

Dear Friends,

I travelled to Rwanda in November 2010 for a training program in Narrative Therapy and community work. Before I left, with the help of friends and colleagues in Toronto, I collected 60 pairs of shoes to bring to an organization called the Street Kids of Rwanda. While there, I spent some time visiting the children in the centre and touring their facilities. You can read about my visit and see photos here: <http://www.streetkidsofrwanda.org/newspage.html>

Since returning, I have been trying to raise money to help their organization. There are about 75 children living in the centre, with no running water or electricity. Also, they don't have enough money to send all the children to school. The centre is funded by one man, Antoine, who is a mechanic and runs his own shop – all the money he makes goes to support the kids.

It will only take \$4,500 to get electricity and running water to the center, as well as send all the kids to school for a year.

I have made it my goal to help them to raise these funds. If you would like to help, you can donate to my fundraising page: <http://www.gofundme.com/Street-Kids-of-Rwanda> Thank you for your consideration!!

I know resources are tight for many people - if you are unable to donate, perhaps you could help by forwarding this request on to a few friends or posting a link to the fundraising site on your website or facebook page.

To learn more about the Street Kids of Rwanda organization, please visit their website <http://www.streetkidsofrwanda.org/>