



# NOBLE CHILDREN REPORT

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## **Background**

Noble Children is a group of young boys and girls who were formerly living on the streets. Many of them faced challenges such as lack of access to education, basic needs, and safe living conditions. Recognizing their potential, Umurishyo initiated a program to support their growth, education, and personal development.

# Before support

From the struggle for basic necessities like food and shelter to the yearning for love and belonging, these children embody strength and perseverance in the face of adversity. This book chronicles their stories, revealing the complex factors that lead them to the streets, including poverty, family breakdown, and societal neglect.



Despite these challenges, they hold onto hope. The arrival of Habimana Celestin changes everything. He sees their struggles and believes in their potential. With his help, their lives begin to change. He provides food, shelter, and support. These children start to feel safe again. They find a sense of belonging and purpose. With each step, they move away from the streets toward a brighter future.

#### WAYS OF TRANFORMATION OF STREET INTO NOBLE CHILDREN

The path from the streets to a life of dignity and hope for street children is not just a journey; it is a profound transformation that requires immense effort, dedication, and collaboration. Each child possesses untapped potential and a yearning for a better future, and it is our collective responsibility to help them realize this potential.

To achieve this transformation, we implement a range of comprehensive activities tailored to meet the unique needs of these children. From providing essential services like food, healthcare to offering educational and vocational training, every initiative is designed to empower and uplift. Our programs focus not only on immediate relief but also on long-term support that fosters self-sufficiency and resilience.





# Support provided

#### A. Provision of School Materials



Through creative initiatives, Umurishyo equips the children with essential school supplies.



To fund these needs, the children engage in creating decorative items, which are then sold at Umurishyo.



Out of 14/17 children who attended school, only four are the only ones who finish the school year

# B. Skills Training and Talent Development

Umurishyo identifies each child's unique talents, whether in art, music, handcrafts, or other creative fields







**NOBLE CHILDREN WITH THEIR PARENTS** 



NOBLE CHILDREN Engage in Dance and Music during Camp Activity





Regular training sessions are conducted to nurture these skills, fostering confidence and self-reliance. To provide children with opportunities to develop empowerment and Confidence Building:, basic Life Skills Development:, and basic outdoor skills in creative Expression

#### Behavioral and Life Skills Sessions



noble children





o The program includes tailored sessions to improve discipline, communication, teamwork, and self-esteem.

o These sessions aim to help children build positive habits and reintegrate into school and community life successfully.

## **Impact**



The children have gained access to education and school materials without relying solely on external aid



They have developed creative and marketable skills, generating income through their own efforts



Positive behavioral changes have been observed, with increased confidence, responsibility, and social integration





we use difference games in order to motivate noble children and to live with purpose

Every child deserves a chance to dream, to learn, and to shine.



### **Challenges and Solutions**

#### A. Cost for Coordination and Mentorship

- Running the program requires regular coordination between trainers, mentors, and the children.
- Mentorship sessions involve time, transportation, materials, and sometimes specialized trainers.
- These costs are necessary to maintain consistent guidance but remain a financial strain for the program

#### **B. Family Conflicts**

- Some children come from unstable family environments where disagreements, domestic violence, or lack of parental care disrupt their progress.
- These conflicts sometimes affect children's emotional well-being and their ability to focus on school or training activities.
- Umurishyo often needs to step in as a neutral support system to help them stay on track despite these issues.



#### C. Poverty in Families

- Many of the children's families live in extreme poverty, making it difficult to meet basic needs such as food, clothing, and shelter.
- In some cases, children are pressured to work or engage in street activities to support their households.
- This economic hardship creates ongoing challenges in ensuring children attend school regularly and remain committed to the program.

# Recommandation

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#### Strengthen Educational Support

- Provide consistent funding for school materials, uniforms, and tuition fees to ensure no child drops out due to lack of resources.
- Support after-school tutoring programs to help children catch up academically





#### **Expand Skills Development and Talent Nurturing**

- Invest in more creative tools and materials for decoration-making and other crafts.
- Facilitate workshops and mentorship sessions with skilled artisans, artists, and professionals to broaden their skills.



#### **Enhance Behavioral and Life Skills Training**

- Fund regular sessions on personal discipline, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving.
- Introduce mentorship programs where responsible community members can guide and inspire the children.



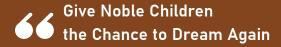
#### Improve Income-Generating Opportunities

- Support marketing and sales channels for the decorative items the children produce, both locally and online.
- Provide business and financial literacy training to help them manage their earnings responsibly.



#### Secure Long-Term Sustainability

- Encourage individual and corporate donors to commit to recurring monthly or annual contributions.
- Explore partnerships with organizations, schools, and community groups that can offer scholarships, internships, or sponsorships



Once living on the streets, the Noble Children now have hope. Thanks to Umurishyo's programs that give them school materials, discover their talents, and train them to create beautiful decorative items they sell to support their needs



#### Be part of their story. Be part of their success

Your contribution today will help a child move from the streets to school, from surviving to thriving

#### Your support can:

- Provide school supplies and uniforms
- Fund creative materials for crafts and decorations they make for income
- Support training sessions that shape their skills, confidence, and future

When you donate, you are not just giving; you are opening doors to education, dignity, and a brighter tomorrow