



About Us

In 2012 Kigali city was counting over 7000 children who were living on the streets instead of being raised in families and attending school.

Root Foundation came to existence from the belief that the issue of the street children should be responded from its root causes. Therefore, as much as it is important, the real fight is not to help many children to leave the streets but to protect every child from having to end up living on the streets in the first place.

Root Foundation is currently serving 300 children in different programs and around 200 mothers and girls have gone through our short-term sewing and knitting training. All these children and parents need different educational support and life skills in order to develop themselves.

Our Programs

Root Foundation develops children's character, talent, hope, confidence and different inner potential to grown-up with the learning passion and social skills. Likewise, we empower parents with the basic parenting skills and economic empowerment to develop their families.

- 1 Personal development and life skills programs
- 2 Scholarship program
- 3 Parents' empowerment program.



Personal development program

1. Sports (Football and Volleyball)

These are teenage volleyball and football teams of boys and girls that will make competitive teams and through these teams, teenagers will be taught social and moral values and most about reproductive health.

Target: After 2 years, 100 teenagers will go through this program and by then they will be able to join other professional teams.

2. Traditional dance

After recognizing how much children are interested in learning about our Rwandan culture, we thought of maintaining that curiosity and value.

Children in this program learn traditional dancing, singing, drumming and performing.

Target: By 2025, 500 children will learn about culture through this programs and we will have a professional traditional dance troupe.

4. Brass band

Creating a band that is able to play music of different styles and able to perform as professionals.

Educational programs

1. Personal development and life skills development.
2. Learning to lean and English program
3. Counseling and mental health education.
4. Reproductive health education.

Scholarship program

1. Scholarship support, tuition & materials.
2. Academic support/coaching.

Early Childhood Education Program

Many children who attend public schools demonstrate weakness in language and social skills due to not attending early childhood education. Early childhood education is designed in a way a child is able to master early childhood academic & social skills and develop good learning techniques through our curriculums.

Be Part Of Root Foundation

Root Foundation believes that everyone can play a vital role to solve the problem of an increase in the number of street children in Kigali and other cities. Through this campaign, individuals and organizations will be able to contribute/engage in any of our programs and together help vulnerable children become valuable members of the community.

Ambassador

Volunteer

Donor/
Partner

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Represents Root Foundation in different communities to clarify the work we do and provide accurate details about assigned ongoing project.

Donor/partner

An individual or organization who appreciates and would like to support our work either on a regular basis (Monthly, quarterly or annually) or any specific projects or programs.

Volunteer

An interested individual commits time to use his/her expertise and maximize the quality and productivity from any of our programs. For instance, if you are a counselor, you can commit 2 hours to provide counseling services to vulnerable children.

Our vision

" Creating a world where all children have a chance to fulfill their potential and become valuable members of the community.

Our mission

" To save children from a life on the street by providing safe spaces where vulnerable children are empowered to identify, develop, and fulfill their potential.



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