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We're Looking for People Like You!

At Hope Haven Rwanda, we firmly believe that God is doing something amazing—and that He wants many of us to join in what He is doing in Rwanda! If you receive this newsletter, then you are probably one of us. This is our culture. Recognizing that you are part of a culture is simply noticing that "People like us do things like this."



Our Hope Haven Rwanda family is filled with people like you. Together, we invest deeply in "God stories" around the world, and in our own neighborhood too. We sacrificially give of ourselves so that others can hear the Good News about Jesus and can have a brighter tomorrow. Each one of us can do this. Take a look at the gifts God has given you. How are you investing your time, talent and treasure? Our Master invites us to be good stewards, without obsession, but with clear intention. As Peter wrote, *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms"* (1 Peter 4:10).

Did you notice the part about "various forms?" Our stewardship will not look like our neighbor's stewardship. There are no easy formulas, textbook ventures or strict metrics when it comes to spiritual investments. God asks us to be faithful with what He has given us—not what He has given our neighbor. However, as we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit each day, each one of us will find opportunities to invest along the way on this grand adventure of faith!

This is a journey of JOY! When you reflect on the incredible difference that you are making in the lives of a Rwandan family, I can assure you that your joy will begin to bubble up! If you are a Hope Angel, you know that you are changing the life trajectory of a student who looks to you for friendship, encouragement and hope. Your financial investment means they get to attend school and their parents are offered employment and enrichment opportunities. Your friendship means the world to these kids! I've seen them excitedly read the letters they get from you and it is one of the warmest, invigorating and delightful experiences imaginable.

If you aren't a Hope Angel yet, would you consider joining us in this exciting initiative? I want to personally invite you into a story of change. The payoff is well worth the investment and you can easily sign up here. Take a step of faith and get ready to watch what God does!

Become a Hope Angel

Thanks to each one of you for what you do. We need people like you, who do things like this. It is who we are, and there is no better way to live and to invest our lives together.

Dr. Jason Peters, CEO





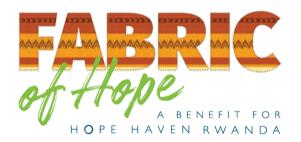


In June we had our very first Kugaba Letter Writing Day at Hope Haven! Thank you to all the Hope Angels for writing such thoughtful letters to your child! It was a special time filled with anticipation and joy.

In November we will celebrate the end of the school year and exchange letters once again. Hope Angels should expect to hear from their child before the end of December.

We are in the final weeks for your chance to win an all-expenses paid trip for two to Rwanda. Remember, the more referrals you send, the more your name will be entered into the drawing! <u>Click here for further details.</u>

Our first Kugaba Christmas will bless **every student** at Hope Haven with two new uniforms, one primary and one sport. These will be distributed in January at the beginning of the first term. Reminder to make your \$20 donation before December 25.



Save the Date

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 6:00–9:00 PM Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center

For the second year in a row you can experience Hope Haven Rwanda first-hand with a performance from His Little Feet international children's choir featuring eight Hope Haven students.

In addition, our School Director, Fred Karangwa will share about the value of education in Rwanda and how Hope Haven continues to transform the lives of our students, their families, community and country.

Colorado Gives Day

Colorado's largest day of giving, Colorado Gives Day, is taking place on Tuesday, December 10. On this day, thousands of people come together to support Colorado nonprofits like ours. When you donate to Hope Haven, you are helping to transform Rwandan families through a holistic approach to education and discipleship, actively demonstrating the love, hope, and truth of Jesus Christ.



Thanks to the \$1 Million Incentive Fund from Community First Foundation and FirstBank, your donation goes further on Colorado Gives Day. To donate to us on Colorado Gives Day, go



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