

## October

#### 2022

## The Secondary Campus is LIVE!

**Hope Haven's brand new (not-quite-finished) campus is up and running!** We welcomed over 300 students for their check-in on Sunday, and 150 more throughout the week! With some students still on their way, we anticipate an enrollment of nearly 500 students in Senior 1 through Senior 4 this year, which is equivalent to Grades 7-10 in the USA.

The students are SO HAPPY to be at Hope Haven, living in the dorms, eating in the dining hall, getting to know new friends, and attending classes in the new classrooms. This is truly a monumental time in Hope Haven's history. **THANK YOU** for being part of our journey to this point! God is so faithful to provide us with amazing partners including you who have helped us reach this fantastic goal.



Two floors of the education building are in full use, including our kitchen, dining hall, and classrooms. We're also using the huge auditorium on the third floor for large group meetings and activities. Two floors of the dormitory building are also in use, housing hundreds of students, providing showers and toilets that flush. Many of our students are using these types of facilities for the first time in their lives!

Construction continues on the campus – both inside the buildings on the top floors, as well as outside - finishing up retaining walls, parking areas, water systems, fencing and landscaping.

We will also construct the soccer field and basketball courts as God provides the funds.



The lives of these 600+ students – as well as the lives of their families – will forever be impacted by the education they receive at Hope Haven. Our vision to create Christian world leaders and job creators is well underway! With classes in Bible, English, French, Math, Technology, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and many other subjects, these students are building on the strong foundation of their education each day.

**Thank you for partnering with Hope Haven on this journey!** We are so appreciative of your investment in this mission in Rwanda. If you'd like to help us finish this massive project, we would love that too! We still need to finish building and equipping the campus. <u>Click here</u> to see up-to-date photos and to give online.

We appreciate you!

In Christ,

Wendy Raffaeli, Director of Finance and Development



As of this week, ALL Hope Haven students are back at school - including our **Secondary** boarding students!

Letter Writing Day is coming up soon for Hope Haven students. We have extended the due date to receive YOUR letters through this Saturday, October 15. Thank you for taking the time to write to your Kugaba Kid(s), your words are a huge blessing to them! Let's make sure every sponsored child hears from their Hope Angel! Just a few sentences of love and encouragement going into their new school year is perfect! You can expect a letter from your student between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

As we grow, would you please consider sharing Hope Haven with someone new or hosting a home party on behalf of Hope Haven? You could also help by <u>sponsoring</u> another child. We can't do this without you and now is an especially crucial time.

Please reach out to <u>Paige Steele</u>, Investor Relations Manager if you're interested in helping to grown the Kugaba Iniative program.

### **Colorado Gives Day**

Colorado's largest day of giving, **Colorado Gives Day, is taking place on Tuesday, December 6**. 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.



This year's \$1.6 Million Incentive Fund is made possible by Community First Foundation, FirstBank, and other community members to boost the value of

every donation. To donate to us on Colorado Gives Day, go to <u>ColoradoGives.org</u>. Or, beginning November 1, schedule your donation early!



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