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hope begins with education

IMPACT REPORT 2023

EMPOWERING GIRLS THROUGH EDUCATION

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From the Founder



Sara Dunkley
Founder and Board Chair

As we reflect on another pivotal year in the journey of Beautiful World Canada and the lives of over 1,400 young women and girls in sub-Saharan Africa, we extend our deepest appreciation to you—our supporters, local partners, volunteers, and advocates.

Your generosity allows us to provide high-quality education and essential support to young women who might never have had the chance to escape various cycles of poverty. Together we are sparking hope: hope in each young woman, hope in their families, and hope in their communities.

We are working to inspire future leaders, and every contribution you make is an investment in a more promising future for these young women and their families for generations to come.

This year, we received many inspiring stories from not only students but also the communities we serve.

One community leader, Manzunzo Daka from Zambia, spoke passionately about how the BWC-funded education program has empowered young women like his niece, Abigail Daka, to become catalysts for change within their family and community.

Silver Kabikyenga and Florence Inkijanazo from Uganda shared the significant transformations they have witnessed in their villages and how our support has alleviated families' financial challenges.

As we continue in this critical work, we look ahead to a promising future. With your continued dedication to supporting education for young women, we can further reshape lives and uplift communities.

Thank you for believing in the potential of every student and for partnering with us on this mission. We are eager to share more stories of impact in this report.

Sara Dunkley
Founder and Board Chair
Beautiful World Canada

Our Mission

To end poverty through the transformative power of education for vulnerable girls in Africa.

Our Vision

A world where every vulnerable girl in Africa has access to quality higher education, empowering her to break the cycle of generational poverty and achieve her full potential.

Our Goal

To provide higher education scholarships, opportunities and support locally to vulnerable girls in Africa, enabling them to overcome socio-economic barriers and create a path towards self-sufficiency, improved quality of life, independent decision-making and empowerment thereby contributing positively to providing access to education and to the broader eradication of poverty.

Our Scholarship Model

Education is more than tuition, books and classrooms, it's a beacon of hope. To ensure the success of those who have endured unimaginable challenges, we go beyond traditional scholarships. Tuition, school supplies, and uniforms are just the beginning.



Tuition



**Housing and
Transportation**



**Personal
Supplies**



Mentorship



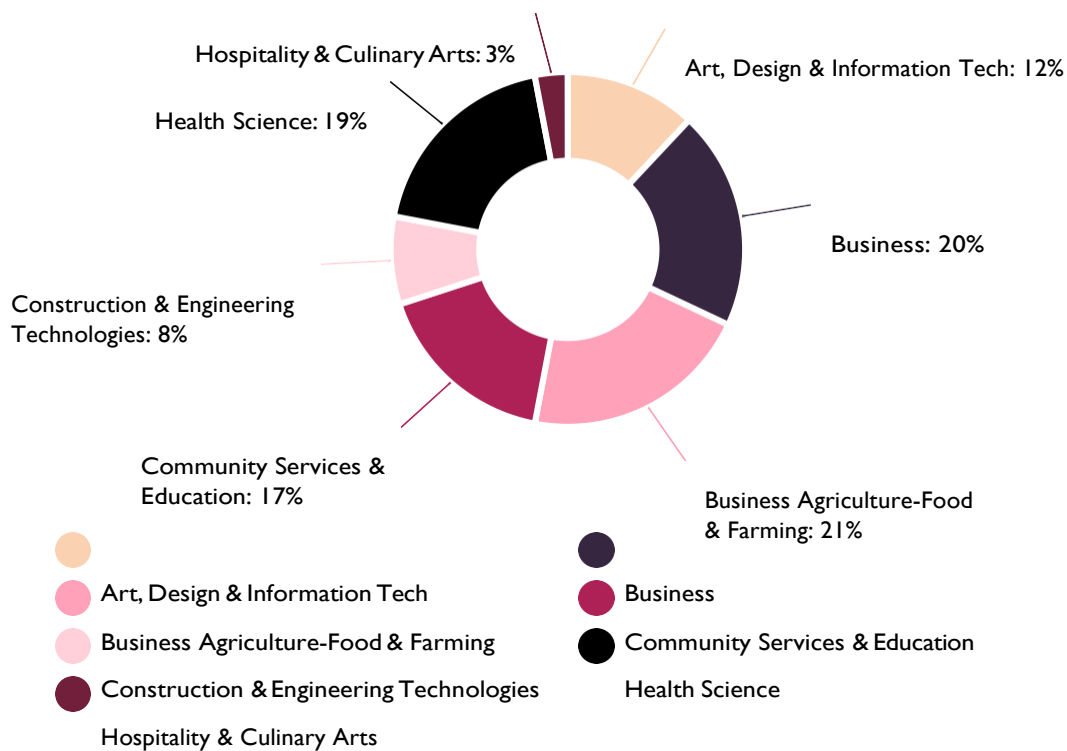
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Our Collective Impact

2023 number of students sponsored by country

Uganda	205
Rwanda	100
Zambia	65
Ethiopia	16
Sierra Leone	10

2023 number of students by study program



Program Highlights

Mentorship Program

Encouragement, advice and friendship

An essential part of student development is the mentorship program. It demonstrates the value of human connection and is crucial for every student's success.



