



HOPE HAVEN  
RWANDA

January

2021

### 2021 is here and we've got big dreams!

We know that we are making transformational investments at Hope Haven Rwanda. Our Rwandan students are growing, both at home with their parents as well as under the tutelage of the experienced teachers and leaders at Hope Haven. They are the next generation for Rwanda, and it is our joy to help equip them.

As with our own children, preparing Rwandan students is a long-term investment. The ROI may not be clear for decades. Yet, we know how important education is. We are confident that these children will grow into the Christian leaders of Rwanda.

**Because of God's provision, we are beginning construction on our secondary school campus in the first quarter of 2021 and we couldn't be more excited.** Watch as God opens the doors for hundreds of more students on campus. Each one of these students represents a life filled with a new hope, for them and for their families! We are breaking the cycle of poverty and YOU are part of this epic story!



**As we enter into 2021, let's commit to doing life better.**

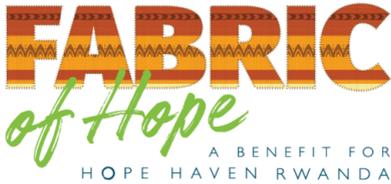
Loving better.

Serving better.

Making investments in the next generation.

**The relational investments we make today will pay huge dividends in the end.** What a wonderful day that will be!

*Dr. Jason Peters, CEO*



### Save the Date

Wednesday, April 21, 2021  
6:00–9:00 PM  
Location TBD

We are thrilled to welcome back to the Fabric of Hope, our friend and #1 cheerleader, Shelene Bryan!

Shelene is a former Hollywood Producer who left her job in Hollywood to start [Skip1.org](#), a charity that builds kitchens and provides food and clean water to children and families in need, including Hope Haven Rwanda. She has appeared on the Steve Harvey show, Home & Family and Oprah's Own show.

Shelene is an accomplished speaker, the creator of @thesplashpodcast and is a best-selling author of *Love Skip Jump* and *Ridiculous Faith*. Shelene is a wife and mother of two. She resides in Southern California with her husband Brice of 30 years.

**Stay tuned for additional information as we navigate public health safety measures.**

## KUGABA Korner



Thank you to all the Hope Angels who made their Christmas gift donation for a new raincoat. We plan to distribute them in the coming weeks and will send photos so you can see the joy on all the students' faces.

This week, we learned that all nursery and lower primary students will be returning to school on January 18. This will bring our campus back to full attendance with 753 students! Please pray for an easy transition for the littlest of our students and their teachers.

**With everyone back at school we are ready to proceed with Letter Writing Day. Please submit your letter by February 1** to allow time for our staff to print and organize each submission. You can log into your account by [clicking here](#). From your home page click on **My Account** in the top menu and then **Inbox**. Click on **New Message** to get started.

**To-date, 291 students are sponsored!** Thank you for your generosity and commitment to seeing your child and their classmates succeed. **If you are not a Hope Angel, we invite you to sign up now so you can participate in the upcoming Letter Writing Day.** [Visit our website](#) for more information.

### 2020 Tax Receipt

We are honored by the financial support so many of you provide to Hope Haven Rwanda. Tax receipts for donations received in 2020 will be mailed by January 31, 2021. If you have questions please contact Sarah Damour at [sarah@hopehavenrwanda.org](mailto:sarah@hopehavenrwanda.org).

### Donate Your Tax Refund

Last year a new line appeared on your tax form called "Donate to a Colorado Nonprofit Fund." This line will allow Colorado taxpayers to donate part or all of their tax refund to any nonprofit registered in Colorado. To participate, enter your donation amount and the 11-digit Secretary of State registration number for the charitable organization.



Thank you for considering The Hope Haven Charitable Trust, ID #20123045300, as you complete your 2020 tax return.



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