



# Letter from the Founders

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Home for Hope Foundation,

As we reflect on the past year, 2023 was a big year to Home for Hope Foundation and has been a year of remarkable progress and heartfelt connections, all made possible through your generosity and belief in our mission.

This year, we expanded our initiatives to provide educational support to children in need and address their families' challenges. One of our proudest achievements is Akira Project 2023, which combines our efforts in education and focus on combating climate change. Through the distribution of fruit trees nurturing the love of nature among children, we are fostering a new generation of environmental stewards.

Our journey took us across borders, strengthening bonds and building new partnerships. In the Netherlands and Germany, generous donations of pigs to the Akira Project 2023 and have provided us with funds for a nourishing breakfast porridge for children. The porridge is made from a blend of sorghum, soy, and maize (SOSOMA) rich in essential nutrients, giving our young ones a healthy start of their day. This act of kindness support our mission and inspire hope in the community we serve.

Locally, we have implemented innovative agricultural projects to empower mothers. By organizing them into groups to cultivate large land and assisting them in managing individual piece of land, we're ensuring food security and promoting self-sufficiency.

As we move forward, we remain committed to our mission of uplifting orphaned and underprivileged children in Rwanda. Together, we are creating a brighter future filled with hope and opportunities.

Thank you for standing with us. Your compassion and generosity are the pillars of our success.

With gratitude,

**Noel Odenwald & Maureen Odenwald**  
Founders, Home for Hope Foundation

# Teamwork

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# Home for Hope Foundation



Is a not-for-profit making organization founded for inspiring and empower orphans and vulnerable children through quality education and healthcare towards meaningful sustainable future that can be passed on to future generations.

## Our Vision

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

## Our Mission

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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.

## Our Goal

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- ▶ Provide each child Girls and boys with an education & care.
- ▶ Create a safe and nurturing environment for children to share life experiences, learn empathy for others, and responsibility.
- ▶ To promote the living conditions of vulnerable people as well as protecting them and increase their income generation, eradicating poverty.



