HELLO!

Thank you for your wonderful, faithful, and generous giving this past year! Your encouragement and support mean so much to us – especially to our students. You truly made an impact in their lives this year. You enabled our students to thrive this year, empowering them to achieve their dreams and to make a powerful difference in their communities.

2019 was a year of significant transition for us. It was necessary to pause our Accelerate Academy for entrepreneurs and refocus ourselves on our core mission – the University Leadership Program. We revisited our Vision, Mission, and Values. We envision generations of emerging leaders transforming Africa’s tomorrow. To that end, our mission is to educate and equip Africa’s brightest young leaders, empowering them to cultivate thriving communities. We have committed ourselves to this mission with all our passion and effort. And you are the ones who make working together to accomplish our mission possible! What has happened in the lives of our students this past year is simply amazing!

In 2019, we provided access to a university education for 104 students and equipped them to be selfless leaders through our monthly Leadership Development Workshops. 33 of our university scholars graduated this past summer – our largest number of graduates yet! 19 of these graduates – 58% -- graduated in the top 10% of their classes! In addition, 23 of our graduates – 70% -- already have paying jobs! This past year, our students gave 5,423 hours to their Community Impact Projects, impacting the lives of 10,950 people in their communities. They encouraged young girls to consider careers in STEM fields, provided public health education about living with diabetes, taught their community how to prevent malnutrition, provided community education about the legal rights of families and children, and so much more!

These wonderful impact numbers have faces – the faces of our students whose stories inspire us daily to continue this work together. And none of this would be possible without you! Thank you!

Jim Pressnall

P.S. If you want to learn more, please feel free to contact me at Jim@thesenumbers.org or (503) 489-8643.
OUR IMPACT

EDUCATE

94% of our students graduate

In the last 5 years, 40% of our students graduated in the top 10% of their classes

Of the 33 graduates in 2019, 58% graduated in the top 10% of their classes

In 2019, 49% of our students were women

EMPOWER

IN 2019, our students...

Contributed 5,423 HOURS to their Community Impact Projects

+ Impacted the lives of 10,950 PEOPLE through their Community Impact Projects

EQUIP

70% of our 2019 graduates got paying jobs in 6 months

94% of our graduates have gotten paying jobs within 2 years of graduation

FINANCIALS

Corporations & Other Income: $76,151

Foundations & Churches: $118,175

Individuals: $268,931

Programs: $216,174

Fundraising: $160,127

Administration: $103,347

2019 REVENUE

$463,257

2019 EXPENSES

$479,648
From childhood, Hassina has dreamed of being a lawyer so that she can fight the injustices she sees around her. She is eager to bring justice to her community and to inspire others. After starting at the University of Rwanda, Hassina applied to These Numbers Have Faces and was accepted.

Being part of These Numbers Have Faces, participating in Monthly Leadership Workshops and Community Impact Projects, has impacted Hassina. She has strengthened her leadership skills, especially focusing on advocacy, active listening, and empathy, which continues to strengthen her steps forward toward achieving her dreams of holding her diploma and becoming a lawyer, equipped to fight the injustices she sees everyday.

Between her studies, Hassina found the time to create an organization called Three For All. She and two of her classmates formed an online platform to educate the public about relevant laws, organize debates and talk shows, and facilitate legal research. Recently, Hassina was chosen Volunteer of the Year by iPeace, a non-profit organization working for universal human rights in Rwanda. We are so proud of Hassina and her deep commitment to give back to the community as a strong voice and advocate of legal and human rights for all!

From childhood, Dieudonne saw journalists being the ears, eyes, and mouths of others -- providing a voice to the voiceless. He began his university education at the University of Rwanda, studying Journalism and Communication because of his passion for advocacy and serving others.

These Numbers Have Faces helped Dieudonne realize that servant leadership is leadership through which the leader wholeheartedly leads the people with selflessness. He learned to serve people with honesty and transparency, without favoring anyone. Says Dieudonne, “Love should be the key driver in all actions and decisions. Over and above, a servant leader must have a hard working spirit, but he must also value all the thoughts and ideas of all the people.” He plans to implement this kind of leadership by being selfless and serving his community with love. Dieudonne intends to be an advocate to those who are voiceless by embodying honesty, transparency, and accountability.

Because of the financial stress These Numbers Have Faces relieved, Dieudonne was able to concentrate on his studies and graduated in 2019 first in his class out of 127 students! Prior to graduation, he served as an intern with Transparency International Rwanda, a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting against corruption and promoting good governance within Rwandan society. Upon graduation, Transparency International hired Dieudonne full time. Dieudonne is thrilled to be working in a job that reflects his passion for advocacy and serving others!
“I support These Numbers Have Faces as I know my contribution will be used to maximum effect. Their University Leadership Program sets their young leaders up for success like no other program I have come across. In addition to the basics of financial support, they give emotional and developmental support enabling their young leaders to have a vision and the confidence to impact their communities exponentially.”

~ AIDEE O’BYRNE, IMPACT CIRCLE DONOR

We are excited about our sponsorship of young servant-leaders in training through These Numbers Have Faces. Our prayer is that each becomes a transforming force in his/her community.

~ GEORGE AND JODY THURSTON, IMPACT CIRCLE DONORS

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