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2024 Annual Report

Dear Friends, Partners, and Supporters,

As we close another remarkable year at **the Home for Hope Foundation**, I am filled with deep gratitude. What began as a small act of compassion, rooted in my own experience growing up in the Imbabazi Orphanage under the legacy of **Mrs. Rosamond H. Carr** has grown into a Foundation that provides education, health, agriculture and community care.

In 2024, our education program continued supporting children already enrolled, focusing on quality over expansion. A highlight was our 4-day mentorship program reuniting students, revisiting Roz Carr's garden, and celebrating their growth with a trip to Lake Kivu.

The Odenwald Clinic became fully operational, offering basic healthcare, nutrition monitoring, and maternal support. We also began providing health insurance to families of children in our education program a big step toward preventive.

Our Food & Nutrition Program trained parents in cooking nutritious meals for children under five, in response to Rwanda's 33% national and 23% district malnutrition rates. Through the Akira Project, 32 vulnerable families gained pigs, started vegetable gardens, and improved their income through sustainable farming. This wasn't just livestock support it was planting long-term hope.

We also held a **General Assembly**, aligning on our **2025–2029 Strategic Plan** and strengthening our vision of shared accountability and impact.

At HFHF, our mission is more than giving. It's about walking alongside families, listening deeply, and building brighter futures together.

Thank you for your trust and support. Let us carry this spirit of hope forward into 2025.

With deep gratitude and hope,
Noel Sibomana Odenwald
Founder, Home for Hope Foundation



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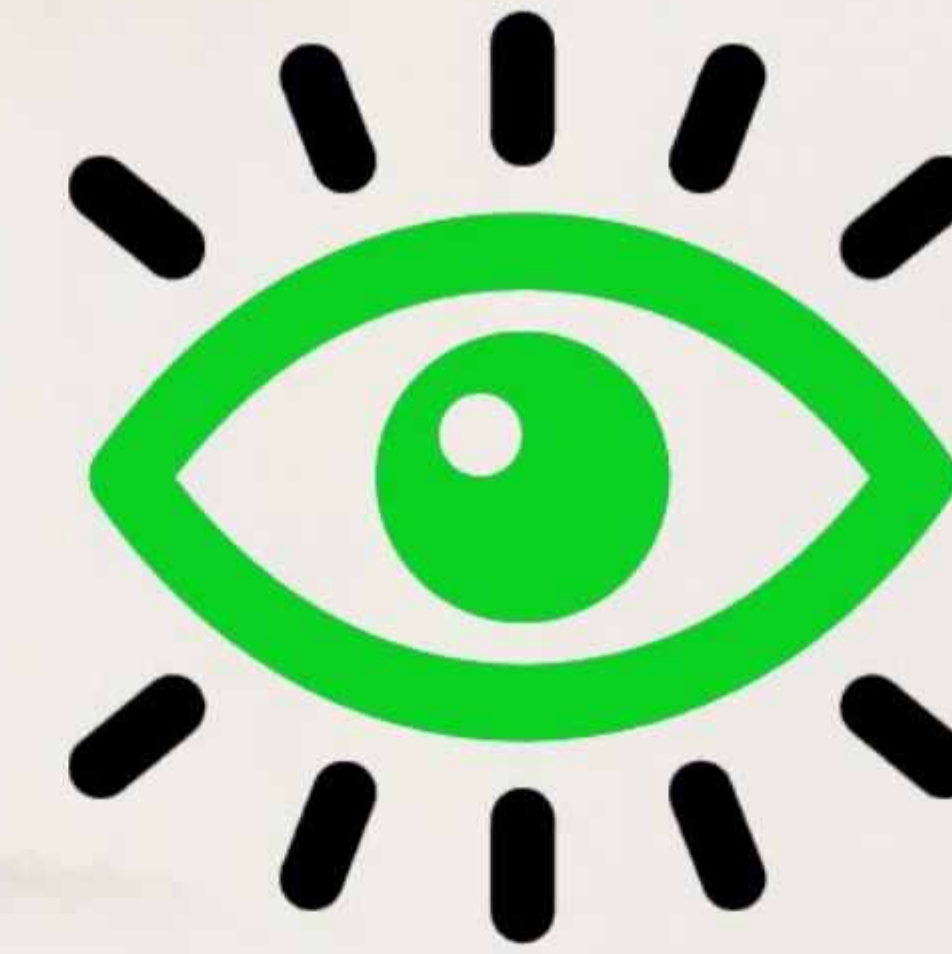
Background of the HFHF – Inspired by Rosamond H. Carr

