



HOPE FOR LIFE

ANNUAL REPORT
2 0 1 5

www.hopeforlifeministry.org



Hope For Life transforms the lives of homeless youth in Rwanda by providing housing, education, and counseling. We seek to make a sustainable impact through reconciling families and improving their long-term standard of living.

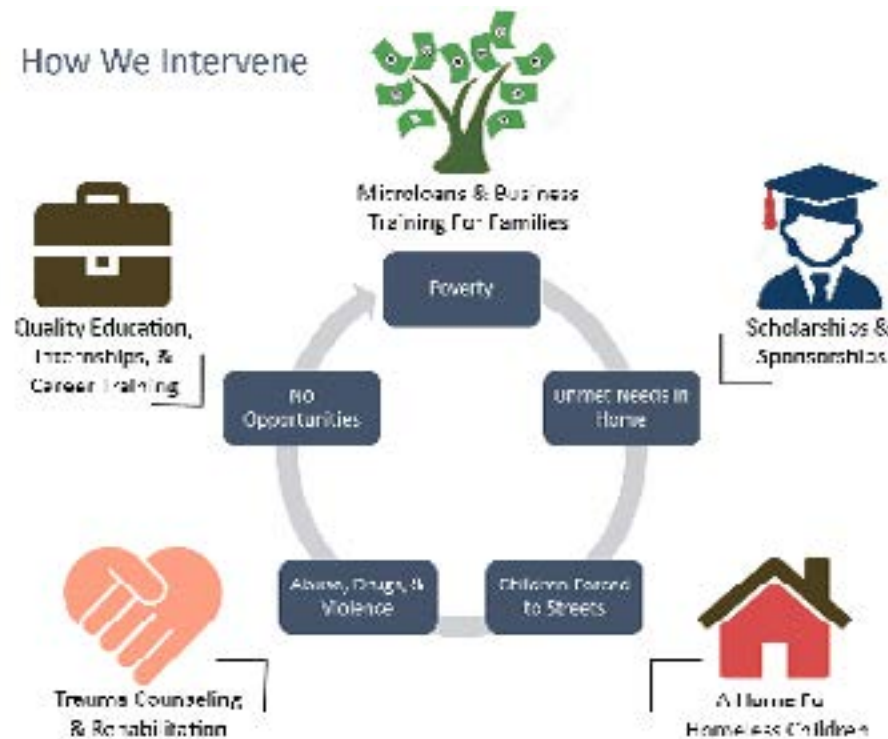
OUR IMMEDIATE IMPACT:

We rescue homeless, imprisoned, and abused children, providing them with loving homes, holistic healing, and excellent educations.

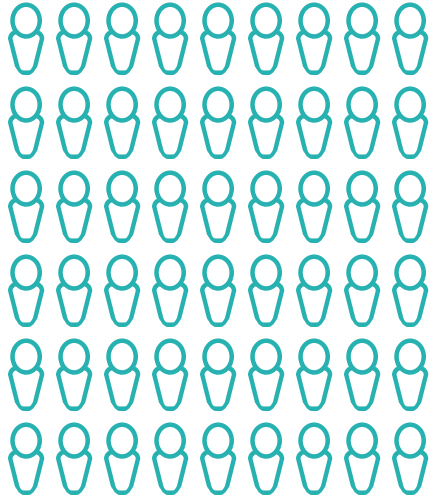
OUR LONG-TERM IMPACT:

We raise them to be a generation of influencers who are engaged in building their community.

How We Intervene



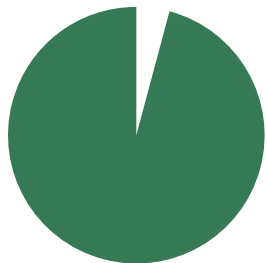
Our team is focused on making a great and lasting change in the lives of our children. By identifying and intervening in the five biggest barriers affecting street youth's long-term happiness and growth, we are bringing a holistic transforming to their lives.



54 KIDS DIRECTLY SERVED



17 RWANDANS EMPLOYED



**82% OF OUR CHILDREN
PASSED THEIR GRADE AND
WILL MOVE UP IN SCHOOL**

7

NEW KIDS IN OUR HOME

4

KIDS REINTEGRATED BACK INTO FAMILIES

4

KIDS SPONSORED IN COMMUNITY

3

**CHILDREN MET THEIR RELATIVES
FOR THE FIRST TIME**

\$8,430

MATCHING DONATIONS

67

REGULAR MONTHLY DONORS

111

NEW DONORS

61%

DONOR RETENTION RATE



100 VOLUNTEERS



34 RWANDA

66 USA

We were privileged to partner with **41 organizations and churches** in Rwanda and in the USA this year.

Here are a few of our new partners:

- HUMANIUM
- SMASNE CELLARS
- RWANDA TRADING COMPANY
- MACLEOD CHARITABLE TRUST
- SEATTLE CIDER COMPANY
- CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY
- KENMORE AIR
- SEATTLE SOUNDERS
- WOODLAND PARK ZOO



RWANDAN LEADERSHIP // pictured at right ►

Rwandan leadership was successfully transitioned to Rwandans. This is an important milestone as we seek to equip local leaders to change their own communities.