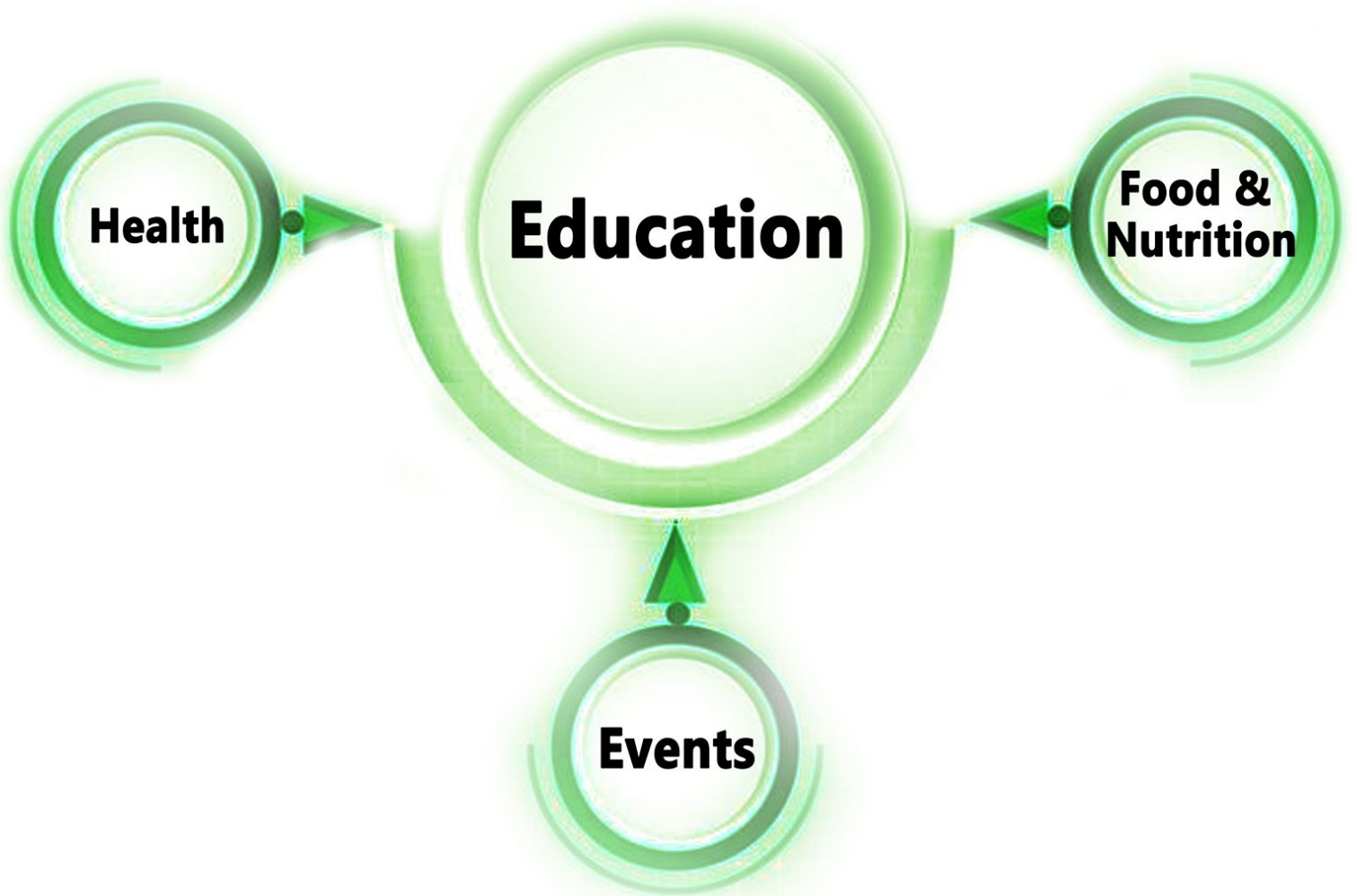
## Our core Values

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- ▶ **Integrity & Responsibility:** (Know and do what is right. Embrace opportunities to contribute).
- ▶ **Accountability & Accuracy:** (condition of being accountable. being correct or precise).
- ▶ **Innovation & Hardworking:** (coming up with something really new. being diligent to complete tasks).



## Areas of Interventions



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

# Areas of Interventions

The Home for Hope Foundation is dedicated to making a meaningful impact and instilling hope in communities for generations to come through quality education as the cornerstone of its initiatives. Other initiatives including; health program, food & nutrition program, and events program.

## Education Program

We provide children with all necessary school supplies, including school fees, uniforms, shoes, notebooks, bags, mattresses and transportation fees for secondary school students.

## Health Program

- ▶ We support access to health services by paying for health insurance.
- ▶ We partner with the Ministry of Health and Vitamin Angels to provide Vitamin A and Albendazole to more than 810,000 children.
- ▶ Sanitation and Hygiene (SAH).

## Food & Nutrition Program

- ▶ We are empowering mothers through agricultural and other projects to increase their income generation
- ▶ The Akira Project involves providing pigs to the most marginalized communities and poor families.
- ▶ We are working to combat stunting among children under the age of five.

## Events

Each year, we celebrate a Christmas event where we gather with more than 80 children to share food and drinks, we give gifts to make them happy at least for one day in the life.

## Projects executed

2023 was a fruitful year for Home for Hope Foundation and all the beneficiaries.

Here are the projects that were implemented:



### Education:

- ★ Update on 2023-2024 Academic year.
- ★ Nu-Vision high school's students Visit



### Health:

- ★ Official MoU with Ministry of Health (MoH) in Rwanda
- ★ Response to the Rainflood
- ★ Ongoing project of Odenwald Health Post (OHP)



### Food & Nutrition:

- ★ Akira project 2023 into two session.
- ★ Empowering mothers through agriculture
- ★ Empowering under five-age children
- ★ Nourising breakfast / Porridge project



### Event:

- ★ Student's Mentorship
- ★ Christmas Event 2023

## Education

### Updates of the 2023/2024 School Academic Year

In our commitment to supporting secondary school students, we continue to offer an array of essential resources, including school supplies such as notebooks, pens, uniforms, and shoes, alongside contribution fees (school fees). It's noteworthy that the provision for secondary students entails a higher magnitude of support compared to that for primary schools