The Home for Hope Foundation (HFHF) was born from the powerful legacy of **Rosamond Halsey Carr [1912–2006]**, an American humanitarian who dedicated her life to the children of Rwanda. After surviving the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi, Noel Sibomana Odenwald spent 12 years at the IMBABAZI Orphanage, founded by Mrs. Carr. Her compassion and determination to restore hope through care and education left a deep and lasting mark on him.

At Imbabazi, Noel was connected to **Maureen A. Odenwald**, who became his sponsor and later embraced him as her son. When Noel asked how he could repay her, her answer was simple but profound: **“I do not expect anything in return but please do it for someone else in need.”** This message became the foundation of his life’s mission.

Years later, after settling with his family outside Kigali, Noel noticed many children in the community not attending school. Inspired by Rosamond Carr’s values, he began supporting their education with profits from his small business. But realizing the need was greater than what he could manage alone, he officially founded Home for Hope Foundation.

Today, HFHF continues Rosamond Carr’s spirit of love and resilience, giving orphans and vulnerable children the opportunity to dream, grow and become the future of Rwanda.



See our children blossom into adults who can pass on the life skills live healthy, happy lives and give back to the community.





Bring children from oppression to a life filled with hope and change for an emotionally and physically healthy, successful, and self-sustaining future that can be passed on for generations to come.

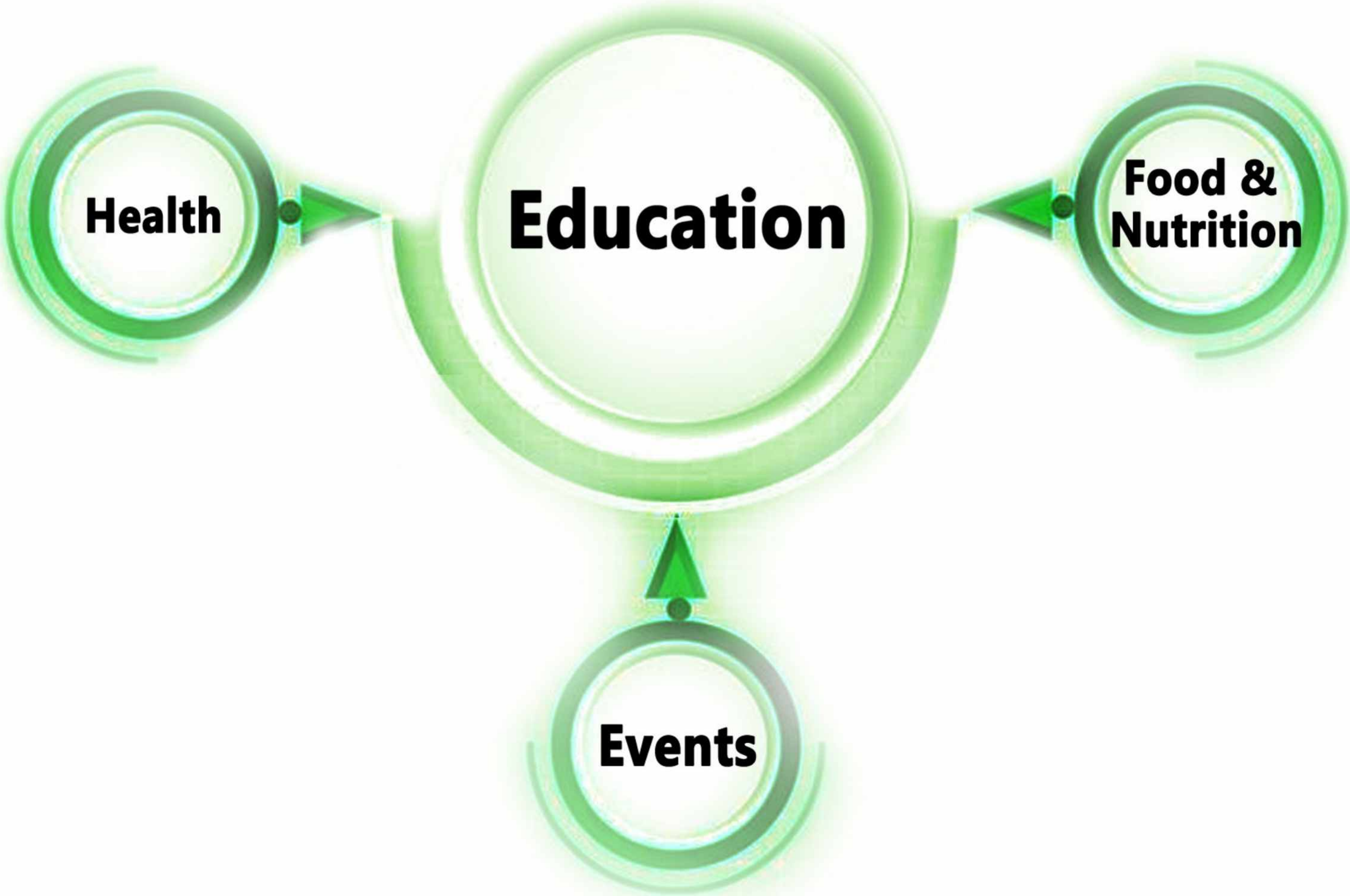


Areas of Interventions

"It brings me great joy to witness the remarkable growth of the HFHF. Being part of this transformative journey impacting lives and building brighter futures is both an honor and a deep personal commitment."



Faustin Hitimana,
Programs Manager, Home for Hope Foundation



All of Home for Hope Foundation's interventions stand to support education and to empower children towards self-sustainable future.

Education Program

In 2024, we remained committed to ensuring uninterrupted access to education for the vulnerable children already enrolled in our program. While we did not expand the number of beneficiaries this year, we focused on sustaining consistent support for those currently in the program. Our decision to maintain the existing group was driven by our increased attention and resource allocation to the growing needs of the health clinic project. Despite this shift in focus, we ensured that each child continued their academic journey without disruption, reinforcing our long-term goal of breaking the cycle of poverty through education.



