

SPONSORSHIP REPORT



June
2025

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The month of June 2025 marked a significant milestone in Eden's Child's ongoing mission to transform lives through holistic sponsorship. Across all projects, our focus remained on education, health, spiritual growth, and economic empowerment. We celebrated remarkable achievements such as the graduation of young learners at Eden Bright Academy, while also addressing challenges in school requirements submissions. In addition, medical support was extended to children in need, ensuring both treatment and continuity in their education. Community support initiatives, including livestock provision and self-help group progress, further strengthened families' resilience. Special preparations were also made for the upcoming Youth Focus Camp, set to gather hundreds of sponsored children. Altogether, this report reflects not only the tangible impact of sponsorship but also the hope and dignity it continues to restore in countless lives.

EDUCATION

School Requirements Submission Report

The June 2025 report highlighted the status of school requirements submission across Mukoni, Huye, and Save projects. While some students managed to submit all necessary documents for the three terms, a larger number submitted only one or two documents, and many did not submit any at all. Key reasons for missing submissions included schools issuing documents through IREMBO, some providing them only once a year, and students neglecting the submission process. To address this, reminders to parents, one-on-one follow-ups, and stricter measures such as withholding school fee payments for non-compliant cases were recommended. Additionally, inconsistencies were noted in students' names between sponsorship lists and school documents, which need correction. Overall, the report emphasized the need for improved accountability and collaboration between parents, students, school leaders and Eden's child

staff to ensure timely submission of all school requirements.



SHOES DISTRIBUTION

In June, Eden's Child made a remarkable impact by providing brand-new shoes to sponsored children, each pair valued at \$10. This initiative brought immense joy to all kids. There are 364 older kids who will receive shoes during the upcoming Youth Camp 2025, scheduled to take place at Butare, Petit Séminaire Saint Baptiste, from August 17th to 22nd. This gesture not only meets a basic need but also instills confidence and dignity in every child. With hearts full of gratitude, we celebrate the generosity that allows these children to walk in comfort, love, and hope.



EDEN BRIGHT ACADEMY

On June 26, 2025, Eden Bright Academy proudly celebrated the graduation of ten brilliant young learners from the 3rd nursery class (Top Class), now ready for fourth grade.

Among the shining stars were ISIMBI Alliance Juliette, MANZI Ahsan Hayate, IMBABAZI Audrey, ISEZERANO SANGA Ryan, and GANZA Lucky. Also crossing this joyful milestone were ISIMBI Marie Soleil, UWURUKUNDO Kariza Shanella, BYOSENIO Moise, HIRWA Nolan Eliot, and

MUKUNZI NSANZIMFURA Kennedy. These children have not only grown in knowledge but have also shown great dedication and enthusiasm throughout their three years at Eden Bright.



Health and medication

Dorcas Uwizeyimana #250

Safeguarding the health and well-being of sponsored children remains a top priority for Eden's Child. As part of this commitment, financial assistance is provided to cover essential medical treatments. One example is Dorcas Uwizeyimana, who has been battling femur bone infections since the age of three. Recently, she underwent another surgery at Gatagara Hospital, where she is currently staying and attending a nearby school. Dorcas has also been provided with crutches to support her mobility as she continues her recovery and education.



Mbarushimana Esther MUK-173

In June Esther Mbarushimana, an 18-year-old girl sponsored in the Mukindo sponsorship program, was admitted to Kibilizi District Hospital after being referred from Kibayi Health Center. She had first presented at Grace Medical Center with a urinary tract infection and swelling of the external genitalia. At Kibayi, a full assessment showed her cervix had begun to open, raising concerns of early labor and possible delivery complications that could require a cesarean section. Despite treatment, her condition did not improve, and she was referred to Kibilizi Hospital. Thankfully, Esther later delivered a beautiful baby and both mother and child are now doing well.



SELF HELP GROUPS

Self-help groups continue to play a vital role in promoting economic self-sustainability among Eden's Child beneficiaries. These groups consistently save and invest in livestock and farming, securing both daily sustenance and additional income from surplus harvest sales. As of March, there are 61 self-help groups across different locations: Mukoni (13), Save (2), Vumbi (5), Karama (13), Mukindo (4), Runda (9), and Muhanga (15). Collectively, these groups own 5 sheep, 1 cow, 255 chickens, 207 pigs, 113 rabbits, and 132 goats. These figures do not include Mukindo, as the project manager did not submit the self-help group report for this month.

No	Program	Number of groups	Total Members	February Savings	Total amount on ACC
1	Mukoni	13	270	188,800	486,430
2	Save	2	27	38,000	118,800
3	Vumbi	5	98	61,500	124,570
4	Muhanga	15	199	91,950	5,270,690
5	Runda	9	157	89,500	1,403,740
6	Mukindo	4	59	No report	No report
7	Karama	13	120	92,400	247,870
	Total	61	930	562,150	6,248,360



SELF HELP GROUP SUCCESSFUL STORY

BAZIYA Germaine (Muhanga Self-help group)

BAZIYA Germaine, a 56-year-old mother of #247 Huges NGABO Happy and member of Abadahemukirana group in Muhanga, transformed her life through Eden Sewing School. After years of struggle and low income, she joined CCMRWA and gradually built a successful tailoring career. Today, she earns over 100,000 RWF monthly and owns a sewing machine worth 600,000 RWF. She credits Eden Sewing School for restoring her confidence and empowering her future.



Community Support

MUKARWEGO Jeanette

MUKARWEGO Jeannette had worked tirelessly to buy her cow, a symbol of her dedication and sacrifice for her family's well-being. When it was stolen, she was heartbroken and hopeless, struggling to care for her children and grandchildren. But Eden's Child stepped in and gifted her a new cow costing six hundred fifty thousand (650,000Rwf), now producing four liters of milk each day. With restored hope, she built a better closed barn to keep her new cow safe, ensuring its protection and comfort. Jeannette is deeply grateful to Eden's Child for renewing her strength and bringing light back into her home.



Mediatrice (A villager who was given a goat)

Mediatrice from Cyarwa village, Tumba sector once owned a goat that was stolen. She reported the case to the government, and in collaboration with the authorities, Eden's Child stepped in to restore her hope by providing her with a new goat worth fifty-five thousand Rwandan francs (55,000 RWF). This act reflects the strong collaboration of Eden's Child in transforming lives, not only among our beneficiaries but also within the wider community.



2025 Youth Focus Camp Meeting

More meetings were held in June, focusing on preparations of the 5th youth focus camp 2025 scheduled from August 17th to 22nd expected to take place at Petit Seminaire St Baptsite Taba in Butare, targeting participants from P6 to recent graduates and will host 364 kids from all programs and 15 staff and 1 nurse who will staying with kids at the camp site. Key responsibilities were assigned for various logistics including transport, accommodation supplies, music instruments, competitions, and media coverage.

KIDS SAVING GROUPS

Sponsored kids' saving groups encourage financial responsibility and independence, empowering children to plan for their futures. These efforts aim to instill self-reliance and economic sustainability among beneficiaries.

Kids in below programs save 100RWF every Saturday after bible club, they now have 396,300RWF in Huye, and kids in Vumbi have 263,600RWF while in Muhanga they have 463,070RWF kids' savings in this month, which tally to 1,122,970rwf savings of kids in all 3 programs.



SATURDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Club Program continues to provide a nurturing environment for sponsored children, fostering spiritual growth, skill development, and social interaction. Children engage in various activities, including arts and crafts, ICT training, and participation in self-help groups, equipping them with valuable life skills. Interactive games and educational sessions further enhance their learning experience, promoting creativity and teamwork. A key highlight of the program is the opportunity for children to share a nutritious lunch, ensuring they receive essential nourishment for their well-being. Through these holistic activities, the program not only strengthens their faith but also empowers them with knowledge, confidence, and a sense of community.



CONCLUSION

As we conclude the June 2025 report, we celebrate the many strides made in education, health, community empowerment, and spiritual growth. Each story shared reflects the collective effort of Eden's Child, sponsors, parents, and local leaders working hand in hand to shape a brighter future for children and families. While challenges remain, the resilience of our beneficiaries and the unwavering support of

our partners continue to inspire progress. Looking ahead, we remain committed to strengthening accountability, expanding opportunities, and nurturing hope in every child we serve. Together, we are building lasting change—one life, one family, and one community at a time.