# Education

## Updates of the 2023/2024 School Academic Year



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### **Right to Education:**

*Every child has the right to education. They should have access to quality education that helps them develop their full potential.*



# Education

## Updates of the 2023/2024 School Academic Year

To foster the academic journey of primary school students, we provide comprehensive support, including essential school supplies such as notebooks, pens, uniforms, shoes, and bags. Additionally, we cover contribution fees (school fees) and extend our support to the school feeding program, ensuring their holistic well-being and educational advancement



# Education

## Updates of the 2023/2024 School Academic Year



# Early childhood Development Learning (ECDs Learning)

## Empowering Children Under Five

We are happy to highlight a remarkable milestone achieved by the Home for Hope Foundation: 389 children, organized into 22 Home-Base Education (HBE) groups, receive support. We're targeting the caring of the under five years old. Through our unwavering dedication we have not only supplied essential sanitation materials such as basins, yellow jerrycans for drinking water, soaps, and toilet papers but also established clean and hygienic environments for these children.

This concerted effort lays a solid foundation, paving the way for a brighter and promising future for each child under our care.



# Education

## Updates of the 2023/2024 School Academic Year

Currently, we have a total of 47 children in our education program, with 20 in secondary school and 27 in primary school.



Girls in secondary school

9



Boys in secondary school

11



Girls in Primary school

10



Boys in Primary school

17



Early childhood Development Learning  
(ECDs Learning)

389

## Education

### Nu-Vision High School's students visit

On Saturday, 3rd June 2023, students from The Nu-Vision High School (NVHS) visited the orphan children at the Home for Hope Foundation. During the visit, they engaged in meaningful interactions, and we sincerely appreciate the students for bringing gifts that reflect their values and aspirations.

Our next step is to pursue a potential partnership with the school authorities to secure at least three scholarships for the children from the Home for Hope Foundation.

We're thrilled to announce that we've successfully secured two sponsorships for deserving young girls, a testament to our ongoing dedication and the generosity of our supporters. As we continue to forge partnerships and strive towards our goals, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for the invaluable support received.



# Health

## Controlling intestinal worms

The Home for Hope Foundation is actively combating intestinal worms and preventing subsequent malnutrition across 18 highly endemic districts, this year 2023 this project is benefiting over 851,000 children.

This health program is conducted in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Vitamin Angels. In our efforts to ensure transparency and accountability, we are pleased to share images of the tablets (medicines) supplied, carefully stored in the central-level medical store named Rwanda medical Supply (RMS).





# Health

## Response to the rain-floods in May 2023.

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The devastating floods in the western province have tragically claimed 135 lives and displaced numerous individuals from their homes, forcing them to seek shelter in camps with tents.

In response, the Home for Hope Foundation has prioritized addressing the health needs of the affected population, with a particular emphasis on sanitation. We have made concerted efforts to ensure that everyone, especially children under the age of five, receives necessary medical attention.

Collaborating with various NGOs and institutions, we have implemented a comprehensive program aimed at controlling Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) within the camps.



# Health

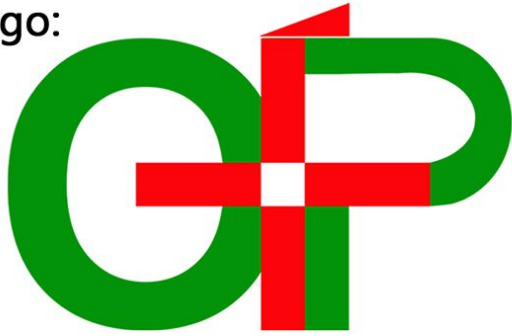
## Response to the rain-floods in May 2023-Photos.



# Health

## Odenwald Health Post (OHP)

Official Logo:



2023 was a great time for designing theories and securing funds for the construction of the first house, marking the starting point of our project.

It has opened the door officially on: December 13<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.