"When I joined this program, my life changed. Not only did you pay my tuition and provide for my needs, but through my mentor Misgana, you filled the gaps I held for a lifetime. I gained someone who consistently checks on me, offers encouragement, provides counseling, listens to me without judgment, offers valuable advice, and inspires me to grow. I am forever grateful for that."

Champion Hermela, Ethiopia BWC Scholarship Recipient

Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights + Financial Literacy Workshops

Skills for a Lifetime

With funding from Global Affairs Canada, BWC initiated a program with local partners NYAKA Aids Orphans in Uganda and FAWE in Rwanda. The program focuses on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and Financial Literacy to empower young girls for future decision-making. The program runs twice a year.

The SRHR training equips girls with essential knowledge and awareness of their sexual and reproductive rights. By fostering a deeper understanding of their health and choices, this training enables them to confidently advocate for themselves and make informed decisions about their bodies and futures. The Financial Literacy training empowers them with essential skills to effectively manage their finances, make informed financial decisions and empowers them to work towards financial independence.



Global Affairs Canada Update



Beautiful World's **Women Inclusion for National Growth Strategy (WINGS)** project received \$620,000 in funding from Global Affairs Canada in 2023, with a total of \$1,800,000 over four years. The grant provides scholarships for 170 marginalized girls and women in Rwanda and Uganda to pursue higher education in critical subjects identified by local stakeholders.



"Advancing gender equality is at the heart of Canada's international assistance. By eliminating barriers to gender parity, women and girls can become powerful agents of change. The 170 young women in Rwanda and Uganda participating in WINGS are a part of Canada's international development cooperation in action! The WINGS methodology of pairing post-secondary scholarships with important wrap-around support is an impactful and successful model of social empowerment." Anik Labelle, Global Affairs Canada Project Manager

In July 2023 our program partner in Rwanda was visited by The Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan, Minister of International Development, The Honourable Marci Ien, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth, and The Honourable Leah Taylor Roy.



Our Students



Thanks to you we have supported over 1,400 students just like Mary, Racheal, and Agatha, on educational scholarships. All three students are University graduates and are employed in their respective careers.

Agatha and Rachael are employed as teachers. Mary is employed as a retail banker at ABSA bank in Kampala.



"I am deeply appreciative of Beautiful World Canada for having faith in me as an orphan. For never giving up on me and supporting me at every turn in my life. They offered me the chance to go to school and I completed my education, which is why I am who I am today." Racheal

Looking to the future



"Looking to the future, I dream of starting businesses to support communities in villages where people struggle to meet their basic needs. By creating job opportunities, I hope to help families raise income and improve their living conditions.

I want to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to Beautiful World Canada for your unwavering support. I no longer feel like an orphan because I have received the best education any child would have wanted to receive. I am committed to working hard to make you proud. I have been given hope for the future, and I am forever grateful."

Ninsiima Uditah, a second-year student at Makerere University pursuing a Bachelor of Arts with Education, specializing in Kiswahili and Geography.

Financials 2023

Statement of Financial Summary

ASSETS	2023	2022
Current Assets	558,223	646,176
Insurance Policy	86,823	86,823
Total Assets	645,046	732,999
LIABILITIES	2023	2022
Current Liabilities	417,602	376,147
NET ASSETS	227,444	365,852

Statement of Operations and Changes

REVENUE	2023	2022
Donations	427,745	423,779
Federal grant	601,463	269,565
Private grant	51,784	61,519
Interest income	4,952	1,505
	1,085,944	756,368
EXPENSES	2023	2022
Programs	966,898	663,199
Operations	257,454	233,413
	1,224,352	896,612
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	(138,408)	(140,244)
Net assets beginning of year	365,852	506,096
NET ASSETS END OF YEAR	227,444	365,852

Beautiful World Canada

A lasting legacy

"The Beautiful World Canada team and its partners have brought kindness and generosity to many individuals, benefiting both recipients and communities. Sponsored children are now supporting their families, leading to societal transformation."- ROTOM Uganda



"I am really thankful to BWC for changing our lives and giving us a roof. Whatever we have now, is because of you. I am now living with my great grandchildren and my grandchildren send us food over time to ensure their children go to school. Their education is for us as a whole family and we are indebted to you. Thank you." Nakatte Maria Magdlene, 83 year old grandmother of two BWC scholarship recipients who are now employed and with their earnings built a three room house for the three generations.

This annual report presents highlights of our global work for the past year and provides the summary of financial statements for Beautiful World Canada.

For more details within the 2023 Impact Report and Financials, or to impact a girl's life today, please visit beautifulworldcanada.org or call 647-799-2078