

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 annually to support the following initiatives:

- \$2,000 for food for patients in hospital.

- \$2,000 for medication, transportation and diagnostic testing for patients lacking medical coverage.

- \$3,000 will go to the ADAR Orphanage. This orphanage provides a stable home for physically and mentally handicapped individuals.

- 3,000 will be provided to programs run by the Benebikira Sisters.



We rely on donations from the public. Donations may be made to:

A Partnership in Caring Society

C/O Elsa Jensen,

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Donations can also be made via PayPal on our website:

www.apartnershipincaring.ca

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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

Mission Statement

To enhance the quality of healthcare and the health of the Rwandan people through collaboration, financial support and volunteer commitment.



A Partnership in Caring Society (APICS) was established in 2010.

APIC is a volunteer organization. We have been travelling to Rwanda yearly since 2011. We pay all our own expenses and all the money we raise in our community goes towards our work in Rwanda.



Some of our accomplishments in Rwanda:

- Provided funds for food, transportation, medication, diagnostic testing for patients who have no insurance.
- Provided education sessions to hospital staff in the areas of Palliative Care, Mental Health, Newborn Care and Wound Care.
- Provided education and funding for 75 nurses to train in newborn resuscitation (Helping Babies Breathe).
- Purchased resuscitation bags, newborn cord clamps and identification bracelets for mothers and newborns.
- Purchased Stethoscopes, Pulse Oximetry, Blood Glucose Meters, and mattresses.
- Sponsored a nurse to receive 5 weeks of training in Palliative Care in Cameroon.
- Provided much needed equipment and supplies for ADAR, a residential facility for mentally and physically disabled children and adults.



Our local community has supported our work in Rwanda in many ways:

- Sister Lillian Gaudet, a Sister of St. Martha and her music students continue to raise money to support poor Rwandan students. This project is partnered through the Benebikira Sisters, an African order providing health care and education.
- In partnership with The Wishing Wells Society of St. Andrews, Nova Scotia, we have successfully completed a Clean Water project for the Benebikira Sisters in Save, Rwanda.