### Our Vision

*To lead in disease diagnosis and treatment, and to train the next generation of healthcare professionals and researchers.*



### Our Mission

*To improve the health of our community and the world, we are committed to providing excellent care to every patient by setting the standard in integrated clinical practice, education, and research.*

Visit it website for more:

[www.odenwald.rw](http://www.odenwald.rw)



# Health

## Odenwald Health Post (OHP)

This project provides a long-term vision and holds great promise for the children of the Home for Hope Foundation and the Foundation itself. The key lies in motivating the children to excel in their studies, knowing that there are opportunities awaiting them. It is emphasized that no one will face unemployment, and it will be a shared achievement for all.

### Why We Exist

- \*To increase accessibility to healthcare services in the community.
- \*To create job opportunities as we will keep expanding our healthcare project.
- \*Establish a medical education center (research).
- \*Generate sustainable income to support charity activities, especially education of the orphan children through the Home for Hope Foundation.

### Our Core values



# Food and Nutrition

## Akira Project 2023

The Akira Project involves providing pigs to the most marginalized communities and poor families.

### Project main objectives:

- \*Increase income generation;
- \*Improvement of the harvest using organic manures;
- \*Fighting against Malnutrition of the children (We recommend all of them to have Vegetable gardens).

We are delighted to announce that the Akira Project 2023 has exceeded its target of 50 pigs and successfully acquired 51 pigs and 51 fruit trees for the children to be distributed which means that 51 families have been served.

This was done into two seasons: the 1st season has been implemented on this 30th May and the second on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023.

[Here is the banner for the project event.](#)



# Home for Hope Foundation

## AKIRA Project 2023 (51 Pigs will be given into 2 Seasons)

Project's Main Objectives: \* **Increase income generation;**  
\* **Improvement of the harvest because natural manures;**  
\* **Fighting against Malnutrition of the children (We recommend all of them to have Vegetables Garden).**

**Time:** 1 PM

**Date: 1<sup>st</sup> season** 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> season** 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

**Venue:** Ruhanga Cell Office

**Beneficiaries:** Caregivers & Poor families  
Ruhanga Cells

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# Food and Nutrition

## Akira Project 2023

AKIRA IS Kinyarwanda word means "RECEIVE" we are giving pigs to the most marginalized communities and the poor families in Rwanda. We use this program to empower families and increase their productivity through their small livestock farming by getting nature manures.



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Donors from the USA donated 9 pigs via the online donate button on our website.



## Akira Project 2023



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***Thank you Karina and friends for organizing your birthday party in the memory of Akira Project 2023 that has generously donated 10 pigs.***



## Akira Project 2023



*We hold a session with beneficiaries to clearly explain the project objectives.*

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During the founder's visit to Herkested, Groningen, in the Netherlands, he spent two days with Mrs. Grietje de Jong-Raske, who organized a mini-concert in the village. They generously donated 9 pigs to impoverished families in Rwanda.





## Akira Project 2023



*This project is meaningful and impactful for the community, bringing smiles to many faces.*

**4** In April 2023, the founder of the Home for Hope Foundation visited Germany for three days to reconnect with Mrs. Birgit Kebbel, a long-time friend first met at the IMBABAZI Orphanage in 2003. She organized a farewell evening party, inviting friends and family, which successfully raised funds to donate eight pigs to the Akira Project 2023.



# Food and Nutrition

## Akira Project 2023



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A group of students from Virginia Commonwealth University based in the USA visited the Home for Hope Foundation. During the presentation of all the projects we are involved in, they expressed interest in the Akira Project. Consequently, they generously donated 11 pigs. Our heartfelt thanks to them, and may they be blessed.



# SOME PHOTOS OF AKIRA PROJECT 2023



## Food and Nutrition

### Akira Project 2023

This year, the Akira Project has expanded its mission to include combating climate change and malnutrition. We are distributing fruit trees and fostering a love for trees among children



# Food and Nutrition

## Akira Project 2023/Fruits trees

We are creating a sense of tree ownership among young children, cultivating their love for nature and working towards a better future for the world.



