

WFWP USA: Your Gift Can Make a Difference in Guinea-Bissau

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Dear,

Sometimes, the things that make the biggest difference in a child's school day are the things we might take for granted.

Clean water. A working bathroom. A place to wash your hands. A safe and welcoming school to learn in.

At Sunac Elementary School in Guinea-Bissau, these simple necessities matter every day. WFPW has supported Sunac Elementary School since **2003**, and in 2025, a \$3,000 contribution from WFPW USA helped the school replace its old, deteriorated water tank with a new **2,000-liter tank** - doubling its previous water storage capacity. The difference has been significant.



The larger tank has helped provide a more stable supply of water for drinking, toilets, and handwashing. Students and staff no longer have to worry as much about whether there will be enough water throughout the school day.

The school also used part of the support to repaint its exterior walls, creating a brighter and more welcoming environment for the children who spend their days there.

And those children are learning and growing.

During the 2025 academic year, **158 students - 93 girls and 65 boys - were enrolled at Sunac Elementary School, with an 82% promotion rate.**

But education isn't only about studies. It's also about giving children a place to make friends, laugh, celebrate, and create happy memories.

For International Children's Day on June 1, the school held a special festival where students enjoyed sweets and drinks together. In a country where school events are relatively few, moments like these give children the opportunity to simply enjoy being children.

And sometimes, a photo of a group of smiling students says it all.



This is what we are working to protect and nurture through the Schools of Africa.

The needs of each school are different. Some need new classrooms. Some need help with teachers' salaries and operating costs. And some need something as fundamental as reliable access to water.

Our **\$20,000 Schools of Africa campaign** helps WFP respond to these needs and continue walking alongside schools and students across Africa.

Will you help us reach our goal?

[Donate Today](#)

Throughout this month, we'll introduce you to more students, teachers, and communities whose lives have been changed through your generosity. We hope you'll continue this journey with us.

Thank you for believing that education has the power to change lives.

With gratitude,

Women's Federation for World Peace USA

P.S. Looking for another meaningful way to support the Schools of Africa? We also have beautiful handcrafted bags and pouches made by the talented women of New Hope Technical Institute in Rwanda. Featuring bold, colorful African fabrics, every purchase helps support our Schools of Africa initiative.

HANDMADE AFRICAN PRINT BAGS



During the month of August, we're excited to bring to you a collection of handmade totes and pouches, crafted by the talented artisans at New Hope Technical Institute in Rwanda.

Each vibrant piece supports the Schools of Africa Project. Check them out whether you're looking for a meaningful gift or a unique item for yourself!

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☐ Support Our Schools!

Click here, select your amount, and 100% of your donation (minus transaction fees) will go toward one of our schools in Africa.



☐ Support Service Trip to Handow in Kenya

Our WFWP USA President will be joining the WFWP Japan delegation for a service trip to our school in Kenya in September. Please help us to cover the costs! (approx. \$3000 total)



☒ When you add Gift Assist, more of your contribution goes to supporting the Schools of Africa Project. Thank you for your generosity! ⓘ

Give



SCHOOLS SERVED: 6 SCHOOLS IN 5 COUNTRIES

2000+ STUDENTS EVERY YEAR

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Since 2001, WFWP USA has sent over \$715,000 to these schools, which have empowered 24,000+ African graduates through education since 1994, and continues to enroll nearly 2,000 per year thanks to your support!

"When we give and forget, true love flourishes." - Dr. Hak Ja Han, Founder of WFWP

Learn more about the schools





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2026 UPDATES

- **\$5,000** sent in March 2026 and **\$3,000** in September 2025 to the **Sun of Mozambique Secondary School** for their general administrative costs, to install a **water tank for the toilets, and purchase new photocopy machines**. This year they have 520 students attending the school.
- **\$11,000** sent in March 2026 to the New Hope Technical Training Institute in **Rwanda** for the **"Women's Startup Empowerment Project 2026"**, a structured program including a business boot camp, one-on-one mentorship, and a final pitch competition to support a select group of social entrepreneurs
- **\$6,000** sent in September 2025 to **New Hope Technical Training Institute in Rwanda** to **purchase necessary training supplies** for culinary arts, beautician, and tailoring courses; these tools are invaluable for the students to practice what they are learning
 - **additional \$8,000** sent in December 2025 to the **New Hope Technical Training Institute** to fund **3 additional specialized trainings** for students to help them be more competitive upon graduation and boost the **daily lunch** so students have nutrition to focus on their studies
- **\$7,800** sent in September 2026 to **Handow Secondary School in Kenya** to **renovate their dilapidated dining hall**
- **\$3,000** sent in September 2025 to **Sunac Elementary School in Guinea Bissau** to **paint and repair their classrooms**

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