Dear donor and volunteer of Jyambere,

We would like to inform you about recent developments within the Jyambere Foundation.

1 START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR IN RWANDA

In September 2026, schools in Rwanda reopened. This year, Jyambere is supporting **44 students**, including **21 children** who have fled from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

The total disbursement for school fees and basic supplies amounted to **€ 3,132.36 (5,350,509 Rwandan Francs).**

The following photos show that school uniforms, laundry soap, school bags, shoes, and notebooks have been purchased and successfully distributed to the children. These items contribute to their access to education and their daily well-being.



Figure 1 Overview of school materials and other supplies



Figure 2 Children receive the items

2 TERMINATION OF PARTNERSHIP WITH THE KABAYA PARISH

The partnership with the Kabaya parish has been formally concluded. This decision allows us to deploy our resources more efficiently and focus our attention on our partner organization, Bahoneza, in Mahoko—an organization whose activities are better aligned with our current objectives.

Bahoneza's area of operation borders the North Kivu province in the DRC. Due to the conflict between the DRC and the armed group M23, many refugees have arrived in the region where Bahoneza is active. The organization works to identify and support displaced children who are unable to attend school due to a lack of basic necessities, such as food, shelter, clothing, and access to healthcare. Furthermore, many of these children are unable to receive medical treatment because their families cannot afford the associated costs.

3 STUDENT PROGRESS AT THE UNIVERSITY

The student, who was able to advance to university thanks to a Dutch sponsoring family, is making excellent progress. In accordance with the family's wishes, communication between her and the sponsors takes place through Jyambere.

By way of illustration, please find below a summary from her newsletter:

"***I am happy to inform you that my studies are going well. I have been attending my classes regularly, completing my assignments on time (nowadays because I got a laptop), and working hard to improve my performance. So far, I have made good progress, especially in using software programs, speaking, and health studies as in semester one. I got (7.5/10, 8.2/10, with addition to group work I got 46/60 and 39/40 in exams). The result for a course called communication skills where I got 85/100 in total. And also, for human anatomy I got 78/100 and 95/100.***

Your financial and personal support has made it possible for me to continue my education with fewer challenges. I truly appreciate the opportunity you have given me, and I do not take your support for granted."

Secondary education – diploma obtained

The student who had previously failed—but for whom Jyambere nonetheless paid the school fees for a retake—has since earned her secondary school diploma.

She wrote the following in her language, Kinyarwanda:

"Mbandikiye mbashimira kubwo ubwitange mudahwema kunkorera mukaba mwarampaye Andi mahirwe mutitaye kubyabaye mwarakoze cyane. Ubu nagize amanota 67.87"

Translated into English:

"I am writing to thank you for the ongoing effort and support you have shown me. Despite what happened, you have given me another chance. Thank you very much for that. I have currently achieved a score of 67.87."

The girl aspires to pursue higher education at a university. Since Jyambere's target group consists of children in primary education, she is appealing for a sponsor willing to provide personal support for her school and study expenses.

After all, today's children are the adults of tomorrow. By giving her the opportunity to pursue a university education, she can lay a solid foundation for her future. In time, this will better enable her to take responsibility for her own livelihood and contribute to the education and development of future generations.

4 VOLUNTEERS – RESTARTING FUNDRAISING

We have received a positive response to our call for volunteers. Thanks to this new sign-up, Jyambere can restart its fundraising efforts, which is essential for the continuity of our projects.

5 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We thank all our sponsors, volunteers, and supporters for their ongoing involvement. With your support, we continue to build sustainable opportunities for children in Rwanda and children from Congo.

Would you like to support a disadvantaged child through Jyambere?

With a contribution of **€50** per year, you help provide a child with essential basic needs and a primary education for one school year.

If you would like to continue supporting a child until they complete their primary education, the contribution remains **€50** per year.

For secondary education, you can support a student with a contribution of **€400** per year.

As a sponsor, you have the opportunity to maintain direct contact with the child you are supporting, allowing you to follow their development and progress closely.

For more information, or to sponsor a child, please contact the executive board of **Jyambere**.

Together, we can make a difference in a child's future.

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Best regards,

The Board of Jyambere