

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.**

Uganda experienced the longest school closures in the world, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, stretching for almost two calendar years. While the pandemic has caused drastic setbacks for our community, our team has persevered. Thanks to our local staff and donors, we continue to make a difference in the lives of Uganda's most vulnerable populations. We successfully transitioned to at-home learning and supported over 1,100 vulnerable families with COVID-19 relief aid. Now that our school and other programs have reopened, we are again feeling hopeful and optimistic!

**On October 15th, we expect an audience of 500+ to tune in to attend our combined in-person and virtual gala**, which will include music, raffles, highlights of our accomplishments, 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.

We know we can't succeed without support from businesses like yours, and we would be very grateful to have you join our growing list of community supporters.

**Can you help us by donating a product or service for our silent auction?**

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 2,000+ 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. Thank you for considering our request. Your decision to donate is changing lives!

Warmly,

2022 Rukundo International Silent Auction Committee Member

Visit [www.rukundointernational.org](https://www.rukundointernational.org) to learn more about our organization.



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**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.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Estimated Fair Market Value (Necessary for tax acknowledgement. Tax deductible as allowed by law.)  
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Expiration Date/Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Promotional Display Items \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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