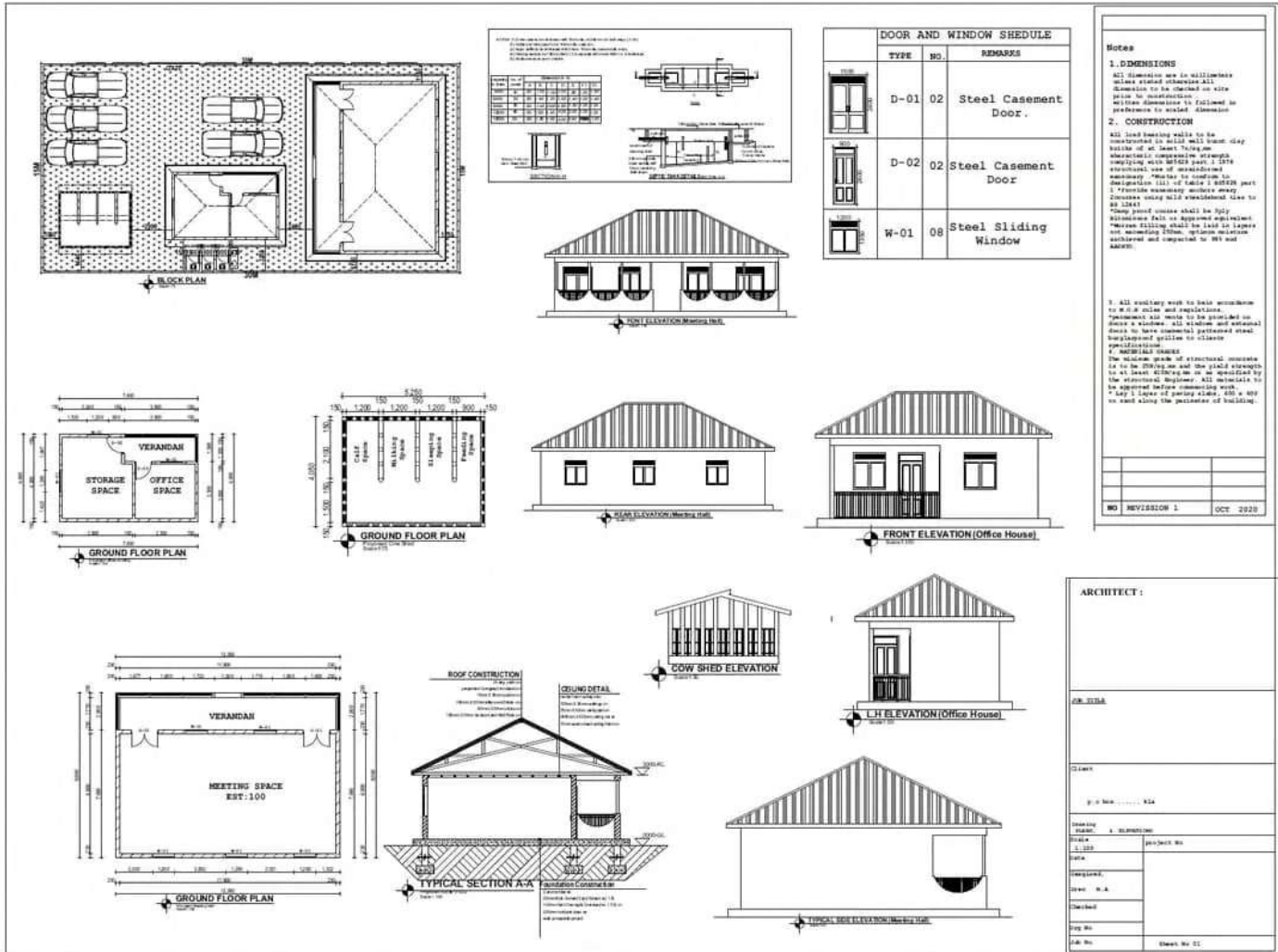
The hall is named after Linda Mitchell's mother Ms. Bunty as a tribute to her for having connected to LCU since 2016 through her love for knitting. Ms. Bunty could knit baby sweaters, jumpers, dolls among others to send to the children of LCU under the Smile of the Child Project.

The hall was opened to the public on 8 th March 2021 by Mama Margaret Nakanwangi Walusimbi, a mother to Lillian Nanteza LCU Chief Executive Officer, in a colorful ceremony with both the community and district leaders present.

Therefore, Bunty's Bothy is a small building for Leading Change Uganda with LCU's Offices, a Community Reading Club, Meeting space/ training center for the Women and children built with support from our friends from Scotland.



The shelter used by the women before Bunty's Bothy



Bunty's Bothy building plan



Building of Bunty's Bothy start on 9 th of November 2020 with support from our friends from Scotland



The Shelter opened on 8 th of March 2021 by Mama Margaret Nakanwangi Walusimbi





Nancy Tripp from United States donated three sewing machines to the Tailoring Program









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Unveiling of the hall to the public on 8 th March 2021 by Mama Margaret Nakanwangi Walusimbi, a mother to Lillian Nanteza LCU Chief Executive Officer, in a color full ceremony with both the community and district leaders present.





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