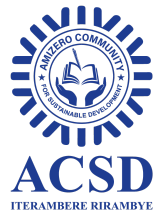


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Our ACSD Fundraising Manager, John Jordan, is feeling blessed and energized in announcing a complete recovery from 4th stage melanoma. Immunotherapy worked a wonder! On June 1st, the Oncology Nurses rang the graduation bell after 2.5 years of treatment.



Julie Roberts, a Canadian living in Uganda, has joined us as a voluntary Operations Manager Adviser.

Julie has worked for the previous four years in Rwanda, delivering solar powered mini-grids to rural communities and empowering the local Kigali team to better support development in Rwanda.

Her addition to the team allows John to focus better on donor relations in Canada.

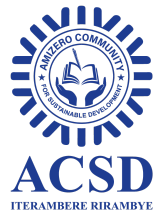
All of what we accomplished in previous years continues:

- 80 nursery aged kids in two schools,
- 30 Advanced Level students in lunch programs
- 44 Advanced Level students in boarding school (tuition, boarding, school materials)
- 9 University scholarship students with a monthly living stipend and new laptops
- Housing repair and food relief in the community
- Contributing to District level infrastructure projects.



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A quick notice that the Canadian fundraising side, Rwanda Rising, is changing their Charitable Agent this year to Transform International Canada.
<https://transforminternational.ca>

We hope this transition is smooth for all donors and that it lightens some of the administrative load, allowing more time and effort to be focused on the beneficiaries who need it most!