

Appeal for donations 2024

My school bag

Burundi, Africa

In 2024, the children of « My School Bag » still depend on our support to continue their studies. For some, it will be a new beginning as 150 smaller children will be added this year and will take the place of those who will finish next June. Thanks to your help, these children can dream of a better future. For them, education is the way to a greater autonomy. One of our former students, who was supported in Burundi, recently declared *"It is thanks to the education that was offered to me if today I am able to have a better life"*. Your generosity touches us greatly and encourages us to continue our support for the children of Burundi.

Burundi is a small landlocked country surrounded by the Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, south of Rwanda and along the great Lake Tanganyika. It is very densely populated with more than 11 million inhabitants and is sadly ranked amongst the three poorest countries in the world. Poverty is the greatest barrier to schooling and education. Burundi children and their parents need our financial support.

My school bag is a non-profit organization that unites Burundi and Quebec since 2006. Thanks to your donations, we will purchase uniforms, school supplies as well as school bags essential for the schooling of nearly 1000 children (gender parity). Throughout their basic education (set at grade 9 since 2013-2014), the students are encouraged and supported by a team

of volunteers in the field who, together with their parents and teachers, help them complete their high school. More and more wish to engage in further studies or follow vocational training courses, a better guarantee to have access to a job in a country where 65% of the youth are unemployed according to an UN report dated December 2017.

YOUR GENEROSITY IS A HUGE FACTOR IN HELPING THEM TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR FUTURE.

On behalf of the children and the Burundi youth who are truly grateful for your support

We thank you.

Donation

- Via internet: Online at www.monsacdecole.org via Paypal
- Via interac: info@monsacdecole.org
- By mail: Send a cheque payable to My School Bag to the following mailing address:
My School Bag : 208 - 511, rue Abélard, Verdun, Qc H3E 1B6

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Name: Mon sac d'école Date _____

I am contributing a sum of: \$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____ to "My School Bag"

E-mail address: My school bag Tel. Number: _____

Please provide us with your e-mail address so we may keep you up to date with YOUR project. Home address if required.

To learn more about all aspects of our project, visit our website: www.myschoolbag.org



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