

## PREMISE

Dear Inshuti Partners and Friends,

This year we find ourselves, as our established tradition, to share what we have achieved over the past year. As we come together, we realize the difficulty of executing our mission in such a short period of time. It has become nearly impossible to send financial support to our adopted children, as some of their “parents” have been forced to abandon them due to the crisis. We therefore find ourselves with about sixty children who no longer have the opportunity to continue their education. To date, Inshuti has compensated for the lack of support. However, looking towards the future, it will become increasingly difficult to continue without any help.

The **San Pallegirino Terme Boarding School** has been helping us in a number of ways. At the Institute we organized a dinner with the students’ parents, a meeting where we collected and cooked all together chestnuts, an evening dedicated to the students’ choir, and a cooking course by “Alpini di Tradate” headquarters.

Part of the proceeds was used to support some of the children and the rest to the construction of the Kayonza Boarding School.

## MICROCREDIT PROJECT AT VUNGA

The project was launched four years ago and was intended for twenty families. Each family was given their choice of a cow or goats, depending on the land they had available. While the animals were delivered, families signed an agreement with Inshuti committing themselves to reimburse the animal costs within two years. Most families did not fulfill the expectation, for obvious reasons, in some cases delaying their reimbursement for a year. Nevertheless, 87% of the original expenses have been reimbursed.

Thus, our objective was reached in the sense that we employed microcredit as a means to finance a subset of the population that would otherwise receive no warranty from banks. We believe that microcredit empowers individuals (compliance with the agreements; the deadlines may not be met, however people need to remember that the lender always expects his credit). We have **twenty-one families at Vunga**, with a cow or goats, the great majority of which have repaid their debt. Being the first time we undertake this endeavor, we are but satisfied with the outcome.

Total Microcredit amount : FRW 2.086,500 (1FRW 850)

Total returned Microcredit: FRW 1.817,5

Total residued microcredit: FRW 269,5

## “CUORE ALPINO” (ALPINE HEART) - GAHINI “woman’ s house”

The great heart of ALPINI\* clubs is always present. To honor the memory of former Mario GIACOPELLI, and Gigi MAGARAGGIA (recently deceased) the Trieste ALPINI club has designated 1,500 (approx. \$ 2,030) for the construction of “casa delle donne” ( “women’ s house” ), which will serve as a working center for the women of the Gahini village, located in the Kayonza area. Nevertheless, we cannot forget the Alpini club from Feltre, from Alano di Piave and the Schola Cantorum, the Gruppo Alpini “blood donors” from Pozzoleone and the Alpini club from Tradate, who with the distance support, are considerably helping our kids, and we warmly thank.

*\*Alpini is an Italian special army corp who are trained to operate on ALPS (mountain) for example the Italian army corps in Afghanistan are from ALPINI corps.*

## KAYONZA BOARDING SCHOOL

To date, this project to which we have all invested ourselves is stalled. The lack of necessary funds for beginning our work is putting us to the test. Furthermore, the crisis that has struck Europe is affecting Inshuti as well. As a result, we submitted a request for financing to two foundations, both of which regrettably denied their financial support as we lack 20% of the requested sum. Therefore, we must strive to find a drive to action to make this challenging project a reality. As the saying goes, “the ways of the Lord are infinite.”