Education Program

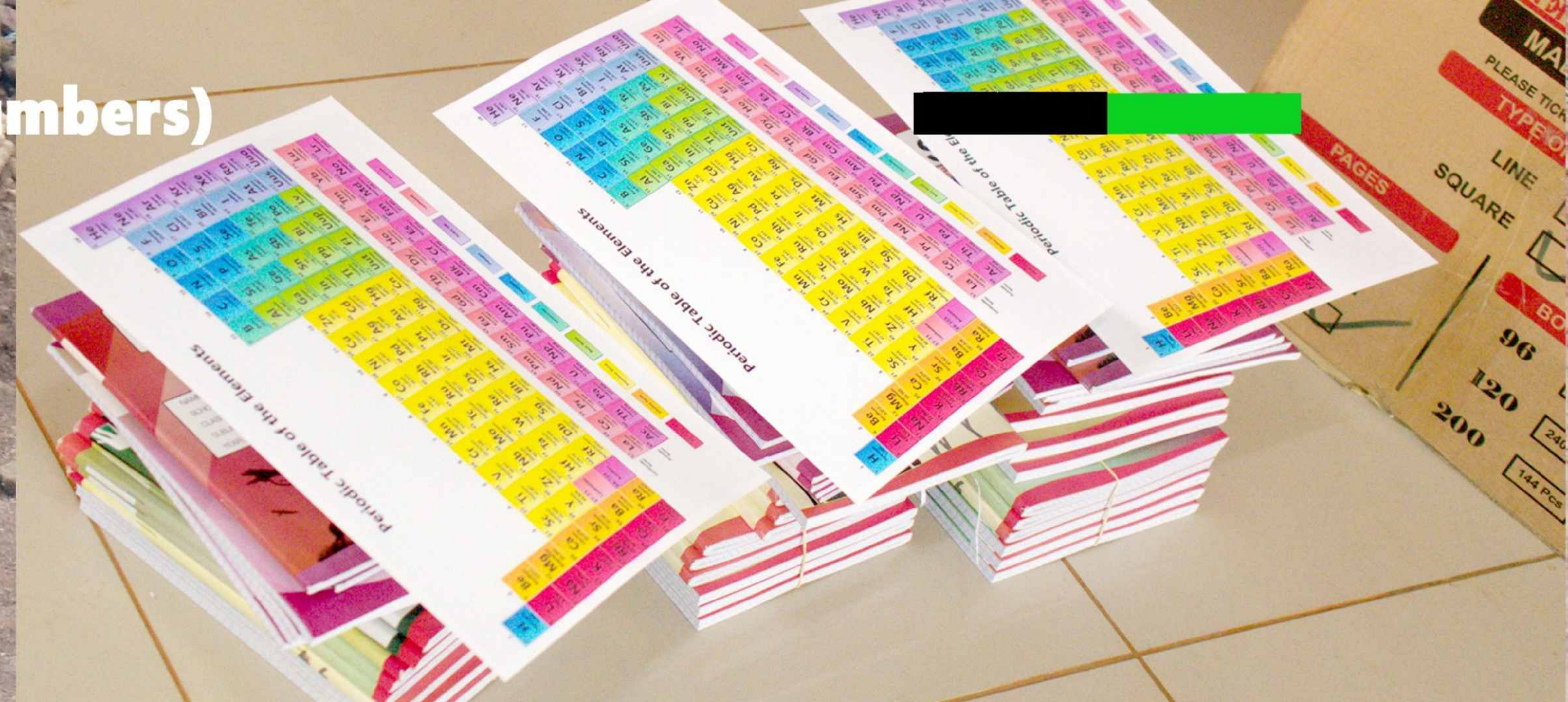
The Home for Hope Foundation provided comprehensive support including school fees, uniforms, shoes, notebooks, school bags, and mattresses. We also covered transportation costs for secondary school students, ensuring they could safely and consistently attend school. This holistic approach helped create a stable and supportive learning environment for every child in our care.



Education Program (School Uniforms)



Education Program (Into Numbers)



Secondary Students



Primary Students



Nursery Students



ECDs(Early Childhood Development)



Education Program (Mentorship Project)

The Home for Hope Foundation's Mentorship Program is a unique annual initiative designed to reconnect secondary school students under our care with the mission, values, and roots of the Foundation. More than just a gathering, it is a meaningful time of reflection, learning, vision-setting and updating on the Foundation as well as its spirit.

This Year 2024 we were having the topic called "Changing Letters into Reality"



Education Program (Mentorship Project)

In 2024, we brought together students for a 4-day mentorship program filled with structured activities and meaningful dialogue.

The program included:

- **Recap of the past academic year:** Reflecting on challenges faced, lessons learned, and celebrating key achievements.
- **Visioning for the year ahead:** Setting both group and individual goals focused on academic success and personal growth.
- **HFHF updates:** Sharing new initiatives, providing updates on the Foundation's progress, and engaging students in future plans.
- **Mentorship and inspiration:** Sharing personal stories, including the founder's journey, to inspire students to stay focused, resilient, and hopeful.




Education Program (Mentorship Project)

It has offered them the opportunity to visit and experience Roz Carr's Garden a symbolic and emotional place where the founder of Home for Hope Foundation spent 12 years of his childhood in an orphanage. This visit helped students connect with the roots of the Foundation and honor the legacy of Mrs. Rosamond Halsey Carr, whose compassion continues to inspire our mission.





Education Program (Mentorship Project) Lake Kivu-Gisenyi.



In addition, the group took a trip to Lake Kivu in Gisenyi, giving many of them their first-ever experience at the lake. It was a joyful moment of rest and reflection, celebrating their hard work and fostering stronger bonds among peers and mentors.



Health Program (Musa)

Health Insurance Support Initiative:

Recognizing that financial barriers often prevent families from seeking care, we have provided community-based health insurance (Mutuelle de Santé) to families of the children supported through our education program, as well as to a few other vulnerable families who could not afford the cost. This initiative ensures that they can access quality medical services without delay, helping reduce preventable illnesses and strengthening household stability.

By 2024, we supported 32 families, reaching 128 direct beneficiaries.

These efforts reflect our belief that a healthy child learns better, and that meaningful, long-term impact requires a holistic approach—one that integrates education, health, and family empowerment. These initiatives mark just the beginning of what we envision as a sustainable, community-based health model for the future.



Health Program (Odenwald Clinic)



In 2024, we successfully established and operationalized the Odenwald Clinic, a community-based health facility that provides essential medical services, nutrition monitoring, and health education. The clinic has become a vital pillar in our mission to fight malnutrition, encourage early diagnosis and treatment, and support the overall well-being of vulnerable families in our community. It also serves as a trusted space for preventive care and health awareness.

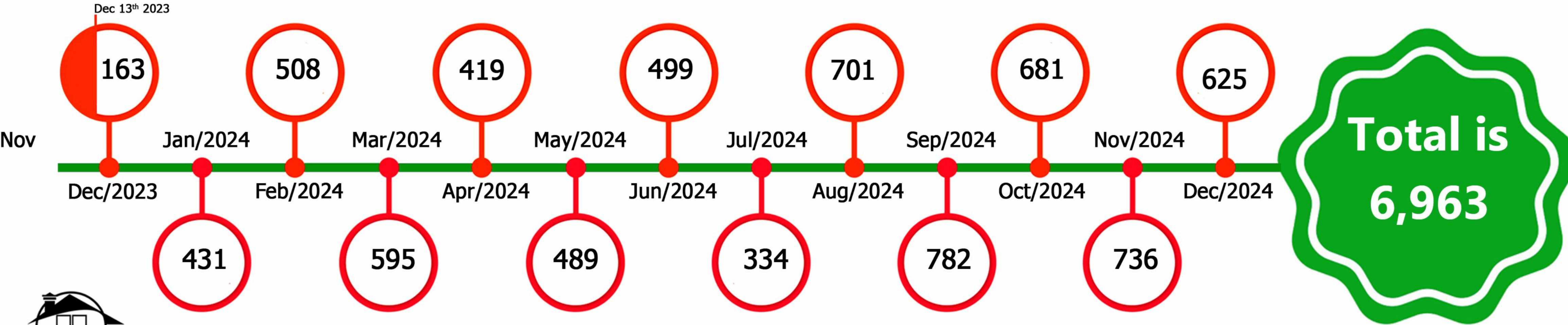
Learn more at: odenwald.rw

Health Program (Odenwald Clinic)

We have remained committed to our mission of providing quality healthcare services to the community. Below, we present a month-by-month breakdown of the number of patients received in from Dec 13th 2023 - Dec 31st 2024, reflecting both the growing trust in our services and the increasing healthcare needs of the population.

Throughout the year, our clinic has served individuals across various medical disciplines, including **primary care diseases—especially malaria, dental services, minor surgery & suturing, male circumcision, family planning, and more**. This demonstrates our dedication to improving access to essential healthcare and strengthening our impact in the community.

Notably, since August, when we began working with the government health insurance program MUSA (Mutuelle de Santé), the number of patients has doubled plus. This surge further highlights the critical role of Odenwald Clinic in addressing





Through its Food & Nutrition Program, the Home for Hope Foundation conducted hands-on training sessions for parents and caregivers on preparing nutritious meals for young children under five. These sessions aimed to equip families, especially those with malnourished or at risk children, with practical knowledge on how to cook balanced, affordable, and locally available meals. By promoting proper nutrition practices at home, this initiative contributes directly to the prevention of stunting and chronic malnutrition, while also strengthening the role of parents in their children's early development and well-being.

Food & Nutrition Program (Malnutrition Prevention)

In 2024, the Home for Hope Foundation trained parents and caregivers on preparing nutritious meals for children under five using local, affordable ingredients. This effort is vital, as early childhood malnutrition leads to long-term physical and cognitive harm. According to national health data, 33% of Rwandan children under five are stunted, with 23% in Gasabo District. By equipping families with nutrition knowledge, we help prevent stunting and promote healthier futures for the most vulnerable.



Food & Nutrition Program (Malnutrition Prevention)



Key Objectives of the Akira Project:

Boost Household Income: Empower vulnerable families by providing pigs as a sustainable source of income through animal husbandry. As the pigs reproduce, families can sell piglets or pork, creating a steady income stream to meet daily needs, including children's school fees and healthcare.

Enhance Agricultural Productivity: Improve the quality and quantity of harvests by promoting the use of organic manure produced by pigs. This natural fertilizer enriches soil fertility, reducing the need for chemical inputs and supporting healthier, more abundant crops.

Combat Malnutrition Among Children: Encourage every beneficiary household to establish a kitchen garden (vegetable garden) alongside pig farming. By growing nutritious vegetables, families can directly improve their children's diets, ensuring better physical and cognitive development. This holistic approach helps fight childhood malnutrition and promotes overall well-being.

By providing each family with a pig, training in animal care, and guidance on starting vegetable gardens, the project empowered participants to improve their income, nutrition, and food security. This year's impact highlights the potential of small-scale livestock and agriculture to drive lasting change in rural communities.

In 2024, the Akira Project transformed the lives of 32 vulnerable families, directly benefiting over 160 individuals, including their children.



Food & Nutrition Program (Agriculture Project)

In 2024, we successfully completed the agriculture project launched in 2023. Rwanda's two farming seasons allowed us to maximize production: during Season A, we cultivated maize, beans, and cassava, while in Season B, we focused on sorghum, which resulted in a particularly strong harvest. This project not only boosted food security for vulnerable families but also promoted self-reliance through sustainable agriculture practices.



Events Program (2024-Christmas Celebration)

Every December, the HFHF organizes a Christmas Celebration for the orphans and the children from the poor families.

This is more than just a festive gathering, it's a time to bring joy, share love, and remind each child that they are seen, valued, and part of a larger family.

In 2024, we brought together over 80 children for a joyful day filled with music, dancing, a shared meal and drinks, and the exchange of gifts.

This created a warm and memorable space for children to experience the spirit of the season.





Events Program (2024-Christmas Celebration)



The 2024 General Assembly

This Year the Home for Hope Foundation did a General Assembly meeting, marking a new level of growth, transparency, and collaboration in our journey. These gatherings brought together 7 board members.

