



2022 IMPACT REPORT



ABOUT US

Baho Community is a nongovernmental organization, legally operating in Rwanda and granted with Legal Personality N 660/RGB/NGO/LP/09/2020 and was incorporated on September 17th 2020 in Kigali Rwanda.

Our Vision

“Create life centered communities and safe families for children.”

Our Mission

“Help build a community that has productive and happy families”

Principal Activities

- ⇒ Sponsorship and Education
- ⇒ Health and Wellbeing
- ⇒ Faith and Development

Team Leader's Message



2022 has been a year of uncertainty, along with inflation that affected many people in Rwanda and other parts of Africa. On the other hand, 2022 has been a year of recovery from the effects of COVID-19. With all this, our work continued and supported many children and families.

This Annual Report provides an overview of the work of Baho Community in Rwanda, from January, 1, 2022 to December, 31, 2022. During this period, the organization made tremendous impact in the lives of children and their families. Our work in Rwanda would not have been possible without the support of our Board, donors, individuals and the dedicated volunteer staff who work tirelessly in some of the most difficult and hard times so as to bring transformative change to communities.

As you read this Report, be proud of the part you played in all of the accomplishments.

William Ngabo

Sponsorship & Education



123

students

Attended school and had
access to reading materials



Through the partnership of Baho Community and donors from the United States of America, 123 students enjoyed quality education. The USA supported children were in the following education levels: Nursery level (8), Primary level (69), Junior and High School level (32), Technical education (2), and University level (12).

Baho Community works with families to improve the well-being of children and to provide them with quality of education. A child's education starts with a good and a stable home. Parents and guardians play a vital role in the upbringing of their children.

At the Baho Community, it is our firm belief that all children deserve a chance to get a quality education, as it is the best way for them to realize their true potential. Our focus is to provide children with the opportunity to learn and develop, so they can grow up to be an integral and healthy part of their communities. Through our sponsorship program, every child is given the opportunity to study in a school of choice. We provide them with school materials and also cover their school fees. We work hand in hand with parents or legal guardians to participate in the child's education to avoid total dependency. Our goal is to invest in the child's life without compromising the role of families because we believe in sustainability.

Family health & Wellbeing

The Baho Community believes in strong and stable families. We ensure access to health services and education of parents which builds strong and stable families. All parents that have children in our sponsorship program join self-help groups that enable them to learn from one another and to also grow together.

Self-help Groups (SHGs) are informal associations of people who come together to find ways to improve their living conditions. They are generally self-governed and peer-controlled. Members of each group share different life experiences and encourage each other.

123

Children

94

Families

Children and their family members were covered in medical insurance.

10

Youth

94

Families

482

People

University students served food for the entire year while a total of 482 family members were given food and other household items.

16

Group 1

17

Group 2

12

Group 3

Three Self Help Groups of parents were trained in savings and learn different skills.



Faith & Development

Baho Community partners with Baho Outreach Church and other local churches to teach the word of God to all children in our sponsorship program. As an organization, we focus on holistic development. Much as we support children in education, we also believe in their spiritual growth.

God's Word is living and effective. As kids begin to understand how God's living Word affects their lives they will desire deeper understanding and see the impact of the Bible on their lives. We take seriously the role of Sunday school teachers they play in guiding girls and boys to cherish God's Word.

All sponsored children attend bible clubs which take place on Saturdays. It is through these bible clubs that children find time to study the word of God, share their personal life experiences, and also ask questions. Most children get excited to be part of bible clubs because of the exposure they get and also the opportunity to interact with fellow village mates. During bible clubs, children share food and drinks.

When children attend Saturday Vocational Bible Schools, they get lots of benefits.

VBS Help students grow in their faith and knowledge of the Bible. Help students become young men and woman of Godly moral virtue and character. Help students develop hearts of compassion for those in need. Provide a fun, encouraging place where students can share their beliefs with their peers.

It also provides open discussion with students who may have questions about Christianity or the Bible, and to provide a safe place for students to share their faith and deepen their knowledge.



Impact Stories

Jacque Mukagakwaya

Jacque was 8 years old in 2009 when she joined Asante Children's Choir. In 2011, the children's choir travelled to the USA for three months to spread the gospel through singing and dancing. Being part of the team gave Jacque an opportunity to be enrolled in school. In 2015, Africa Mission Alliance which formed Asante Choir collapsed which directly affected Jacque's education. In 2016, Hope Milele was formed mainly to provide vital services that were stopped unexpectedly by Africa Mission Alliance in Rwanda, Africa.

In April of 2017, AMA began providing ongoing support, school fees, medical insurance and child sponsorship in Rwanda for a small number of children in Rwanda. Jacque was among those few children that were picked and given another opportunity to study. Today, Jacque has completed university in accounting and will graduate in December 2023. She is grateful to all her sponsors that have lifted her hand since childhood. She is also grateful to HMA for giving her an opportunity to study and to become a grown up lady excited to change the world.



Eric Bizimana

John Bizimana has completed university in computer science. Like Jacque, Eric was part of the Asante Children's choir that first toured some parts of the United States of America in 2011. In 2015, Africa Mission Alliance which formed Asante Choir collapsed which directly affected Eric's education. In 2016, Hope Milele was formed mainly to provide vital services that were stopped unexpectedly by Africa Mission Alliance in Rwanda, Africa.

