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Newsletter

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SUMMER CAMPAIGN – #Move4Love

We are excited to announce our new summer fundraising campaign- "Move4Love"! Due to the pandemic, we had to cancel all of our physical fundraisers, but we must continue our important work. This campaign is all-digital and can be completed virtually, from anywhere in the world.

We invite you and your friends and family to get out and move for our cause by swimming, walking, running, dancing…whatever you love! We encourage you to register NOW to #Move4Love and to share the opportunity with all of your family and friends. We need your support now, more than ever.

Visit **www.rukundointernational.org/move-for-love** to learn more.

Run, walk, yoga, swim….whatever you do, #Move4Love!

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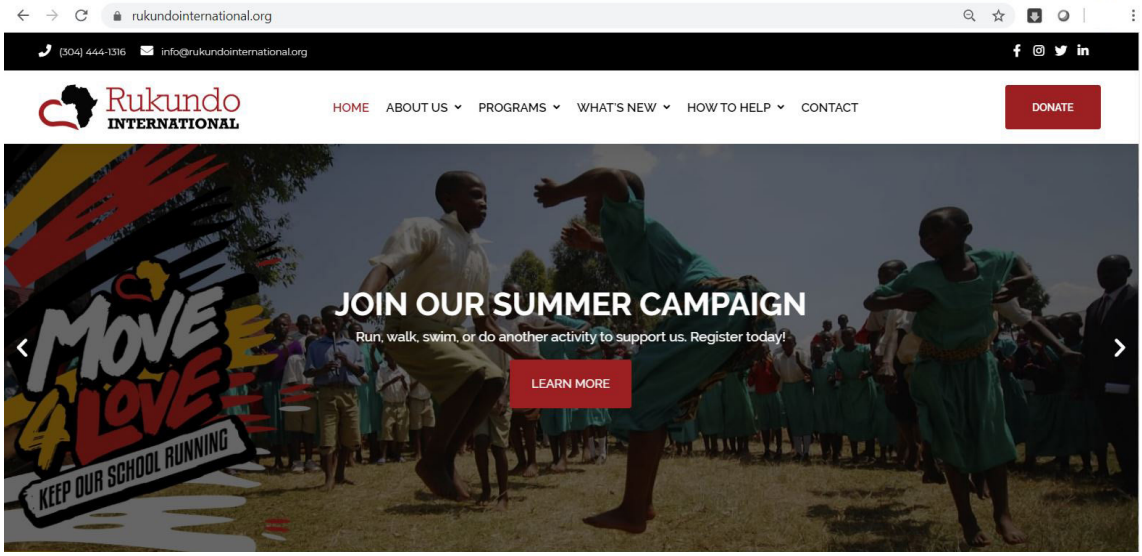
NEW WEBSITE

The last few months have been unexpected and challenging, but we are managing to keep things moving forward. We have some exciting news to share before we update you on what has been happening in Uganda during the lockdown.

We have a new website! Volunteers worked tirelessly on this project for the past few months. The site now includes all of our projects in an organized manner. Be sure to check it out!



Updates on our programs in Uganda

Uganda remains under a country-wide lockdown, since March 18th. Our operations team is taking this time to review and reorganize administrative tasks and to evaluate our initiatives to make improvements. We continue to closely monitor our students' situations at their homes. The implications of the lockdown in a community where many rely on day-to-day labor have been dire. To date, we have delivered three rounds of food to 64 of the most vulnerable families in our community. When picking up her food package, one of the heads of household had this to say:

"I boiled water last night and that's what we took as supper. At least my children will have solid food after three days of emptiness. Long live Rukundo international"

We are confident that this initiative and your donations to our COVID-19 relief fund have not only made a difference, but likely saved lives. Thank you.

To further combat food insecurity, our team was able to safely distribute vegetable seedlings to 59 families during our home monitoring visits. Those families would like to thank our donors, especially because food scarcity has gotten worse during the lockdown. The seedlings will provide a great supplement to their diets once ready!

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Make a Difference

- Purchase Rukudo Wine (the amazing Peach Chardonnay is ready to pick up in Gaithersburg, MD)
- Become a volunteer! Email us at info@rukundo.com (All skill sets welcome!)
- Provide an item for our Fall Silent Auction, or volunteer to help us solicit donations
- Create a fundraiser for Rukundo International
- Share our mission with friends & family

No matter where you are around the globe, we understand things are uncertain and challenging right now, and that many worthy organizations need support. We appreciate you choosing to stand with us to allow us to continue to educate and empower our kids. Webale Munonga (Thank You).