

## IRFF UK June 2023 Appeal - Aiding *Hope for Children* in the DR Congo

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# Aiding 'Hope for Children', DR Congo

Can you help aid the children in war-torn DR Congo?

A number of years ago Ben (Nzanzu Saasita Bienvenu) and his colleagues decided to set up a home for "street children" in Goma, DR Congo. The children were orphaned, war victims, and destined to a life of suffering. Ben and his colleagues located them and brought them to a nice safe building to house them, where they fed, educated, and cared for them.



'Hope for Children' Shelter in Goma, DR Congo, 2020

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## The Crisis

In June 2021 the local volcanic eruption destroyed the 'Hope for Children'

Centre and everything in it.

Since late 2021, M23 rebels have seized territory in North Kivu province and neared the regional hub of Goma, prompting hundreds of thousands to flee their homes ([Rédaction Africanews](#), 2023). The children were caught up in the midst of this and it has thus been a struggle to keep the children together and happy.



IRFF UK funded 'Hope for Children' Christmas and New Year Celebration, 2021



'Hope for Children' team visiting vulnerable refugee children, April 2023

## The Solution

Everyone in Goma is suffering in war conditions right now. The children are scattered but for many reasons they should be together. A local charity in Goma has now come forward to **fully fund** all the children's needs - but they first must be all together **in one place**.

Thus they are currently making a big effort to build a simple wooden house for the children, a new 'Hope for Children' Centre, and offer the safety and security they need.



HFC Children receiving new school supplies , September 2022

We are seeking to raise **\$7,500** to fund this home in Goma for them.

Even the smallest donation can help us reach this goal and provide a home for these wonderful children who have gone through so much already.

[Donate now to build a home for 'Hope for Children'](#)

Or donate through our Facebook fundraiser:

[www.facebook.com/donate/664027615573206/](https://www.facebook.com/donate/664027615573206/)

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10%



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- £13,538



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IRFF UK has positively impacted the lives of 30,000 people through its various support initiatives.

## 40 projects completed

Destiny Junior School has provided invaluable educational opportunities for numerous children who otherwise would not have had access to them.

## Projects that become self-sustainable

Thanks to our efforts in removing jiggers, thousands of people can now walk freely without pain. We are proud to have made a positive impact on the lives of so many and will continue our mission to alleviate suffering around the world.



## What our donors are saying

Your efforts in the areas of education, health and sustainability are vital in certain countries and truly appreciated. My family will continue to sponsor a child at Destiny Junior School in Uganda, and will endeavour to support other causes that IRFF UK informs us about.

**Marshall de Souza**  
Destiny School Sponsor

The Women's Federation for World Peace, South London, has been supporting Destiny Junior School through IRFF-UK for more than 12 years. Our ladies sincerely had been helping to provide a better place for the children of Destiny Junior School in Uganda. We believe Education and health are the most important things for the life of the child.

**Dolores Read**  
Destiny School Sponsor

I'm so happy to volunteer for IRFF UK, a UK-registered charity that impacts on many young children's education and wellbeing, and its support for training young women in various skills. Most recently, it has embarked on a period poverty campaign and all who visit this website to in any way they can.

**Terry Sweeney**  
IRFF UK Volunteer



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