## Food and Nutrition

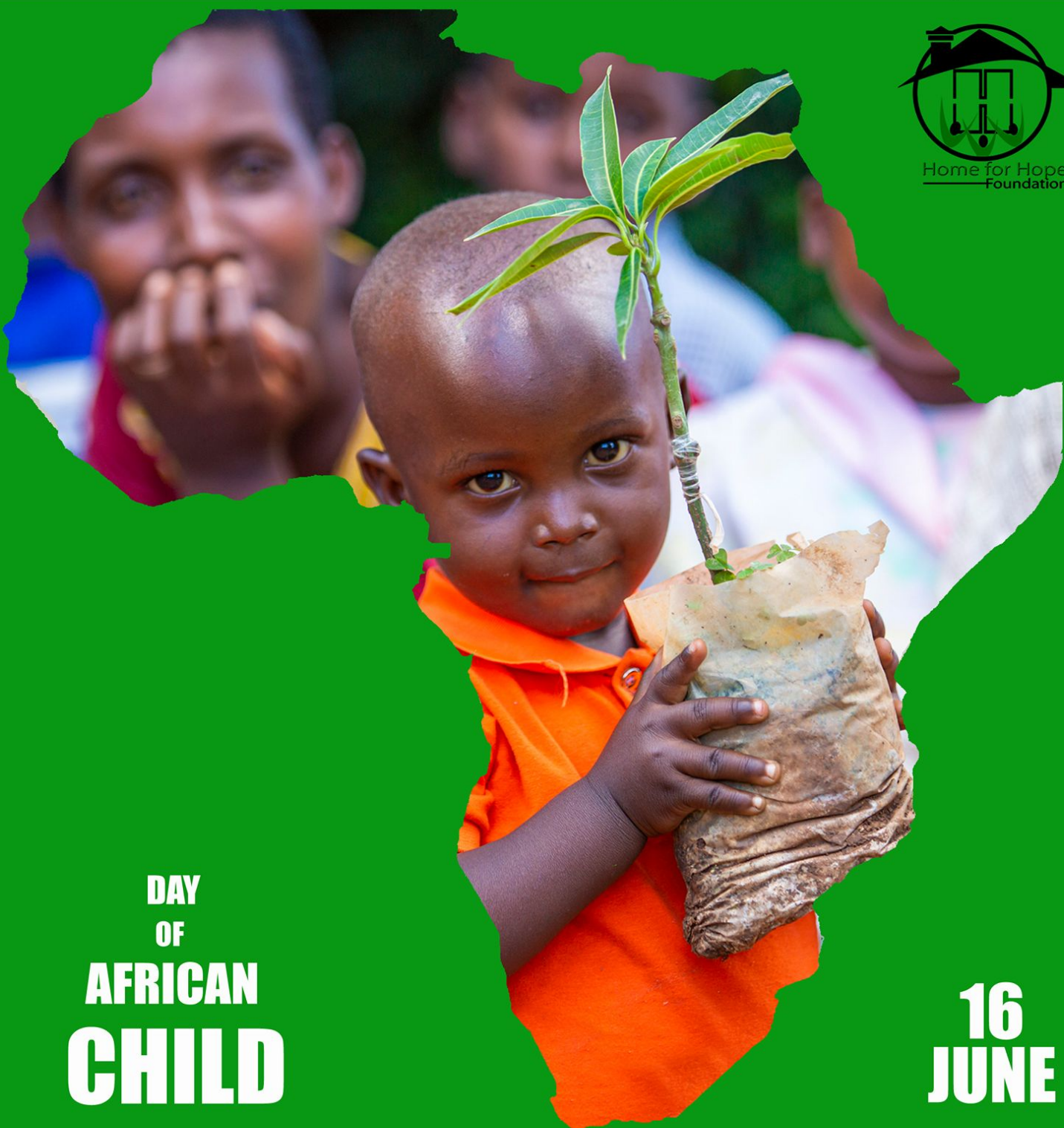
### Akira Project 2023/Fruits trees

This demonstrates how they returned home with love and appreciation for nature. By planting and caring for fruit trees, they have embraced the importance of environmental stewardship and sustainable living, ensuring a greener future for their community.



## The Home for Hope Foundation is dedicated to the well-being of children.

Day of African Child (DAC2023): Celebrating the strength, resilience, and potential of African children, let's empower them to shape a brighter future! By planting fruit trees for nutrition and climate change resilience, we are nurturing their well-being and fostering sustainable development.



**DAY  
OF  
AFRICAN  
CHILD**

**16  
JUNE**

# The Home for Hope Foundation is dedicated to the well-being of children.

## #WorldFoodDay promotion

16th October every year is the #WorldFoodDay, Here is our voice:

Let's unite to say, " Had enough of child hunger & malnutrition" Join hands with the Home for Hope foundation to make a difference, build a brighter and more nourished future for all



**Had enough of child hunger & malnutrition**



**#Support our  
Food-Nutrition Program**

**[homeforhoperw.org/donate](http://homeforhoperw.org/donate)**



# Food and Nutrition

## Empowering mothers through agriculture

Our main goal for this year was to augment the food supply in the kitchens of these families. This ensures that the children participating in our education program have access to nourishing meals upon returning from school, thereby enhancing their contribution to the overall success of the school results.



This project has been implemented in two ways:

- 1. Group Collaboration:** Mothers are organized into a single group that collectively rents a large plot of land. They work together on this plot and share the harvest equally among themselves.
- 2. Individual Empowerment:** Each mother is also assisted in acquiring a small plot of land for personal cultivation. They work independently on their own plots and use the harvest for their own needs.

These approaches aim to foster both community cooperation and individual self-sufficiency, providing diverse opportunities for improving their livelihoods.

## Food and Nutrition

### Empowering mothers through agricultural

Approaches Used:

- ✔ Providing fertilizers/manures and high-quality seeds for them to use in their individual gardens. For those without plots of land, we have made efforts to secure rental plots.
- ✔ Grouping them and renting larger plots of land, encouraging collaborative efforts. We provide fertilizers/manures and high-quality seeds in this shared setting as well as they will share the harvest.



## Food and Nutrition

### Empowering mothers through agricultural

✓ mulching



✓ The first harvest of beans was conducted in three phases, ensuring a steady supply of food. This project has successfully provided nutritious food for the participants' kitchens, contributing to their food security and overall well-being. Through careful planning and hard work, the community has reaped the benefits of their efforts, highlighting the project's positive impact on their daily lives.



## Food and Nutrition

### Empowering under five children

- ✔ Home for Hope Foundation dedicated to raise awareness about hygiene practices through Home-Based Education's leaders, ensuring a safe and nurturing environment for our little ones. Together, let's create a brighter future



- ✔ The Usage of Clean water for Children is essential for a fruitful home-based education!



# Food and Nutrition

## Empowering under five children



- ✔ Promoting hygiene and disease prevention by Teaching under five children from Home-Based Education on proper usage of toilet paper for optimal cleanliness.



## Food and Nutrition

### Nourishing breakfast / Porridge project

- ✔ To provide proper nutrition, we are proud to serve the children nourishing porridge as breakfast. This nourishing meal ensures they start their day with the energy and nutrients needed for optimal growth and development.



- ✔ This nourishing breakfast porridge is made from flour, sugar, and water. The flour, known as SOSOMA, is a blend of sorghum, soy, and maize. This blend is especially important for young children as it provides essential nutrients for their growth and development, ensuring they start their day with a healthy and balanced meal. The combination of these grains offers a rich source of protein, vitamins, and minerals, contributing to their overall well-being.

