

I'm reaching out on behalf of [Rukundo International](https://www.rukundointernational.org), a Gaithersburg, Maryland-based non-profit organization.

Rukundo is devoted to providing life-changing educational and economic empowerment programs to more than 1,000 children and women in southwestern Uganda.

Last year, support from businesses like yours made it possible for Rukundo Preparatory School (RPS) to thrive among a host of challenges including unprecedented global inflation. We need your help now, more than ever, to continue growing our school and supporting our students to flourish! Class is now in session, and the school is bustling with 220 students: the next generation of citizens in Kabale, Uganda.

On October 13th, we expect an audience of 500+ to tune in or attend our 11th annual combined in-person and virtual silent auction event, which will include music, games, raffles, and a silent auction! This event serves as our primary fundraising event of the year. Funds raised from this event will assist us in providing education, sustainable income, and hope to Uganda's youth.

Will you donate a product or service before October 1st to our silent auction, joining our growing network of supporters to help raise \$25,000 and be part of changing the lives of an entire community?

Your contribution helps us advance our mission of empowering Uganda's most vulnerable populations through educational and economic opportunities that create pathways to self-sustaining communities.

We appreciate all donations to the event, and your gift is tax-deductible. In thanks, your business will be featured on our silent auction website and on our social media channels. We also encourage our 4,000+ social media followers to "support our supporters."

We welcome contributions from gift certificates to a basket of your signature products. When you're ready to join us, please complete the attached donation form, then call or email us, and we'll handle the rest. We know we can't succeed without support from businesses like yours. Your decision to donate is changing lives!

Warmly,



Andrea Sedlock
President & Founder

Visit www.rukundointernational.org to learn more about our organization.

In 2021, Merisa was diagnosed with cancer. The costs for treatment were far outside her family's reach. Because of our donor's generosity, we were able to cover her treatment. Now 10 and excelling in the 4th grade, she says, *"If I was not sponsored by Rukundo, I truly don't think I would be living. I am now healed due to receiving proper treatment that was paid for by RI at a time when my parents could not afford it. Thank you for loving me and supporting my health and education."*

Help families like Merisa's by donating today!





It is the mission of Rukundo International to empower Uganda's most vulnerable through educational and economic opportunities that create pathways to self-sustaining communities.

SILENT AUCTION DONATION AGREEMENT

100% of proceeds will benefit the mission of Rukundo International.

DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Donor _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

DESCRIPTION OF DONATION

Item Donated _____

Complete Description (please be as specific as possible; include relevant information such as dimensions, color, etc.) _____

Estimated Fair Market Value (Necessary for tax acknowledgement. Tax deductible as allowed by law.)

Expiration Date/Restrictions _____

Promotional Display Items _____

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