With the help of HMA, Eric continued studies without any interruptions. By the end of 2022, Eric had completed his bachelor's degree in computer science. To start up his work career, Eric received a startup fund to help him do what he loves the most which is videography and photography. Eric is grateful to all the people that helped him since childhood and the HMA



ACTIVITY REPORT / FINANCIAL SUMMARY

DECEMBER 2021—DECEMBER 2022

	School Fees / Tuition	
Number of children	Level	Amount Francs
8	Nursery	1,931,720
69	Primary	11,936,125
32	Junior/high school	8,281,154
12	University/College	9,980,000
2	Technical	900,000
123		33,028,999

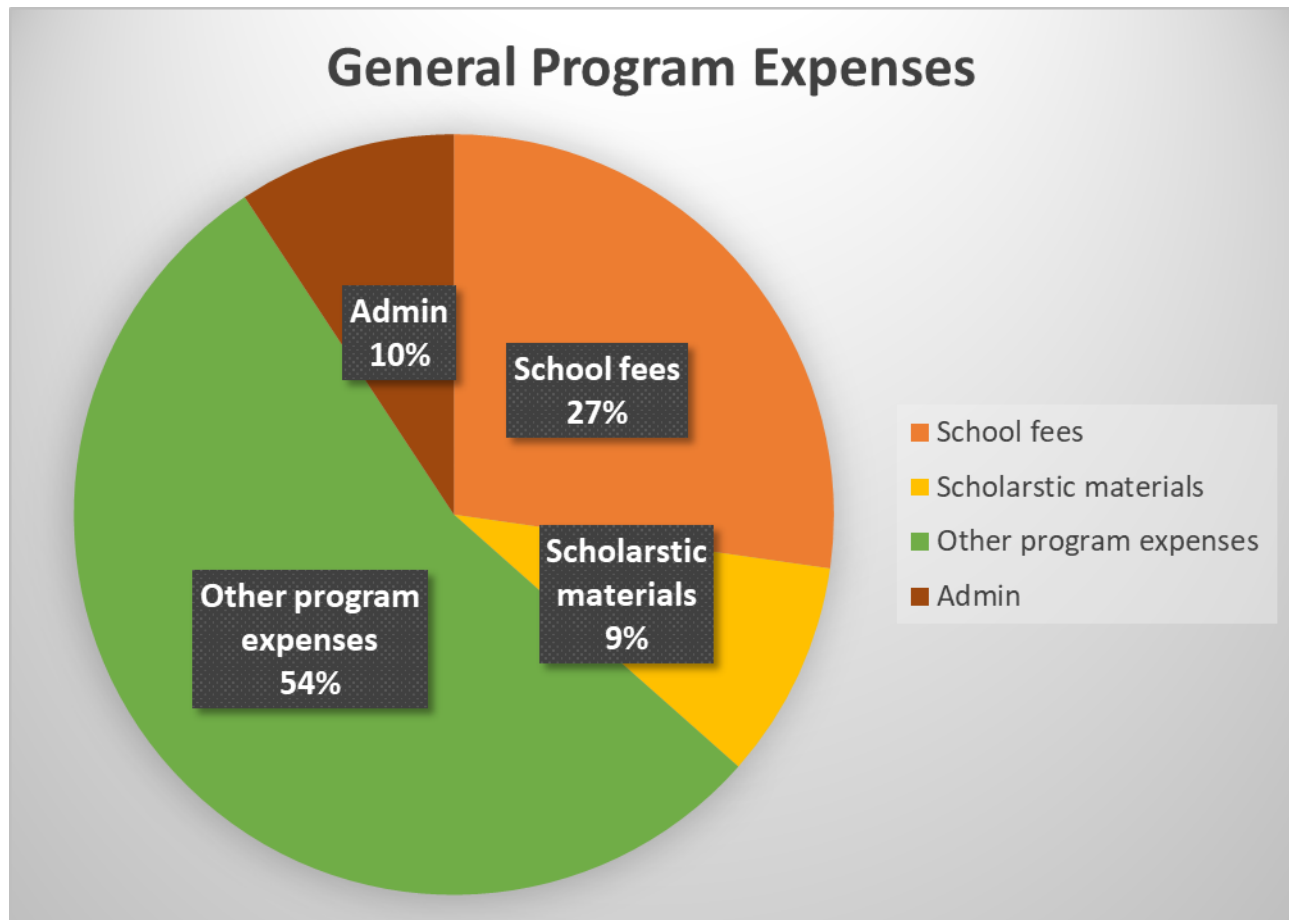
	Scholastic Materials	
Number of children	Level	Amounts in Francs
8	Nursery	1,091,280
69	Primary	3,485,000
32	Junior/high school	3,576,000
12	University/College	3,046,000
2	Technical	30,000
123		11,228,280

OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSE SUMMARY

Type of expense	Francs
Family Support/ Gifts	32,788,761
College students rental expenses	5,705,890
Food for university students	10,256,000
Medical expenses	2,826,000
Bible Club	47,517
Other sponsorship support	574,248
Land and lease to own	7,515,315
Evangelism/Discipleship	5,931,000
Total	65,644,731

Administration Expense	Amounts Francs
Office Expenses	8,538,500
Repairs and maintenance	1,416,613
Travel expenses	635,919
Video expenses	647,040
	11,238,072

Expenses in summary



Total Donations in USD

\$121,269

Total expenses in Francs

121,140,082