

What We Need

Financial donations to fund the necessary operations of our healthcare clinic, to ensure quality education and training of its personnel, to transport technology to the region, and to establish and support accessible community-based programs.

Donations of time and energy to help us raise awareness of our missions and social initiatives that support abused, marginalized and displaced women and children in Africa.

Our Global Youth Division is particularly committed to bringing young people together to identify and support positive action.



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Background

Rwanda lost 1,000,000 people in genocide in 1994 in just 100 days.

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) lost more than 5.4 million people since 1998 mostly due to curable and preventable diseases.

The East of the DRC has the highest rate of rape in the world.

Many people live in remote areas where they have no access to healthcare services.

With no transportation available, sick people and pregnant women have to walk several days on foot to reach the closest poorly equipped healthcare post.

The wide majority choose to stay home to die as they know that the healthcare post will not be able to cure them.

It takes time and resources to go to hospitals, which are poorly equipped and lack some of the very basic medical equipment and supplies.

As a consequence, a multitude of people die even with easily treatable and preventable diseases and health conditions.



Our Mission

Challenges

Gender-based violence and sexual assault remain widespread in Africa and perpetuate cycles of physical, emotional and economic hardship and exclusion for women and girls.

Countless families have been destroyed, displaced and fragmented during decades of genocide and government sanctioned persecution in Congo, Rwanda and neighboring nations. Though the survivors can only look forward, many know that they will never be reunited, and likely never return home.

Inadequate healthcare in the Great Lakes region has been handicapped by three primary factors:

Objectives

MNH's primary and most immediate objective is to create a modern, sustainable, durable health care facility and training and educational center in Rwanda, bordering Congo, that will focus on:

Education and Training: To identify, train and mentor local healthcare professionals in acquiring and maintaining advanced skills and knowledge.

Technology: To reinforce the diagnostic and curative capacities of local clinics and facilities to identify preventable and treatable diseases by providing them with medical technology collected from Western/American hospitals and manufacturers.

Inspiration: To inspire and support the local efforts of communities and villages that strive to build their own sustainable clinics and hospitals.



MNH Programs

Mapendo New Horizons oversees multidisciplinary programs that focus on four essential priorities in the Great Lakes region in Africa:

Sustainable Primary Health Care

Promoting sustainable healthcare in Rwanda and Congo is a fundamental priority of Mapendo New Horizons. This includes providing the necessary education, training, technology and support to establish accessible community-based programs aimed at both preventing and treating infectious diseases, malnutrition and other problems related to poverty, social violence and neglect.

Empowerment of Girls and Women

Culturally sanctioned gender-based violence and sexual assault perpetuate the widespread transmission of untreated STDs (including HIV), unwanted pregnancy, and ongoing emotional trauma. Other exclusionary customs also disenfranchise young women by excluding their access to educational and other economic opportunities. Mapendo New Horizons is deeply committed to supporting educational and other enrichment programs that challenge this marginalization of girls and women.

Protection of Displaced Children and Elderly

Decades of systematic genocide, government-sanctioned violence and persecution have created generations of widows and orphans, many of whom remain permanently displaced from their homelands and stand powerless to return. As a survivor of persecution, death camp, and eventual resettlement, Rose Mapendo's mission is to speak for all those who have been left behind and to advocate and fight for their rights and protection.

Global Youth Alliance

Youth in emerging nations often engage in violent and other negative activity because they perceive no more positive alternatives, and/or feel that they have nothing to lose. MNH's Global Youth Division is committed to combating this loss of innocence, energy, and passion by bringing young people together to identify and support accessible, more positive life-affirming actions and activities.