



“I came to the Coady Institute to widen my knowledge of community service. I believe that gaining new skills will help me to do my job effectively and help my community broaden its perspective. I will also help my organization at the management level in fund-raising, capacity building, planning, budgeting, and in the decision-making process.”

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Program Officer

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I ensure that the projects in my area are moving along successfully. I make plans and budgets and ensure the effective implementation of my projects. I also empower staff, supervise, monitor, evaluate and write reports charting the activities undertaken in my area. I also ensure that there is smooth communication between the beneficiaries and the sponsors. We are trying to ensure that older persons have sufficient food; we give them seeds to plant and small animals to rear. We also offer psychological support to older persons through social support groups and individual counselling and physical health by providing medical treatment.

ROTOM is a non-denominational Christian, not for profit NGO that reaches out to vulnerable older persons living in Uganda. ROTOM's mandate is to ensure that older persons live dignified and fulfilled lives. ROTOM exists to help older persons and their dependants pursue a healthy existence in Jesus' name! ROTOM has improved the emotional and physical health of older persons, lessened the burden of dependants on older persons by supporting the grandchildren under their care, increased the financial independence of older persons, and increased the awareness of rights, responsibilities and needs of older persons. ROTOM also promotes the spiritual growth of older persons and those under their care. We also try to partner with other organization to lobby the government on policy matters relating to the welfare of older persons.

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