



Bridge of **Hope**

Welcome to our Monthly

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DEAR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

As we move forward in our mission, Bridge of Hope highly recognizes and appreciates the journey we have walked together throughout the year 2025. We sincerely thank you for your continued support and prayers, which have had a meaningful impact on the lives of the children and families we serve.



Welcome to 2026! We are grateful for your continued support in transforming the lives of vulnerable children and their families. Together, we expand access to education, ensure care and protection, and nurture children's talents for a brighter, inclusive, and sustainable future.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ONGOING PROGRAMS

- ECD ACTIVITIES
- EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP
- STRENGTHENING LEARNING THROUGH NEW TEACHERS AND CAREGIVERS
- RISING STARS SPORTS CENTER (RSC)
- ECD CONFERENCE 2026
- DISTRIBUTION OF WATER FILTERS TO SCHOOLS

ECD ACTIVITIES

Bridge of Hope provides holistic Early Childhood Development (ECD) services for children aged 2–6, focusing on the five pillars of ECD: education, sanitation, nutrition, health, and child protection.

Children have started their second term in 2026, continuing to learn, play, and grow in a safe and nurturing environment.



Children at URUHONGORE ECD Center receive breakfast to help them start the day with energy and focus. They also receive a nutritious lunch meal that supports their health, growth, and learning. The children are cared for by trained caregivers and taught by passionate teachers who support their learning and well-being. In addition, children attend learning and care activities on Saturdays, ensuring continuous support in a safe and nurturing environment.

EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP

Based on the education challenges faced by children in our community, Bridge of Hope initiated an impactful project called Education Through Sports to support children in rural communities under our sports center.

Through this program, Bridge of Hope sponsor 74 children by covering their school feeding fees, helping them stay healthy and focused at school.



During term one, we also rewarded children who performed well in their studies. Students who scored 70% and above received encouragement support as a motivation to continue working hard and achieving better results.



STRENGTHENING LEARNING THROUGH NEW TEACHERS AND CAREGIVERS



Bridge of Hope has added new teachers at URUHONGORE ECD Center to help improve children's learning. These teachers support children in class, explain lessons in a simple way, and give more attention to each child. By having new teachers at URUHONGORE ECD, children are able to learn more, gain new skills, and grow in confidence.

RISING STARS SPORTS CENTER (RSC)



Rising Stars Sports Center (RSC) gives rural children the chance to play and practice sports every weekend. Through these weekly activities, children learn important life skills such as teamwork, discipline, and self-respect, while staying physically active. Playing sports regularly helps them develop strong bodies, healthy minds, and positive habits.



It also provides opportunities that rural children might otherwise miss, promoting fairness, preventing health issues like obesity, and encouraging good social behavior.

ECD CONFERENCE 2026

On January 15-16, 2026, Bridge of Hope Team attended the Early Childhood Development (ECD) Conference in Kigali, organized by NCDA and partners. The conference focused on promoting young children's growth through nutrition, health, hygiene, upbringing, safety, school readiness, and brain development. Bridge of Hope reaffirms its commitment to these key ECD services, ensuring children grow healthy, safe, and ready to thrive.



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DISTRIBUTION OF WATER FILTERS TO SCHOOLS

In collaboration with the Ministry of Education and partner schools, from September 2023 to November 2025, Bridge of Hope supported education for 85,691 students across 58 schools and 34 communities nationwide through our impactful project, Safe Water for Every Child.



On January 29, 2026, as part of expanding our impact, Bridge of Hope, in partnership with Love to Help Organization, delivered life-changing water filters to six schools in Kicukiro District. This initiative provided 11,752 children 5,961 boys and 5,791 girls with daily access to safe and clean drinking water, protecting their health and supporting their ability to learn and thrive.



By ensuring proper hydration, improved well-being, and stronger immunity, the project is helping children become healthier, more energetic, and more focused learners, ready to achieve their dreams. As we move forward with our mission, Bridge of Hope is committed to reaching 100,000 students by donating water filters to schools over the next three years (2026–2028). We kindly ask you to keep our team and partners in your prayers as we continue this impactful initiative.

PRAISE

We give thanks to God for the growth and positive impact of Bridge of Hope programs, which continue to support vulnerable children. We praise Him for providing a safe and nurturing learning environment at Uruhongore ECD Center.

We also give thanks for the dedicated teachers and caregivers who tirelessly support children's learning and well-being, and we celebrate the generous partners and donors whose support makes these life changing programs possible.

**THANK
YOU**

PRAYER REQUEST



We pray for the sustainability and expansion of Bridge of Hope programs, for the health, safety, and positive development of the children, and for wisdom, strength, and guidance for teachers and caregivers. We also pray for empowered families and communities to actively support children's growth and education.

We pray for generous donors and financial partners who are willing to join forces with Bridge of Hope's mission, and for the success of our new sponsorship program as we seek sponsors for the children in our programs.

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