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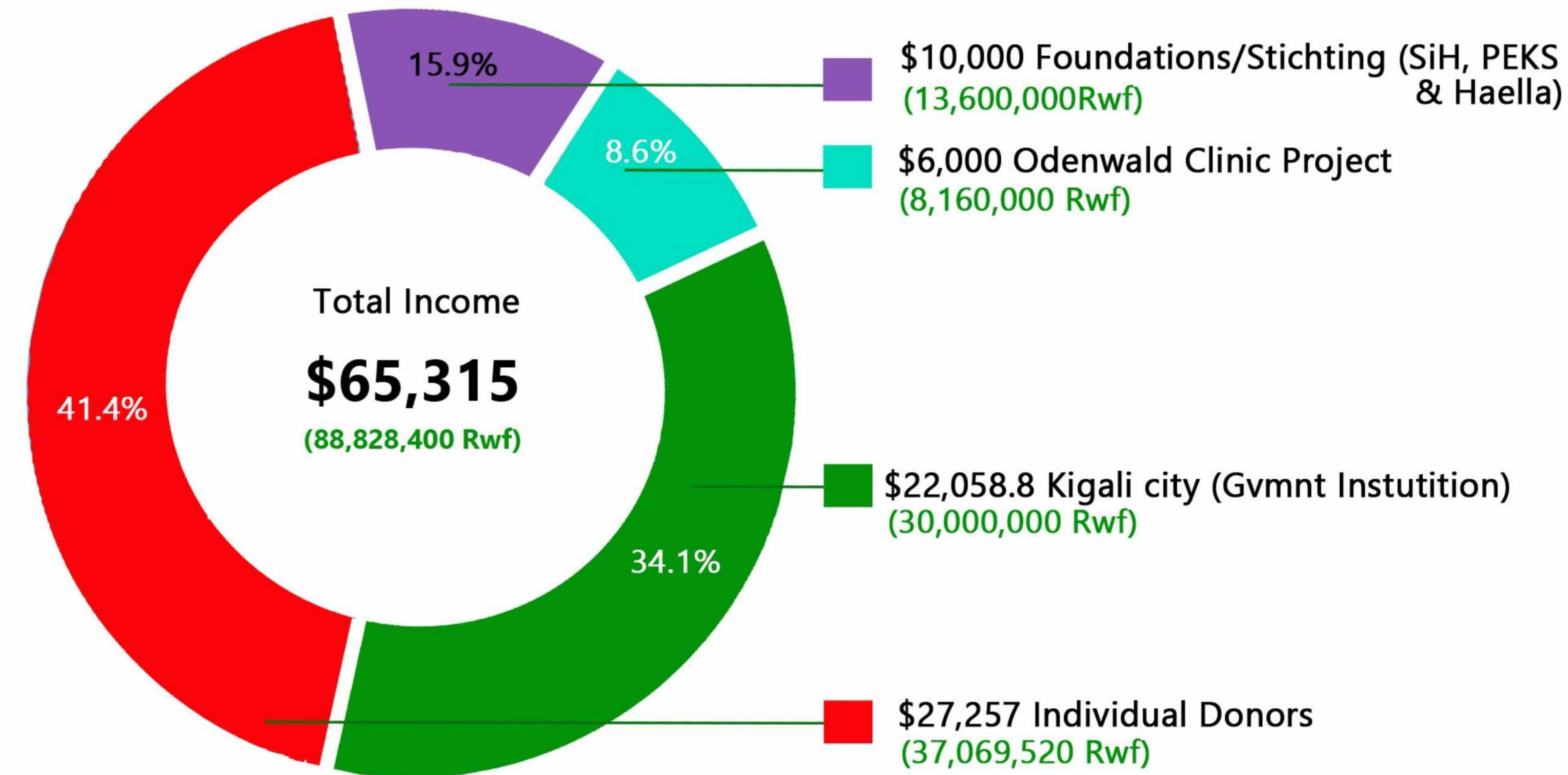
The 2024 General Assembly

During this General Assembly, we focused on reviewing our performance in 2023, engaging in honest conversations about the challenges we faced and the milestones we achieved. We also introduced and discussed our 5-Year Strategic Plan [2025–2029]. Key topics included strengthening our education program, expanding the clinic, implementing new strategies to fight malnutrition, and advancing the Akira and agriculture projects.

