



Report to Computers 4 Charity on the Success of the Computers 4 Burundi Initiative

Introduction

Elevate Burundi extends its heartfelt gratitude to Computers 4 Charity for its generous donation of laptops, which has significantly contributed to our Computers 4 Burundi initiative. This program is dedicated to bridging the digital divide by providing students and educators in Burundi with access to computers and digital literacy training. The laptops donated were awarded to two deserving students from the University of Burundi as part of a competition. This report highlights the success of the program and provides insights into the impact of the laptops on the students' academic pursuits.

Program Overview

In February 2024, Elevate Burundi approached Computers 4 Charity with a request for laptop donations. Understanding the crucial role technology plays in education and development, Computers 4 Charity graciously provided laptops to support our mission. The laptops were awarded to two exceptional students from the University of Burundi through a competitive selection process.

Competition Details

To identify the recipients of the laptops, Elevate Burundi organized a competition open to students at the University of Burundi. The competition required participants to write essays detailing how they would use the laptop to enhance their academic work and contribute to their communities. The submissions were evaluated based on the clarity of the students' vision, the feasibility of their plans, and the potential impact on their academic and community goals.

Selected Students

After careful consideration, two students were selected as the winners of the competition:

1. Name: Keina loraine dusabe

Program of Study: Engineering

Keina Lorine plans to use the laptop to further her studies in engineering, she will also use it for her online research. She believes that access to a personal computer will enable her to engage in her 3D design projects and collaborate with international research communities.

2. Name: Aimable Manishimwe

Program of Study: Languages

Aimable intends to utilize the laptop for writing and publishing various articles online, creating new applications, and broadening his knowledge in multiple areas. He plans to use the laptop to apply for job opportunities and assist other young people by lending them the laptop when needed.

Impact of the Program

The donation of laptops has already made a substantial impact on the academic and personal development of the selected students. Here are some key benefits observed: Enhanced Learning Opportunities: Both students now have the tools necessary to engage in extensive research and practical projects, which were previously limited due to lack of access to technology.

Increased Academic Performance: The laptops have enabled Loraine and Aimable to complete assignments more efficiently, access online resources, and participate in virtual academic communities.

The Computers 4 Burundi initiative, bolstered by the generous support of Computers 4 Charity, has demonstrated remarkable success in its early stages. The laptops provided have empowered Loraine-Keina dusabe and Aimable Manishimwe to excel in their academic pursuits and contribute meaningfully to their communities. Elevate Burundi is deeply grateful for the partnership with Computers 4 Charity and looks forward to continuing this impactful collaboration to further bridge the digital divide in Burundi.

We extend our sincere thanks to Computers 4 Charity for their invaluable contribution. Your support is transforming lives and fostering a brighter future for the youth of Burundi.

Thank you once again for your support.

Elevate Burundi Team

Project Pictures:



