

Bilindabagabo to assist the Genocide orphans and widows. Soon after its establishment Barakabaho mobilized families to foster orphans and to provide them with a safe environment to heal and transform their lives. Initially, Barakabaho provided emergency relief to the survivors and in 1997 shifted its efforts to support sustainable economic development with the aim of empowering its members and encouraging self-reliance.

#### **Our four major programs:**

1. Education (formal and vocational).
2. Economic development (income generating activities and agriculture and livestock husbandry).
3. Healthcare (youth and drug abuse, HIV/AIDS and trauma counseling).
4. Advocacy and lobbying for survivors and other vulnerable beneficiaries.

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# BARAKABAHO Foundation

Let them live!

Qu'ils vivent!



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Youth in Vocational training

### Who we are

Barakabaho is a Rwandan nonprofit organization which obtained legal personality by the Ministerial Decree No. 35/05 of 16 February 1995, updated by the Ministerial Decree No. 008/11 of 17 January 2003 on non-profit organizations. Today Barakabaho Foundation is legally certified to operate in the whole country as granted by the Rwanda Governance Board for compliance with the law No. 04/2012 of 17/02/2012 governing the organization and functioning of national non- governmental organizations.

### Vision

Barakabaho Foundation advocates for a society where vulnerable orphans and women victims of violence enjoy physical, economic, intellectual, spiritual and emotional well-being.

### Mission

“Barakabaho Foundation seeks to integrate orphans headed households and those in foster families in Rwandan Society, on the level of physical, economic, intellectual, spiritual and emotional welfare”

### What we do

Barakabaho operates in 12 districts of Rwanda, where over 10,000 beneficiaries have been trained on HIV/AIDS and gender based violence. Since 1997, more than 3,000 orphans have been able to finish secondary school with the support of Barakabaho. The children are given school fees, transport fees and school materials. Barakabaho also provides vocational training in order to facilitate the transition of youth into employment. Recently, it provided seeds and livestock to 300 people in order to promote sustainable agricultural development in the Kayonza district.

### Current projects and programs in 12 districts of Rwanda:

- Vocational training for 20 orphaned youth who were unable to finish school.
- Sponsorship of 30 orphaned students in secondary school.
- Training on children’s property and inheritance rights
- Campaigns on preventing and controlling HIV/AIDS as well as gender based violence
- Training on agro-pastoral activities
- Cooperative formation and income generating activities
- Sanitation and healthcare
- Fight against drug use
- Advocacy
- Supporting Nyagatare Morning Star Primary School.



Income Generating activities

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