

Your Gift of Grace

Give a Goat

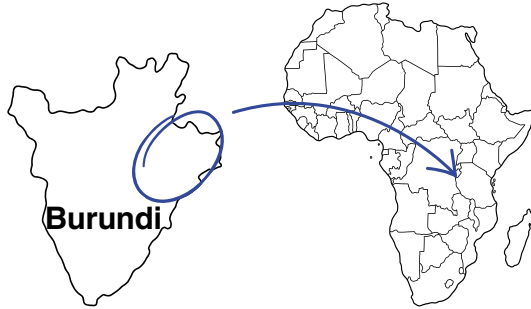


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Your gift of a **Goat** - plus training in how to care for them - provides meat, milk and manure for families in Burundi.

Your Gift of Grace delivered in:

Cankuzo and Ruyigi provinces, Burundi



How your Goat Gift changes lives

“We thank you for the goats, training and support we received!

We keep our goats in a communal pen.

We work together in a Livestock Cooperative. This way we can help each other, take loans, and breed our goats together.

When the right time comes, the females get taken to the male. It gets decided in a meeting who will benefit first from the kid goats.

We pick the recipients by thinking about two things: 1. if they really need it and 2. if they can care and provide for the goats.

Today is the first time that we are exchanging the goats. Training has been done by us for the new recipients. We teach them to know what

the goats like to eat, how to look after the health of the goats, and ensure they have a good place to keep the goat, so the goat cannot wander or get stolen.

My hope for my community is that we can develop even further with your help. Thank you so much!”

Bernard Banyanse
on behalf of the Co-op

<i>Co-op members</i>	71 people
<i>Number of goats</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Started with 44 goats• Now 154 goats through breeding



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“Thank you for this program. It came right when I needed it.

The goat gives manure. I learned how to use the manure to fertilise my plants, and to plant in rows to get better crops.

Before, I could give my children food only once a day. Now they can finally eat!”

Joselyne Nyanzobe, Burundi



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CASE STUDY

“Let’s progress together!”

“My name is Bernard. I’m part of the Twungurane Ubumenyi Livestock Co-op. Our name means ‘Let’s progress together!’

We are so happy to receive the training on how to keep livestock. Our goats are healthy.

I also had training in modern agricultural farming. We learned how to use the manure from the goats to feed our crops and plant in rows.

My plot is 30x20m and before the trainings, I harvested only 20kg of beans.

Now, putting into practice what I learnt, I can harvest 200kg! Thanks to you and LWF for the support, training and the goats we received.”

What your goat gives



Milk



Manure



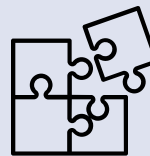
Meat



More goats!

How your gift grows

The great thing about your gift is it keeps on giving for many years!



ALWS supports an **integrated approach** to development, which means working across different sectors.

For example, at the same time as providing goats, ALWS will work with communities to make sure they have support to meet other needs, like clean water and seeds. This helps the community to keep learning and growing.



ALWS also follows a **community-based empowerment approach**.

This means giving people the training and support to make their own decisions about the development in their community.

They have responsibility for the activities, and grow the confidence needed to become self-sufficient.