

**You can make a powerful,
meaningful and sustainable
difference in rural Rwanda today!**

- Volunteer with Embrace Rwanda in Canada and in Rwanda
- Donate money to Maternal/Child Health, Early Childhood Education or Community Economic Development through our website at www.embracerwanda.org or by printed donation form
- Tell your family, friends and colleagues about Embrace Rwanda

Embrace Rwanda is an entirely voluntary organization. 100% of your donation goes directly to communities in rural Rwanda.



Supporting Communities in Kigeme, Rwanda



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- Maternal/Child Health
- Early Childhood Education
- Economic Development



BRIGHT START PILOT PROJECT

Introducing Preschools to Rural Rwanda

In Kigeme, thousands of children have no access to early childhood education. The **Bright Start** Pilot Project will equip and staff four preschools, offering a strong, bright start to more than **1000 children** in one of Rwanda's most poverty stricken regions.

Project Costs

Training for 24 Teachers

\$400 for each teacher

Wages for 24 Teachers

\$600 each per year

Resources for classrooms

\$60 each teacher

Nutritious Food

Sorghum porridge \$5 per child/year



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

KIGEME HEALTHY MUMS PROJECT

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In **53** deprived rural communities, **Embrace Rwanda** has **trained local volunteers** to provide ongoing education in health, hygiene, nutrition, agriculture, parenting, family planning and emotional support. In the last **3** years, the Project has supported more than **600** healthy mothers and babies.

Project Costs

Staff

Two local health and social workers
\$4000 each/year

Food stability

Goats and Pigs
\$40 each

Growth & Development

Seeds/Tools
\$10 each starter pack

Comfort & security

Newborn layette
\$15 each



MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH

THE FIVETHOUSAND FUND

Start-up Funding & Training

The **600** mothers from the Healthy Mums Project have now formed **30 community associations**, for the purpose of generating income through **small projects** and **small businesses collectives**. Each small business gives back to the collective, **building independence and sustainability**.

In partnership with local experts, Embrace Rwanda provides:

- Sewing machines, sewing instruction and machine repair training to generate income for families and communities
- Business planning, management and sustainability advice for:
 - › micro-credit groups and new small business projects
 - › training and start-up funds for small business e.g. flour grinding machines or taxi bikes

Your donation to **The Five Thousand Fund** provides start-up grants to small projects and businesses in community collectives in rural Rwanda.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT