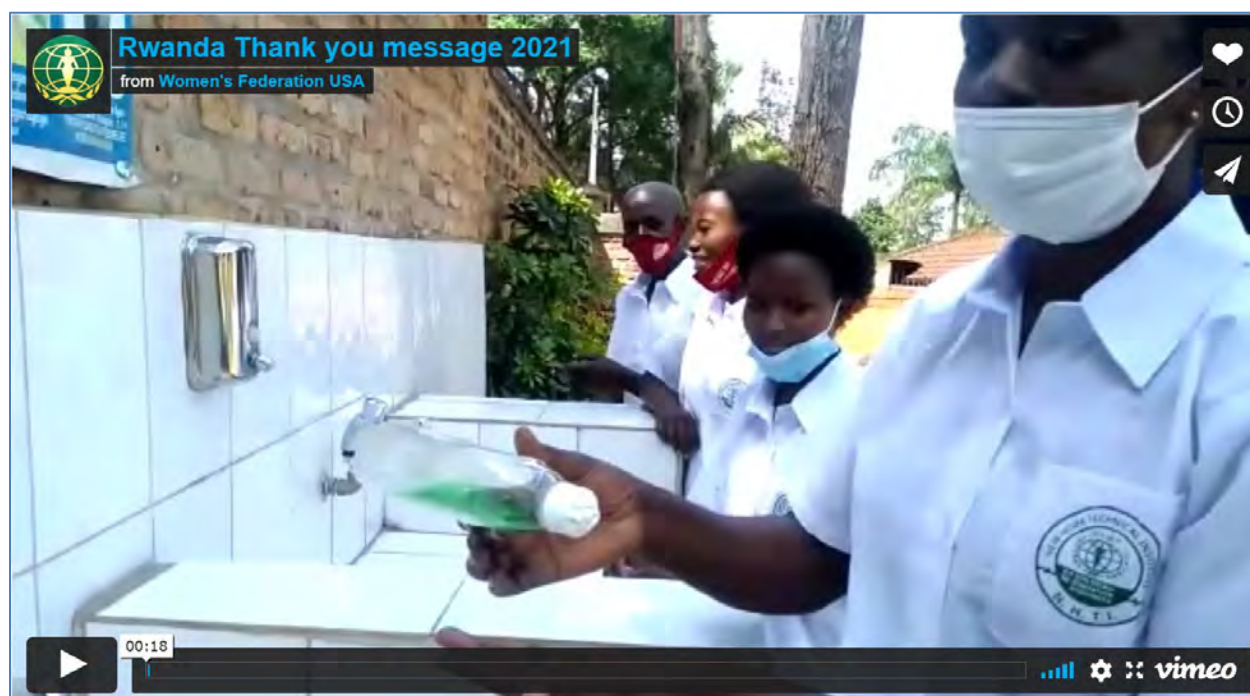


Preventing Covid in Rwanda - WFP Schools of Africa Project's New Handwashing Station

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Thanks to many generous donors, the Schools of Africa Project sent \$1,000 to the New Hope Technical Institute in Rwanda which they used to install a handwashing station to stop the spread of Covid. Now the students have access to clean running water, things we take for granted, however not guaranteed in all areas of the world. A heartfelt thank you to all supporters of the Schools of Africa Project.

Please watch the short Thank You video made by the students

Background Information about the New Hope Technical Institute

Rwanda suffered from civil war in 1990 and a genocide that killed 500,000 to one million people in the span of 100 days in 1994. The Rwanda Patriotic Front ended the genocide with a military victory in July 1994. The New Hope Technical Institute was founded in 1998 with an objective to help women become financially independent post civil war.

Since 2000, with a promotion of the World Bank-sponsored project "Rwanda Demobilization and Reintegration Project," men and ex-soldiers have been enrolled. Some graduates have succeeded as entrepreneurs, utilizing the skills and expertise they learned at this institute.

Since 1999, students who have financial difficulties have been aided through a sponsorship program. The technical degrees offered at the institute are dressmaking, culinary arts, and training to be a beautician. Students also take courses in English, French, and business administration. Courses are further enhanced by support from international volunteers.