# Food and Nutrition

## Nourishing breakfast / Porridge project



## Food and Nutrition

### Nourishing breakfast / Porridge project



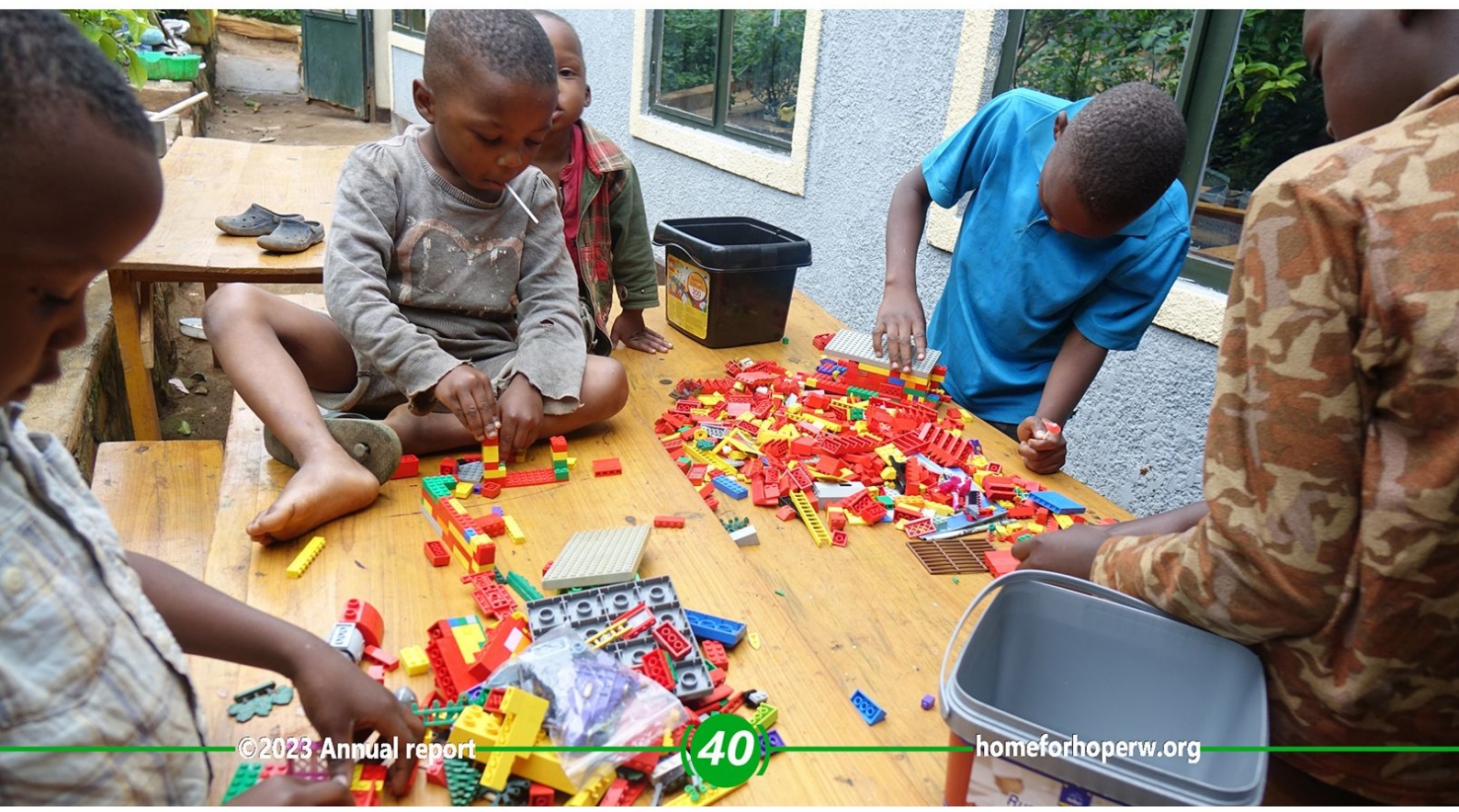


## Events

### Student's Mentorship

We are using Puzzling with Lego toys as a crucial for children's development:

- ✔ **Enhances Creativity:** Allows kids to build anything, boosting imagination.
- ✔ **Improves Problem-Solving:** Builds skills by figuring out how pieces fit.
- ✔ **Boosts Confidence:** Completing projects gives a sense of accomplishment.



## Events

### Secondary student's Mentorship

We had a highly successful two-day session, during which we focused on three main topics:

- ✔ Instilling hope in the children by assuring them that we are willing and capable of supporting their education to their fullest.
- ✔ Providing an in-depth explanation of what are NGOs, with a particular emphasis on the Home for Hope Foundation's background, vision, and mission as my designated successors.
- ✔ Encouraging the children to share their life experiences, as each of them has a unique story to tell.



## Events

### Secondary student's Mentorship

Home For Hope Foundation was grateful for the visit of Mr. Donat N. Mugenga and Gasabo District leader has come to inspire those children this 3 days mentorship.



## Events

### Christmas Event 2023

As the founder (Noel) of HFHF, I recall the twelve Christmases of my childhood spent at the Imbabazi Orphanage. During those cherished years, I received thoughtful gifts from Maureen Odenwald and Rosamond H. Car. This enduring memory serves as a constant inspiration, motivating me to tirelessly seek out gifts, food, and drinks for orphans and underprivileged children. In tribute to them as giving back, I've made it a personal tradition to celebrate my birthdays in a similar manner, feeling blessed and joyful to share these moments with all the deserving children. **This event of 2023 has served 82 children**



### Christmas Event 2023



#### **The Objective is to Put Smile to Children's Face!**

Our latest initiative revolves around simply to bring joy to a child's life, even if it's just for a moment. We believe that the impact of putting a smile on someone's face goes beyond the immediate moment; it creates a ripple effect of happiness that can be felt throughout a lifetime.



# Events

## Christmas Event 2023



# Acknowledgement

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.

We wish to list them according to the Home for Hope Foundation programs:

## Education Program:

### 15 Donors from the Netherlands:

*Dilia	*Philippine	Pater Eusebius Kemp Stichting (PEKS)
*Mario	*Marion	John & Melisa Warsinsky's Family
*Ineke	*Carla	Leo & Judith Family
*Iris	*Caro	Peggy Maldonado
*Grietje	*Anja	Marian Odenwald
*Mai	*Chantal	Chritian Nsengiyumva
*Karina	*Helene	Caroline van Dijk
*Guus		Noel S. Odenwald's Family & Company Nodesi Grp Ltd

## Health Program:

Vitamin Angles (VA)  
Sustainable Medical Mission(SMM)

## Food & Nutrition Program:

### Agriculture:

Haella Stichting  
Noel S. Odenwald's Family

### Porridge & Sanitation for Home-Based Education (Under 5 Years Old)

#### Sponsors from 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Oscar's Friends & Family:

*Oscar & Marleen	*W.F. Plantenga	Sustainable Medical Mission (SMM) Leo & Judith Family The Protestant Church in the Netherlands (PKN) at Harkstede
*Vania Monaco	*JJM Meulenberg	
*TWM Goddijn	*M. M. Goddijn	
*OJM Goddijn	*Dr. Elisabeth Hirschbichler	
*HLJ Coppens	*B.C. Stoel	
*BAH Wilbers	*J H Grimberg	



# Acknowledgement

## Food & Nutrition Program

### Akira Project 2023:

We are excited to share the incredible success of the Akira Project 2023! Thanks to your support and generosity, we have surpassed our target of 50 donations and reached an outstanding total of 51 contributions. Your commitment has made a significant impact, enabling us to provide the pigs and a fruit tree to a family. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in in this project. Thank you for believing in our cause and helping us achieve this remarkable milestone.

### Karina's friends on her Birthday:

Donated 10 pigs

### Three Pigs donated by friend of the Netherlands

Marleen Cremers

Grietje De Jong-Raske

### USA Donors

Nancy Daliege

Christopher R Marler

Linda C Hurst

Dana Grant

Kathleen Groom

Bethanie Constant

### Roth, Germany - Farewell Evening Party (Friends & Family of Birgit Kebbel)

Benni & Maggy Wegler

Peter Herold

Waltraud Klose

Caro Schrott

Heiner Wunram

Katha Mulzer

### Herkested, Groningan Netherlands (Friends & Family of Grietje)

Johan de Jong-Raske

Aline Kruizinga

Hans en Geke Colyn

Wim en Yvonne Schomaker

Jrene Leatemala

Wilfred en Renate

Emeil en Ilse

### Virginia Commonwealth University Students (Organized by Douglas):

Nehemiah Aikens

Sally Lango

Li Qin

Tsion Fanta Tesfaye

Siarrah Pryor

Ailita T Whalen

Douglas Kimemia

### 2023 Christmas Event:

Donors from the Netherlands

Herkested, Groningan Netherlands Friends & Family of Grietje

Birgit Kebbel

Helene Vliegers

Noel S. Odenwald's Family

### Student Mentorship

Pater Eusebius Kemp Stichting (PEKS)

Noel S. Odenwald's Family







*This is the beginning and will not stop!*



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