Basic Needs for Education
Designed to address all barriers children face to stay in school. Includes provision for students’ school fees, school uniforms, school supplies, shoes, socks, underwear, book bags, and annual health insurance that ensures they can be treated for any illness that would prevent them from attending class. We are able to reach a 90%+ attendance rate in school and children are healthier and better prepared to succeed in the classroom.

Healthy Child Initiative
The Healthy Child Initiative is a program that crosses into our other programs through provisional and education support. The initiative works on the physical and psycho-social support of the children and their families. By providing health insurance, food, healthy living workshops, and a full time social worker, the children can become healthier and ultimately live longer happier lives!

About Us
Founded in 2007, our mission is to enhance and improve the lives of Orphans & Vulnerable Children (OVC) in Rwanda through unique educational and health programs. By operating according to our values: integrity, sustainability, commitment to the children, healthy living, and expanding our impact, we envision a Rwanda where vulnerable youth are empowered to achieve their fullest potential and become leaders in their communities.

L.E.A.D. (Life Enhancement & Academic Development) After-School Program
Keeps students engaged all year long through an interactive curriculum taught at our learning center. LEAD enhances their academics and develops their life skills through healthy living workshops. The program keeps children positively engaged and in a positive environment all while learning to strive to reach their fullest potential. In addition, students are fed highly nutritional meals and provided clean filtered water at each session now totaling over 5,600 meals and 2000+ liters of water per year! Children use the arts taught in this program to gain confidence and feel more like a supported family!

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