



2007

INSPIRE!africa officially becomes a registered charity. Share in our success in 2007!

PARTNERS AND PROJECTS

Rwanda Girls School

INSPIRE!africa chose the Rwanda Girls School as our main focus project for 2007. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the INSPIRE!africa Board of Directors deemed it necessary to reconsider the immediate and direct support of the School. This change in focus was done before any monies were transferred to the School project. INSPIRE!africa then chose the following projects:

Survivors Fund (SURF)

INSPIRE!africa selected to partner with [SURF](#), an organization with a proven track record for meeting the needs of genocide survivors and making the best use of donor monies. The primary focus project for 2007 was the Ntarama Community Centre and Medical Clinic. Construction of both buildings began in August 2007.

Network 4 Africa/Solace Ministries

This UK based charitable organization developed the Learning Centre at Solace with the primary focus of providing free English classes to survivors within the Kigali community.

INSPIRE!africa volunteers created a beginner's English as a Second Language teaching curriculum that was sent to Rwanda and put into action by volunteers from the UK and Canada in 2007.

The intent of the curriculum was for English speaking volunteers to train Rwandan teachers so they could use the materials to teach their own students throughout the year.

Fundraising Activities

- INSPIRE!africa Fundraising Week with Rebecca Tinsley
- First annual INSPIRE!africa fundraiser held Feb 22, 2007 at Virginia Christopher Fine Art Gallery. We raised \$36,000.

- Presentations at Calgary Academy; Strathcona Tweedsmuir School; women's corporate breakfast

Other Events and Activities

- Ernest Manning High School Fundraiser
- Chestermere High School Fundraiser
- Private fundraising events and donations
- An INSPIRE!africa volunteer traveled to Rwanda and taught English at the Learning Centre for 1 week.

Speaker Series

- Catholic Women's League
- National Energy Board staff

Administrative Activities

- Formation of INSPIRE!africa Board of Directors
 - Margaret McQuiston, President and Co-chair
 - Alexandra MacDonald, Secretary and Co- chair
 - Dana Cornea, Treasurer
 - Rebecca Tinsley, Member
- Creation of www.inspireafrica.org by avasaCreation of any occasion Gift Cards
- Granted Canadian Registered Charity status CRA Registered Number: 83893 1764 RR0001

Financial

- 2007 revenue: \$55,954.37
- Dispersed: Monies collected in earlier 2007 were put into a short term/ high yield investment and then directed toward the building of the Ntarama Community Centre and Clinic.