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About Zambor Inc

Zambor Inc. is a non-profit organization that was established in 2019 to address the rising number of orphans and widows as a result of continuing armed conflict exacerbated by the extraction of natural resources by external actors. This has led to high levels of internal displacement of persons from as far as Rutshuru in the Eastern part of the nation.

Vision

Mission

Goal


Zambor Inc. envisions a transformative society where vulnerable children and women rise above adversity, are nurtured with compassion, and are empowered by abundant opportunities. Thus, our mission is to be a compassionate response to the urgent needs of vulnerable children and women in the DRC Congo, paving pathways towards a brighter and promising future. Zambor Inc. aims to create a transformative society where children and women rise above adversity, are nurtured with compassion and are empowered by abundant opportunities.





Program ONE

VULNERABLE CHILDREN SUPPORT.



Through the program, 75 children had nutritional food. This was despite there being a 20% rise in food prices. There were no cases of malnutrition reported. Support staff in the home also continued to provide both emotional and physical support to the children. In the reporting period, there was sufficient supply of food for the children even though the price of food increased by 20%. There were no cases of malnutrition reported. Overall the children enjoyed good health throughout the year. In the last quarter of the year, 12 children (4 boys, 8 girls) were ill with malaria. There were also cases of typhoid. In future, the Centre hopes to collaborate with a local health Centre so that the children receive free or reduced medical fees as it is often difficult to afford to pay the total cost for each sick child. There is an urgent need for mosquito nets at the Centre.



Program TWO

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT.



The program supports 243 widows and vulnerable women. The women are organized into groups based on the location and have small businesses. Over the year a series of entrepreneurship seminars were held. Reports from the women indicate that the training was beneficial in upgrading their business running skills.

Program **THREE**

SCHOLARSHIPS.

While the government offers free primary education, it does not extend to cover the cost of books or other essential school materials.

During the reporting period, the children at the center were provided with textbooks, albeit shared, along with essential school supplies such as chalk, pencils, and small blackboards. This significant undertaking has facilitated the children in accessing a realm of knowledge and fostering curiosity, offering boundless opportunities to comprehend the world around them.

Plan for Fiscal Year 2024



1. Vulnerable Children Program: Aim to offer residential care to 75 orphaned children in Fiscal Year 2024. This includes providing essential residential supplies, psycho-social support, after-school programs, medical attention, nutritious meals, and ensuring their holistic well-being and growth.
2. Women Empowerment Program: Targeting the empowerment of 38 women from low-income backgrounds to attain financial independence. This will involve imparting crucial business skills, establishing strategic market connections, and fostering community networks essential for long-term financial autonomy.
3. Education Scholarships: The objective for Fiscal Year 2024 is to enhance school attendance and academic achievements. This will be achieved by supplying educational essentials such as books, shoes, and uniforms for 150 primary school children, as well as covering tuition fees for 15 students transitioning to high school, ultimately fostering socioeconomic empowerment.

Would you like to partner with us in any of these initiatives?

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Youngsters as they waited for screening for malaria and typhoid.



One of the entrepreneurs at her stall selling dried fish.



Young adventurers and their faithful companions.

Current Humanitarian Crisis in DRC Congo

The ongoing surge of violence in the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has compelled approximately 78,000 children to flee their residences within the past week. In response, numerous families are relocating to Goma, while others are embarking on journeys to Kinshasa by road.

Zambor is collaborating with other organizations to offer aid to disadvantaged children and women affected by these dire circumstances.

We are supplying essential provisions such as food, shelter, and clothing to support displaced vulnerable children and their families.

Would you consider participating in this humanitarian effort?

To contribute, please visit <https://Zambor.org/donate>