"When I lost my parents in the civil war and became a genocide orphan, I had no dreams or hopes. Thanks to the foster parents program of NHTI [New Hope Technical Institute], I was able to enter this school and graduate. Finally I was appointed as a chef at a restaurant. After that, I got married and could support my family. I was lonely after the genocide, but this support gave me the confidence to live and made me imagine a future I never thought of. Just like the school supported me, this time I would like to help current students and give them opportunities for off-campus training."

WFPW would like to thank all who donated to the Schools of Africa Project.

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To find out more about the Schools of Africa Project visit: www.wfpw.us/schools-of-africa



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total sent between 2016 and 2020, providing for teacher salaries, critical repairs, school supplies, sponsorships for needy students, and more.

WFWP BELIEVES THAT EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND WOMEN ARE KEYS TO SOLVING POVERTY AND BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE.



"Thank you for your commitment to our community. It is organizations like WFWP that **have enabled quality infrastructure for students in Kenya to access education irrespective of their social and home background.** May God Almighty bless you and protect all of you."





"We know your effort is not in vain."

Ayumi Hasegawa (2020)
Project Director in Liberia



In 2017, contributions WFP USA donors and supporters made it possible for the **construction and expansion** of Senegal's women social school JAMOO.

"I am very happy right now.
I will make clothes for my mom and sister.
I am grateful to you and JAMOO
JAMOO is my family. The teachers and
the other students are very kind.
I am very happy.
I will tell you my appreciation from my heart
Thank you very much."

Aide Diagne (3rd grade class) 2018

The Peace Hana School in Liberia received a \$15,000 grant from WFP USA at the end of 2019. This helped pay for the rent of the building for two years. They also built a new fence, bought 50 new chairs and desks, repaired the school partially, and prepared some pieces of equipment for the school reopening. The rest of was used for teachers' salaries.



Thanks to the support of 2016, the Sun of Mozambique High School was able to **make the changes necessary to foster a supportive learning environment** through various school improvements. As a result, 2017 - 2018 marked an excellent year for academic achievement among the students.



Thank you!

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In the early 90s, the founders of WFP commissioned 1600 volunteers from WFP Japan to serve in underdeveloped nations. With willing hearts, these women went to the poorest nations, to neighborhoods in every corner of the world. They started schools, fed the undernourished, and worked to empower women.

Inspired by their dedication, WFP USA initiated the "Schools of Africa" project to financially support 9 schools founded by those faithful volunteers.

You can donate by clicking above or mailing a check to WFP USA, 481 8th Avenue, Suite 1228, New York, NY 10001

SUPPORT FROM WFP USA



Each year, WFP chapters across the country hold dynamic and creative fundraisers for the Schools of Africa. Fundraising events may take the form of tag sales, silent auction galas, or luncheons that celebrate African food and

culture.

Since 2002, thanks to many generous donors, WFWP USA has sent over \$410,000 to the schools.

This invaluable support has helped the schools purchase critical materials for lessons and provide scholarships to impoverished students.

Contributions from WFWP USA has also supported school feeding programs, expanded and improved facilities, and paid for skilled staff.

Many of the schools operate in the poorest neighborhoods, and have come to serve as a source of stability to their communities.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Azama (left), graduate of New Hope Technical Institute, now works as a beautician. She learned massage therapy from Haruna at New Hope.

"One day my manager started to lay off workers but fortunately I am still working because I know how to massage which customers appreciate. I can continue to help my family. I really thank Haruna and New Hope."



Virgilio, graduate of Sun of Mozambique, who now works as Country Manager for an engineering consulting firm.

"I would like to take the opportunity to thank so much the Women's Federation for World Peace for...everything that you've been putting into the education of Mozambicans."

OUR SCHOOLS IN 8 COUNTRIES

[Click here](#) to read more about the schools and WFWP USA support.

Elementary Schools:

- Peace Hana Primary School - Liberia
- Sunac Elementary School - Guinea Bissau
- One Hope Garden Primary School - Ethiopia
- Pilar Momo Primary School - Equatorial Guinea
- Motoko Shiroma Primary School - Equatorial Guinea

Secondary Schools:

- Handow Secondary School - Kenya
- Sun of Mozambique Secondary School - Mozambique

Technical Institutes:

- Social Self-Support Assistance Center "JAMOO" - Senegal
- New Hope Technical Institute - Rwanda



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