Burundi Friends International | 2018 Annual Report

More than a Decade of Service in Burundi

2,293 VOLUNTEERS IN BURUNDI

$10,074 U.S. SAVED In WE Savings Program, with 35.6% RETURN ON SAVINGS

238,508 TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED

Thanks to you, our investors, BFI is now enacting our mission as never before. Over the past year, we have witnessed extraordinary success in our savings program, Women Empowered (WE). Women and youth are starting small businesses while volunteering in local communities, empowering neighbors and lifting up provinces.

Thanks to a Rotary Global Grant, 1,056 individuals have been added to the WE program. Over 7,000 women are organized into groups waiting to be trained. Burundians exclaim, "You are not training us fast enough!" BFI English Clubs are overflowing with children and youth who need the same opportunity. Now is the time to expand. Now is the time to eliminate poverty in Burundi.

BFI's success to date is a result of the efforts of our extensive team of Burundian volunteers on the ground. Their dedicated service to peers and communities makes BFI donor dollars fly far, covering costs of college tuition, English manuals and trainings. We are now reinforcing our leadership team in-country to ensure sustainability. In the U.S., our board of directors has expanded to include an Advisory Board, with BFI Founder, Jeanine Niyonzima-Aroian, as lead Advisor.

Our in-country success is due to your ongoing generosity. Murakoze! Thank you! We especially thank our partner, Project Concern International, for bringing their Women Empowered methodology to Burundi. Please visit us at www.bufri.org for more information on other partners and ongoing programs.

Sincerely,

Jeanine Niyonzima-Aroian
Founder and Advisor

Julie Marner
Executive Director

2018 FINANCIALS

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

BFI Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019*

	12 Mos. Ended 6/30/19
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	
Contributions	343,000
Foreign Exchange Gain	12,000
Donated In-Kind Service & Materials	2,000
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	**357,000**
EXPENSES	
PROGRAM SERVICES	
Education	208,000
Economic Empowerment	88,000
Library Project	45,000
Total Program Services	**341,000**
SUPPORT SERVICES	
Management and General	100,000
Fundraising	18,000
Total Support Services	**118,000**
TOTAL EXPENSES	**459,000**
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS (Cash)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	(101,000)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year*	116,000
Net Assets End of Year (Cash)**	**15,000**

* BFI transitioned its fiscal year to July 1 - June 30 effective July 1, 2018. As a result, there was a six-month short period from January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018 for which an annual report was not filed. For this short-period, the starting Net Asset Balance at December 31, 2017 was $130,000. During the short-period, BFI experienced a net decrease in Net Assets of approximately $14,000; thus the Net Assets, Beginning of Year for this fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 is $116,000 ($130,000 less $14,000 = $116,000).

** As of June 30, 2019, BFI has approximately $28,000 of accrued accounts payable and approximately $14,000 of vehicle assets (purchased in short period), resulting in Total Net Assets of approximately $29,000 ($15,000 of Net Assets End of Year (Cash) plus $28,000 less $14,000 = $29,000).

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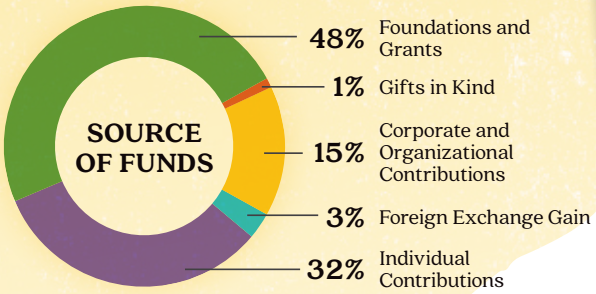

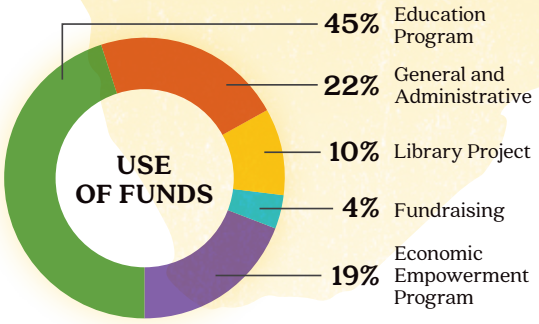

54,033 PEOPLE SERVED

Burundi Friends International

When you make a gift to BFI, you join our mission to fight poverty in Burundi.

Ways to give today:

- **Donate Online:**
  www.bufri.org
- **Donate by Check:**
  Burundi Friends International
  PO Box 927356
  San Diego, CA 92192

Annual, monetary and honorary gifts to BFI are tax deductible to the extent as allowed by law.

For more information supporting BFI through monetary or other donations, please contact us at 619-800-2340 or info@bufri.org.

www.bufri.org

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Help Us Reach Our New Goals!
Every dollar helps.

Thank you for your support!

LOOKING AHEAD

Six Figure Grant to BFI in support of IT in Burundi!

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