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14TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER

Supporting Rwanda's survivors during COVID-19



Saturday November 21, 2020

7:00 – 8:00 pm MT

Register at Eventbrite, Join us via Zoom

Donations will be requested

FREE!

**Join us to hear first-hand accounts of how COVID
is impacting Rwanda's survivors and how you can
help during this challenging time.**

We are hosting a FREE family friendly virtual event on Zoom. The event will feature:

- **A film from Survivors' Fund (SURF), one of INSPIRE!africa's Rwandan partners. We will hear how COVID-19 has impacted survivors and what SURF is doing to support them.**
- **Stories of three INSPIRE!africa friends in Rwanda– hear how they have been impacted by COVID-19 and how it has changed their lives.**
- **Music by Juno Award recipient Cara Luft who will share her song Dallaire, inspired by General Dallaire and his time in Rwanda during the genocide.**
- **Hear how INSPIRE!africa's donations from 2019 changed the lives of survivors.**
- **An opportunity for you to make a difference in the lives of survivors through your donations.**
- **A chance to mingle virtually with other INSPIRE!africa supporters.**

Because this is a virtual event, **anyone can attend from anywhere!** Invite your friends and family from across the country and around the world to attend.

- **Date:** Saturday, November 21
- **Location:** Zoom – link to be provided after registration
- **Time:** 7:00 – 8:00 pm MT
- **Tickets:** FREE!
- **Register today at [Eventbrite!](#)**

If you are not able to attend the event, please don't let that keep you from sending in a donation. **Information on how to donate is below.** For more information, please contact us at info@inspireafrica.org.

We look forward to seeing you on November 21!

Virtual African Market

We know how much you enjoy the Rwandan crafts we sell at our fundraiser, so we are recreating it online. Check out our African Market on the INSPIRE!africa [Facebook page](#) or [website](#). The market will open on November 14 and will end on Dec 31, 2020 or when the items are sold. It's a great idea for some unique holiday shopping!

Please note: All items must be picked up in Calgary as we are not able to ship them.



Make the Fundraiser a Special Rwandan Experience

To help you create a true Rwandan experience during our fundraiser, we suggest sharing a meal with us virtually. Below are links to some of Calgary's best African restaurants, recipes, and music. We encourage you to order a meal to enjoy as you watch the fundraiser or make your own Rwandan meal using some of the recipes below. To make your experience complete, enjoy some Rwandan music in the background and dress up in your best African apparel! Post pictures of how you are enjoying the event on our FaceBook page.

We will provide the program on Zoom but you get to put the Fun in Fundraiser!

Restaurants - Please check websites for current hours of operation and take-out/delivery services.

- [Flavours Cuisine and Catering](#)
- [Marathon Ethiopian Restaurant](#)
 - [Safari Grill](#)
 - [Africana BBQ and Curries](#)
- [Reviews of Calgary's African Restaurants](#)

Recipes

Start with some Ginger Tea!

Take a piece of ginger root, wash, slice, and blend it in a little water. Put the ginger mixture in a pot, add more water, and bring to a boil for 5 minutes. Add regular tea bag/bags and milk, and bring to a boil. Then strain the tea, add honey or sugar, or enjoy it without any sweetener.

The amount of ginger and tea bags depends on the amount of tea you want, and how strong you like the ginger taste to be. The milk also depends on how much milk you like in your tea. I like half water, half milk.

Usually I never measure!

- from Christine, a Rwandan friend in Calgary

- [Rwandan Stew and other main course recipes](#)
 - [Rwandan Donuts](#)

Music (via YouTube)

- [Rwandan Music](#)

How you can donate:

Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/inspireafrica-foundation/>

E-transfer: info@inspireafrica.org

Mail: Send cheque to 102-520 Cedar Cres. SW, Calgary, AB T3C 2Y8

Take Care

COVID-19 reminds us how connected we really are to each other. We are in this together. Take care of yourself and each other, and stay safe.

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