



2012

PARTNERS AND PROJECTS

SURF (Survivors Fund)

Cyangugu Wellness Centre

Hygiene kits were donated for those living with HIV/AIDS. These kits contain many of the personal hygiene supplies needed to maintain healthy, sanitary conditions and will stop the spread of disease and infection.

Youth Entrepreneurship Program (YETP)

INSPIRE!africa supporters funded the continuation of an entrepreneurship program for youth survivors. 150 youth are receiving training in business plan development, resume writing and interview skills. Experience has shown that the majority of these students will be able to find employment as soon as they graduate.

Trauma Counselling

Funds went to establishing a new helpline that would provide counseling for youth who are still dealing with the trauma from the horrors they witnessed during the genocide.

MWR Hall

INSPIRE!africa donated funds to renovate a hall that is the centre of a remote community in southwest Rwanda. A gathering place for the community, it will also be used for special events and recreation activities for all ages.

Widow's Houses

- 11 renovations were funded for completion in mid 2013

Solace Ministries

Livestock for Widows

The majority of the livestock purchased by INSPIRE!africa supporters went to the Kibuye area that we had not supported previously. 4 cows, 48 goats and 13 beehives were presented to widows and families.

Recipients were introduced to a new initiative whereby a small percentage of a widow's earnings from the livestock she receives is reinvested into a loan program so that cooperatives in her community, like a cattle cooperative visited in 2012, can be established and receive a loan as well as business training.

Rwanda Multi Learning Centre (RMLC)

- 5 full time teachers, INSPIRE!africa subsidizes teachers' salaries
- 120 new students enrolled in 2012, RMLC graduates and ongoing students acted as ambassadors in the greater Kigali community, assisting with the recruitment process.
- the English language program has yielded very positive results as evidenced in pre and post assessment of student's skills
- the IT program grew to 50 students and the RMLC now offers many levels of computer skills. Calgary Academy donated another 13 computers to the RMLC in May 2012

Student Sponsorships

- 3 new students were chosen to receive sponsorships from generous INSPIRE!africa families.
- 2 students completed their studies and have completed their sponsorship
- Ivy Fraser, volunteer from Calgary designed and delivered a program on sexual health to the RMLC students in May 2012. The program was designed to have the RMLC teachers continue with providing the curriculum for new students each semester

Fundraising Activities

6th Annual Fundraiser

November 15 Webster Galleries, we raised over \$95,000

Volunteer Trip May 2012

11 volunteers travelled to Rwanda

Information Booths

- Hillhurst United Church

Total Revenues \$117,146.33

Disbursed: \$69,553.55

