

21st mission Burundi, Africa



Appeal for donations 2026

My school bag

WE CELEBRATE OVER 20 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL MISSIONS THANKS TO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

This year again, we solicit your support for this international aid project through which over 1200 students currently benefit from our help. And the number of collaborators often increases thanks to “word of mouth”.

Knowing that you are always there to support our efforts is truly comforting and stimulating.



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 14 million inhabitants and is sadly ranked amongst the two 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 over 1200 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 70% of the youth were unemployed in August 2024 according to a UN report.

Our support brings hope to the youth and will allow some to reach a higher education and even university. We extend **OUR DEEPEST THANKS** to you on behalf of the youth and the Canadian and Burundian teams.

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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UPON RECEIVING YOUR DONATION, WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A RECEIPT FOR YOUR INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

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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