



ANNUAL REPORT 2011-12

WINGS OF HOPE FOR AFRICA



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Dear supporters and friends of the Wings of Hope for Africa Foundation,

2011-12 has been an active time for us as we continue to help families living in poverty. Our efforts were primarily in the community of Buterere in East Africa.

We are grateful for both the generous donations and to those who volunteer. The programs we offered would not have been possible otherwise.

This past year we supported vulnerable families with our Back to School program, and initiated projects such as goat and food donations to encourage income earning opportunities. Our gifts of soap and mattresses addressed the need for health and our efforts to eliminate disease. This will make a difference to so many children. Our programs strengthen traditional methods of self-sufficiency through agriculture, or small business activities.

Thank you for helping us as we work to bring relief and hope to families and encourage them to become self-sufficient. The future is brighter for these families.

Aline Nzeyimana, Founder
Wings of Hope for Africa



ABOUT WINGS OF HOPE FOR AFRICA

Wings of Hope for Africa is a registered charity dedicated to family welfare, empowering communities and developing self-sufficiency programs to end poverty. In 2011-12 we worked in Burundi, East Africa in the community of Buterere.

Civil conflict in Burundi has left families struggling to provide for themselves. Food, shelter, healthcare and education are lacking or non-existent for many.

We strongly believe that transparency and open communication are the pillars of unity within



our Wings of Hope organization and that these values strengthen the success of our programs. In 2011-12 we focused on education, health care and agriculture initiatives. We donated goats, rice, and beans to families. We also provided health care initiatives and donated school supplies to children.

OUR MISSION & VALUES

Our mission is to relieve poverty by implementing projects that encourage self-sufficiency. These projects include agriculture initiatives and health care to people in need. We provide financial support aligned with our goals and seek to create equal opportunities for everyone. In turn, we see the poor uplifted from desperate poverty to become self-sufficient.

We strive to positively impact the people and communities who need it most. We serve all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, gender or sexuality.

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OUR PROGRAMS

Gifts of Soap & Mattresses

Children in Buterere were given soap this year. Handwashing with soap will keep these children healthy and reduce the spread of diseases such as cholera. Mattresses were also donated and delivered to those in need.



Gifts of Food

Our individual family sponsorships focus on providing immediate relief. With the help of our sponsors, we donate grain, beans, rice, and other basics, where the food can be consumed, and surplus sold at the market to generate income. Goats were distributed to some families in Buterere. These goats provide milk and can be bred several times per year.



Gifts of Bicycles

We donated a bicycle to a family living in poverty in Buterere, Burundi. This bicycle, cost only \$100 and provided this family with transportation from one village to another and provided them with an opportunity to earn a monthly income.



Helping today, building hope for tomorrow...

HOW TO HELP

Donate

Our programs would not be possible without your generous support. With each donation we support children's education, help vulnerable families achieve self-sufficiency, enable access to healthcare and bring disaster and crisis relief to those in need. All contributions will be graciously acknowledged. Wings of Hope for Africa Foundation is a registered (#850144502RR0001) tax-exempt organization and donations from Canadian residents are tax-deductible.

Volunteer

We are wholly dependent on our sponsors and volunteers and their generous support. We are looking for individual sponsors who can contribute to our projects and development on an on-going basis. We are looking for: marketing and fundraising coordinators, accountants, graphic designers and event coordinators.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and want to make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate. Volunteers can become part of fundraising and organizing events or help in other ways. Our most significant need is on the frontlines of fundraising, such as researching grant opportunities and new partnerships. We ask volunteers for a minimum of 4 hours per week, for three months and we provide reference letters for outstanding contributions.

Corporate Sponsorship

We believe that businesses and charities can achieve more by working together to address social and environmental issues than by working along. We therefore, invite private and public organizations to become our partners and sponsors. We are always looking to partner with corporate organizations and government agencies to join us in the fight against poverty, disease, homelessness and other related challenges.

Our charitable organization has built relationships and networks in Africa and at home in Calgary. We understand that each sponsor can be involved in different ways and has individual preferences regarding how we can work together. We are always grateful for, and acknowledge, our corporate sponsors through our website, social media platforms like Facebook, and publicly through events.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Year 2011

President: Nzeyimana Aline

Treasurer: Leslie Kaechele

Vice President: Lorry Martin

Secretary: Bethia Kinyua

Board Director: Joe Pham

Year 2012

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FINANCIAL REPORT



Africa

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Profit & Loss

September 2011 thru August

2012

Income	Canada	Burundi
Bank Deposits		3522
Monthly	5951	
Donations	<u>1300</u>	
Total Income	<u>7251</u>	<u>3522</u>
Expenses	Canada	Burundi
Website	899	Transport 448
Registration	94	Food 159
Office Supplies	320	Administration 107
Communication	255	Communication 96
Fundraising Costs	904	Beneficiaries 2537
Bank Fees	40	Bank Fees 23
Total Expenses	<u>2512</u>	<u>3370</u>
Net Income	<u>7639</u>	<u>152</u>

THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENT HAS BEEN
by:

Aline Nzeyimana
President
September 23, 2012

Leslie Kaechele
Treasurer



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Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2012

Assets

Current Assets

Bank Account (CAN)	1042
Bank Account (BUR)	<u>2583</u>

Total Assets 3625

Liabilities

Total Liabilities & Equity
Equity

Retained Earnings	3625
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Total Equity 3625

This financial statement has been reviewed and approved

by:

Aline Nzeyimana

Leslie Kaechele

President

Treasurer

September 23, 2012

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