

# Progress Report

**Hello!**

*We would like to introduce you to Maureen...*



The identities of our beneficiaries have been safeguarded by altering both their images and names.

*Maureen's story is one of resilience and success! At her lowest point, after losing her husband and adopting seven of her sister's children, she found herself struggling to make ends meet, with 12 children to care for in a 2-bedroom house.*

*To help her cope and find a way to bring income to the family, Maureen was encouraged to attend our entrepreneurship training programme where she learned how to start her own small business, how to manage money, and gained assistance in securing a low-interest loan. This enabled her to start a vegetable-selling business, which provides for her family and helps with schooling for the children.*

*Your generosity has made a significant difference to Maureen's life. She is now an active Chairperson for the 'Joy' GROW savings group in Kasala, Copperbelt. Through the savings group she has found friends, and a network of support, as well as gaining important business skills, confidence, and self-esteem.*

*Maureen knows that the support she has received has transformed her life and when we visit her, she is happy to remind us of her appreciation.*

*What a wonderful thing it is to see the real change that you have made through your support!*

*We just wanted to say thank you from Maureen and all the other women like her whose lives have changed.*

*Thank you!! (Bemba:Twatotela)*

**Lwiza**

**Lwiza Mulenga - Supporter Relations Officer**