GALA // pictured at far right ►►

175 guests and 60+ volunteers joined us in Seattle for our 2nd Annual Gala, raising over \$40,000 to enable our staff to continue loving and impacting vulnerable children.

SANDRINE // pictured below ▼

4-year-old Sandrine, the sister of two of our boys, was miraculously saved from imminent death. She continues to make enormous strides in her recovery.



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Sponsorship Coordinator, Amanda Good, invested heavily in spiritual development, implementing new strategies, such as journaling, that were deeply impactful.

"I thank God because He rescued me from the street. I didn't realize I could stop that life but He showed me that He is able as God. He helped me stop doing drugs and stealing. I just thank Him because He really loves me... When people see me, I want them to see love."

–Anonymous journal entry



▶ **SPONSORSHIP**
For the first time in Hope For Life's history, every child living at HFL has a sponsor!

▲ **FAMILY RECONCILIATION** // pictured above left

7-year-old abandoned twins Benjamin and Grace never thought they'd have a family. Extended family members were found and met the twins. Grinning, Benjamin told us, "I learned that I have family and they love me and care about me!"



▲ **US OPERATIONS**

Due to the generosity of the Hovde Foundation, a US staff member was able to invest 20 hours per week into fundraising and US operations.

INCOME

USA DONATIONS \$146,065
 RWANDAN DONATIONS \$427
 RWANDAN ASSET SALES \$1,075

 TOTAL :: \$147,567

GIFTS IN KIND \$5,162

TOTAL NET INCOME: \$30,140

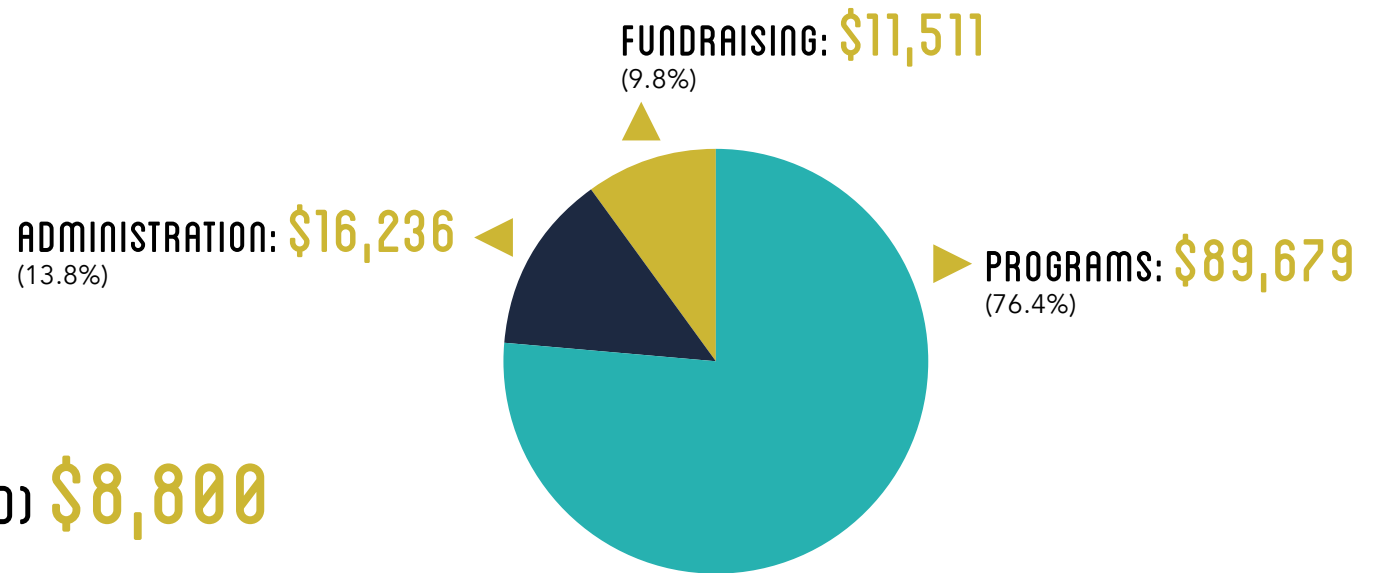
LIQUID ASSETS

BANK CHECKING ACCOUNTS \$103,043
 RESTRICTED FUNDS (DESIGNATED TO SPECIFIC FUND) \$8,800
 TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS :: \$94,243

EXPENSES

PROGRAMS \$89,679
 REHABILITATION CENTER: \$67,047
 KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS: \$12,569
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: \$10,063
 ADMINISTRATION \$16,236
 FUNDRAISING \$11,511

 TOTAL :: \$117,427





"I invite you to look forward 20 years. I invite you to imagine the most influential people in Rwanda being those who were a part of Hope For Life. I invite you to imagine a generation of healthy and skilled men and women passionate about loving their families and changing their communities. I invite you to imagine teachers who equip the young, dads who are able to provide for their children, doctors who heal the sick, politicians who advocate for the poor, and pastors leading their communities towards Jesus. Then, I invite you to remember that these men and women are doing this because twenty years before, you believed in them as children. Your partnership is not only changing lives in Rwanda now, but is shaping future generations of leaders to come. Thank you!" -The Hope For Life Team

www.hopeforlifeministry.org