RIFT VALLEY CHILDREN’S VILLAGE

SUPPORT YOUTH TO BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES

Welcome new children to the RVCV family, ideally in groups of ten, starting in 2021 as our children complete their education and move on to independence. *potential for timeline to be affected by impacts of COVID-19

Support and empower our young adult children through their transition to independence.

- Introduce life-skills training
- Increase financial literacy
- Continue and expand career and college counseling
- Educate graduates on how they can continue to support their mental and physical health

Create a system to more holistically support the mental health of all RVCV children.

- Provide RVCV social workers with professional development to increase capacity
- Enhance protective factors by strengthening systems of reporting and record-keeping to identify at-risk children
- Strengthen community mental health systems through teacher trainings at partner schools and other initiatives to share knowledge
- Hire a lead social worker, psychologist or certified therapist to lead mental health efforts at RVCV

EDUCATION

REVOLUTIONIZE EDUCATION STANDARDS & STUDENT OUTCOMES

Invest in Early-Childhood Care and Education Program.

- Continue to offer Early-Childhood Care and Education Program at RVCV as a benefit to children of RVCV staff and Gyetihi Primary School teachers
- Open an Early-Childhood Care and Education center at Oldeani Secondary School in order to serve the children of teachers and staff

Equip Gyetihi Primary (GPS) and Oldeani Secondary (OSS) with the infrastructure, staff and resources needed to achieve the highest standards of education.

Grow success rates at Oldeani and Meali Primary Schools by offering the support needed to hire additional educators and provide professional development
Explore the transition to OSS becoming a boarding school that is a truly supportive and enriching community for all students

Build computer laboratories to ensure Form 4 graduates are computer literate

Introduce vocational and entrepreneurship trainings at OSS to ensure graduates not entering college have the tools to build a bright future

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

ADVANCE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Develop entrepreneurship training programs targeting youth from the community

Create support programs that help graduating members transition to local financial institutions

**HEALTH**

IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Continue to provide free, reliable health care and treatment opportunities

Increase school health program offerings to include mental health awareness initiatives

Establish Community Development Program to promote clean water, sanitation and other preventative health interventions

Introduce community national health insurance education program

Expand community knowledge surrounding chronic disease, illness, female health, and family violence through community health outreach and trainings

**ORGANIZATION**

BUILD CAPACITY TO FURTHER IMPACT

Invest in our senior staff to develop future organization leaders

Develop two internship positions:

1) To support the Early-Childhood Education and Care Initiative
2) To provide a consistent mentor the young men living in Lion’s Den
3) Continue Youth Work internship program
Strengthen and share the values and ethos of RVCV with all members of staff and volunteers

- Develop family manual

Employ a construction manager to increase capacity for program expansion