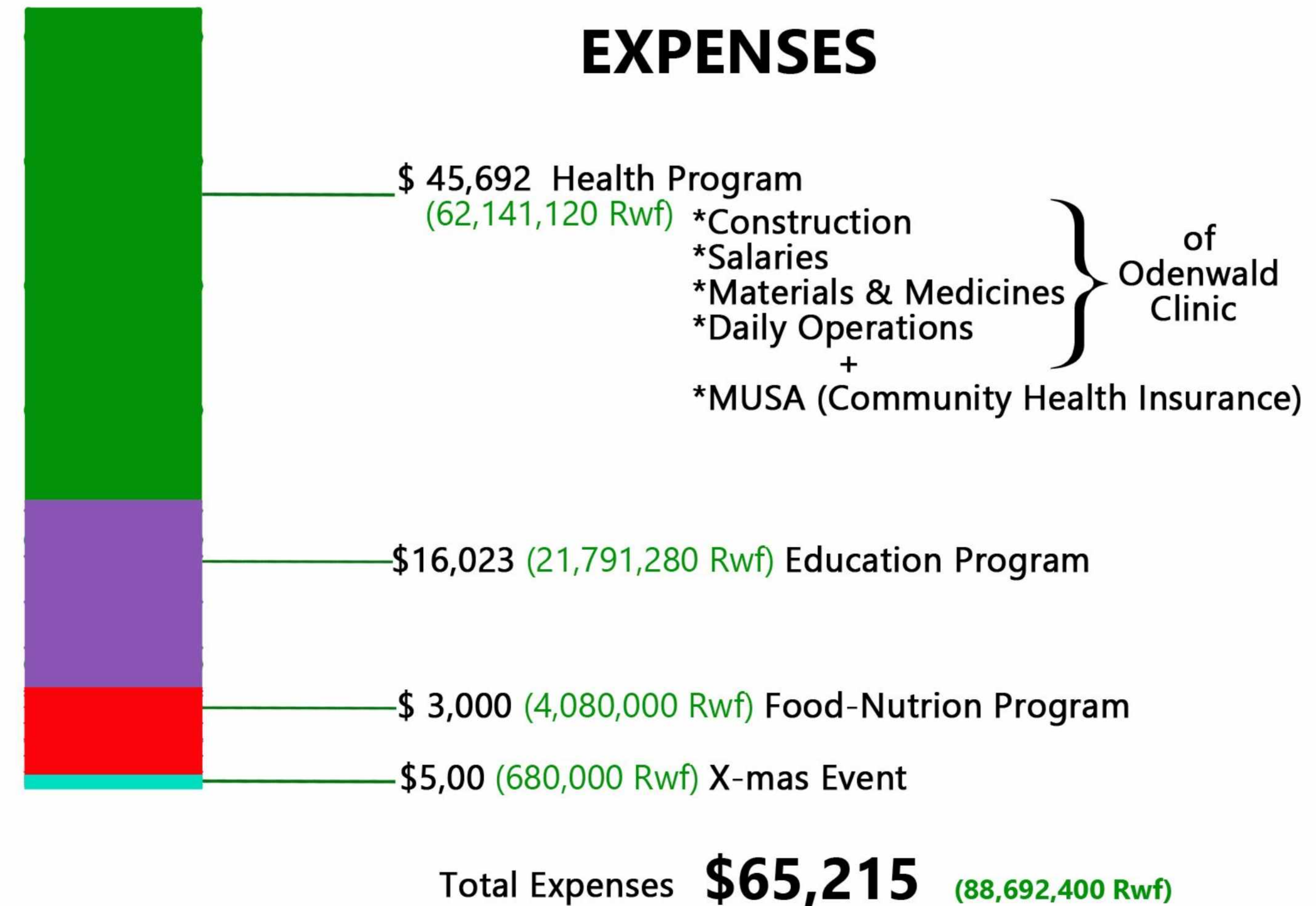
The meeting was a powerful reminder that the Foundation is not just about giving, it is about listening, collaborating, and building a stronger future together. It reinforced our shared vision, commitment, and accountability.



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We are grateful to our generous sponsors and partners whose unwavering support has been instrumental in driving the mission of the Home for Hope Foundation. Your contributions have made a significant impact on the lives of children and families.



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