

Buy a Bunny



Your **Rabbits** are a fluffy gift of goodness ... with free back-end fertiliser for healthy crops - to grow strong and healthy bodies!

Your Gift of Grace delivered in:

Cankuzo and Ruyigi provinces, Burundi



Burundi is one of the poorest countries in the world, ranking 187 out of 193 countries on the UN Human Development Index. Your *Gift of Grace* shows extra care to those in danger of being forgotten.

<i>What you give</i>	1 male and 1 female rabbit
<i>Why your gift is needed</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Families very vulnerable:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Flooding + soil erosion + lack of modern farming techniques = low yield from crops◦ Very poor: many families do not have livestock◦ Hard to find enough healthy food to feed family◦ More than half of all children malnourished
<i>How your gift changes lives</i>	Your gift of Rabbits provide poo for free fertiliser ... so crops can grow ... so families have food to eat ... and extra to sell ... PLUS rabbits breed quickly, so new rabbits can be given to others ... and the whole community grows stronger!
<i>Your gift delivered by ...</i>	LWF Burundi



“We have a goat, rabbits, pigs and chickens. I collect some grass for the goat and the rabbits. I find it in the fields behind my house. We will start using the manure from the animals to grow beans.”

Nathan, 13 years old, Burundi

CASE STUDY

“Now I belong”

“My name is Speciose Baritoraguza.

I was trained in how to raise rabbits, how to give them medication to avoid sickness, and how to use rabbit manure and urine as fertilisers.

I feel good raising rabbits. They are like my children.

I am happy that they give birth quickly and I can raise more rabbits. When I get more, I will buy goats and raise them all together.

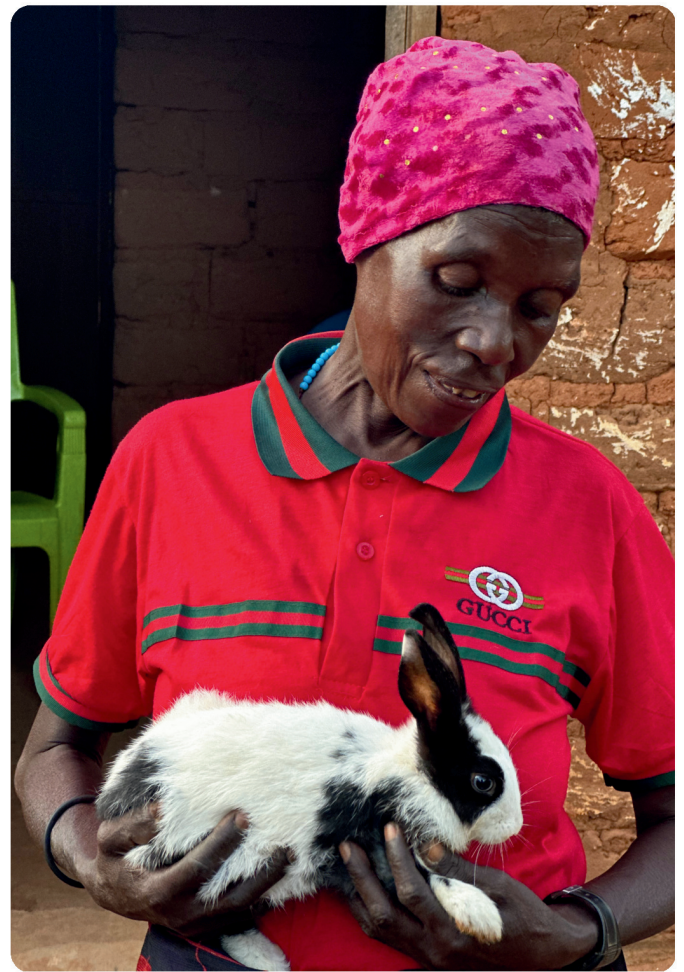
I think and dream of LWF because they also gave me a decent house. They gave me iron sheets and we built the walls.

I cannot walk long distances and my movement is now affected, but I would like to share what I learned.

If the community comes to me, I can teach them.

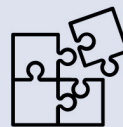
Before I was excluded by the community, but now I belong.”

Speciose and others who receive rabbits pass on their offspring to others so they also benefit. This way of sharing your gift is called a ‘Chain of Solidarity’.



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 ... so you don't just give rabbits, but also support with farmer training, clean water, and peace-building.



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. In this way, they grow the confidence needed to become self-sufficient.

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