

HOPE OF FAMILY NEWS

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF HOPE OF FAMILY



***LIGHTENING COMMUNITY FROM EXTREME
POVERTY THROUGH CHILDREN'S
EDUCATION.***



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ABOUT HOPE OF FAMILY

Hope of Family (HoF) is a local Non-Government Organization created in 2016 with a goal-oriented towards reducing extreme family poverty through strong and efficient children's education. Hope of Family is based in Shyogwe Sector, Muhanga district, Southern Province of Rwanda. We are a passionate local team with a perfect understanding of our community's needs and context. Our team's family background reflects both our founding philosophy and vision, as well; we work tirelessly to holistically improve low-income families' socio-economic standards while urging them to take giant steps in their children's education. We do this with a conviction that a conducive home atmosphere is a critical success factor for primary school-aged children from these vulnerable families. We chose to live next to them to ensure the effective use of our donation, and make it direct without getting tied up in unnecessary bureaucracy.

OUR MISSION

Reduce extreme family poverty through strong and efficient children education

OUR VISION

Families that live decent life with appropriate and timely involvement in their children education.

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER



Dear partners, beneficiaries and Friends of Hope of Family,

It is a countless pleasure for us to use this chance to express our greetings to you and your families who always work hard for a better future of our beneficiaries and our organization as a whole.

Since 2016, Hope of Family has been supporting vulnerable families in Shyogwe Sector, Muhanga District in the Southern Province of Rwanda.

We started from the scratch and continued to use all efforts to make sure that there is a positive change among 423 families that we are supporting, thanks to our esteemed partners for the tireless support which enable us to keep alleviating beneficiaries from extreme poverty.

We have made marvelous progress in last four months in various sectors namely Education of our children, adult literacy and capacity building, empowering community for their socio-economic development as well as youth empowerment.

However, we are still having gaps since many people in the community are still looking for a helping hand which can't reach them due to our limited capacity to assist all in needs.

It is with that regard we express our call to everyone who can support our initiatives for the wellbeing of our rural vulnerable families so that we can reach them as we linger to fight against extreme poverty.

We continue to advocate for those vulnerable families in rural area to ensure they will be live in decent live as our vision declares.

Mpayimana Aimable,

Founder and Legal Representative.

HOPE OF FAMILY PROVIDED SCHOOL MATERIALS TO 188 CHILDREN.

In this quarter Hope of Family selected new 100 beneficiaries' families, they also provided school materials to children from those families. Currently, 188 children from those families have received school materials. The package of materials includes school bags, notebooks, shoes, Sox and mathematical set. According to Munyehirwe Tito, Education officer of Hope of Family claimed that these materials given will play a huge role in improving performance rate among children who are being supported by Hope of Family.

“Hope of Family seeks to improve the wealth and wellbeing of family through sharpening the education of children from vulnerable families. We are here to prove that children from vulnerable families can also perform better when they are cared and well-tended” Tito added.



HOPE OF FAMILY HANDED SCHOOL MATERIALS TO OVER 200 PEOPLE WHO ARE ATTENDING ADULT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Community members are the backbone of Hope of Family. It is in our DNA to support community to increase literacy rate amongst community members from where we operate in. We always aim to engage community/parents to attend different community schools located in Shyogwe sector so that the graduates will support their children in their education. From February, 2023 we started to cooperate with three adult community schools which are actively working to teach community members how to read and write. For engaging community members to attend, Hope of Family have provided some basic materials to be used by any member who is willing to attend adult community school. Notebooks, files and pens were given to over 200 people who are presently attending adult school.

“We decided to work with adult community schools in order to help those adult people who don’t know how to read and write to cope with current demanding world” Uwamahoro (Executive Director of Hope of Family) said.

She also claimed that it will be easy for parents to support their children to revise their courses at home because from the research done by Hope of Family, 70% of the parents here in Shyogwe sector don’t help their children to revise their studies at home due to the fact that most of them don’t know how to read and write which complicate the situation during learning process of children at home.



MARCH, 2023: WE LAUNCHED A TWO-YEARS TRAINING PROGRAM TO OUR BENEFICIARIES

Like Elias Dummer sang “we are here because you are here”, we are also in this location because of our beneficiaries (vulnerable families). We have launched a two-year training program where our beneficiaries/family will be trained about parental involvement in children’s education and other cross-cutting topics that have been carefully chosen according to the needs from our community. Speaking to Hope of Family’s Executive Director, Madeleine UWAMAHORO, she said that trainings will be digging deeper about parents’ involvement in their children’s education (before, during and after school), nutrition (preparation of balanced diet), health reproduction, make good use of short lands to improve their agriculture, how to create a successful saving and credit groups, etc...

“100 beneficiaries’ families grouped into 5 groups will be trained about above topics and will be given a community assignment of serving other community members who didn’t get this life-changing opportunities of attending these trainings” she added. She has also declared that Hope of Family is strongly committed to raise family awareness about the roles and responsibilities of parents in education of children and aiming to assist vulnerable families to create conducive environment that will encourage children’s learning and exploring while at home and all these opportunities can awake mind of children and make a big difference in terms of academic achievement, social development and overall wellbeing.



SHYOGWE: 100 VULNERABLE FAMILIES SUPPORTED FINANCIALLY TO IMPROVE THEIR WELL-BEING THROUGH SAVING AND CREDIT GROUPS.



Hope of Family extended its work to another new 100 vulnerable families who were clustered into five groups. Speaking to GATAMA Fabrice, a Program Manager in Hope of Family told us that the groups are for saving and credit process where members have been opened Bank accounts for every group and given a saving booklets and metallic boxes for keeping their few money and group materials.



“We want our beneficiaries to move to the next level of wellbeing and support their children’s education through keeping some side money in the safe boxes so that it will enable them to start new small business that will generate income and hence reduce the extreme poverty in the entire family and children be able to access education easily as it is one of Hope of Family’s primary goals”. Gatama said.

WE ARE HOPE OF FAMILY BECAUSE
EACH DONATION CREATES A
SMILING FACE TO OUR SPONSORED
FAMILIES

