

BLUCKE & ASSOCIATES

# IMPACT REPORT



# 2024



## Youth Trades Program

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24Q4YTPIGWM



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# INTRODUCTION

## OVERVIEW

Blucke & Associates Private Wealth Management is committed to making a lasting impact through their services and dedication to social responsibility. By aligning corporate goals with customer values, they support transformative social initiatives, extending their influence beyond those directly associated with their brand.

One of the initiatives supported by Blucke & Associates is the Youth Trades Program (YTP). This initiative addresses the pressing issue of youth unemployment and extreme poverty. By providing education that matches local market demands, YTP empowers the next generation with knowledge and resilient, monetizable skill sets needed to break the cycle of extreme poverty and develop their communities.

## BROADER IMPACT

- **Health and Well-being:** Provides participants with stable incomes, enabling better access to healthcare, nutrition, and improved living conditions, thus enhancing overall well-being.
- **Youth Empowerment:** Instills confidence and independence in youth, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to take control of their futures and make informed career choices.
- **Resilient Skillsets:** Provides comprehensive education in high-demand trades, ensuring participants develop skills that provide long-term job stability and adaptability in a changing economy.



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## BLUCKE & ASSOCIATES STATEMENT

*“At Blucke & Associates Private Wealth Management, we deeply understand the importance of prosperity and how effective wealth management can do exactly that. Through our systems and, most importantly, our clients’ trust in our services, we are able to reflect this understanding to those in need.*”

*By contributing a portion of our profits, we extend the meaning of prosperity to reach communities both near and far, making a real difference in what wealth truly means. Together, we’re creating a legacy of shared success and impactful change— together, we invest in life.” - Blucke & Associates*





# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & MESSAGE FROM NEXUS IMPACTS

## LIAM MOISE

Founder and President of Nexus Impacts

*"One of the greatest gifts we can acquire is the opportunity to support others and provide an environment to grow. Blucke & Associates Private Wealth Management and their customers are doing exactly that. They have added an additional layer of purpose to their brand; in this case, that purpose is promoting independence & community development through vocational training.*

*This report goes beyond acknowledging Blucke & Associates' impact on the world; it reflects the principles and purpose behind their brand and the people they serve."*



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### 24Q4YTPIGWM

Verification Code

This report highlights the meaningful impact made possible through the commitment of Blucke & Associates and their clients. It reflects the tangible outcomes achieved from the 2024 donation, showcasing their shared dedication to a brighter future.

### 5,110

Collective Hours of Education

### 1,022

Collective Days of Education

### 35

Students Supported





# INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

## PROBLEM STATEMENT

Rwanda's youth face challenges such as poverty, limited economic opportunities, and barriers to financial and social empowerment. Many work in low-productivity jobs, leading to social issues like juvenile delinquency. They struggle to access financing for entrepreneurship, further entrenching poverty. The Youth Trades Program (YTP) aims to address these issues by providing skills, opportunities, and resources, empowering young people to overcome systemic challenges and contribute positively to society.

## OBJECTIVES

- **Monetizable Skill Development:** Enhance employability and increase earning potential through valuable skills and certifications, leading to greater financial stability and improved quality of life.
- **Social Mobility:** Foster economic independence and upward mobility through vocational training, entrepreneurship education, and financial literacy, providing the foundation for families to escape extreme poverty.
- **Community Development:** Promote civic responsibility and strengthen community bonds by addressing local needs with vocational skills, contributing to a more resilient and supportive community.



# CONTEXTUAL CHALLENGES

The local economic environment of Rwanda, Africa, where the beneficiaries reside, faces unique challenges compared to more privileged regions globally. The Youth Trades Program seeks to address several critical issues related to financial independence, including but not limited to:



Youth Unemployment



Market Skill Gap



Education Relevance



# SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES

The Youth Trades Program is designed around opportunistic independence, with zero tolerance for creating dependency among the beneficiaries and communities.

## KEY STRATEGIES

### Relevant Education

Providing education that matches market needs, and is essential to community development.

### Resilient Skillsets

Providing skillsets that are resilient to market fluctuations to promote reliant sources of income.

### Certification

Providing government and industry-recognized certification for skillset credibility.

### Job Placements

Supporting students with local job placements provides real-world experience and market connections.



# BASIC DETAILS



## EXPLANATION

This report outlines the financial contributions made by Blucke & Associates in 2024. These funds cover the costs of this impactful initiative that is actively running, and in some cases, the impacts may have occurred before receiving donations.

School Name

**Mwana Nshuti  
Vocational Training  
School**

Location

**Kigali, Rwanda**

Trade Types Funded

**Construction &  
Culinary**

Local Salaries Supported

**Thirteen**

Dates of impacts funded

**March 1st – May  
31st, 2024**



# BENEFICIARY DETAILS

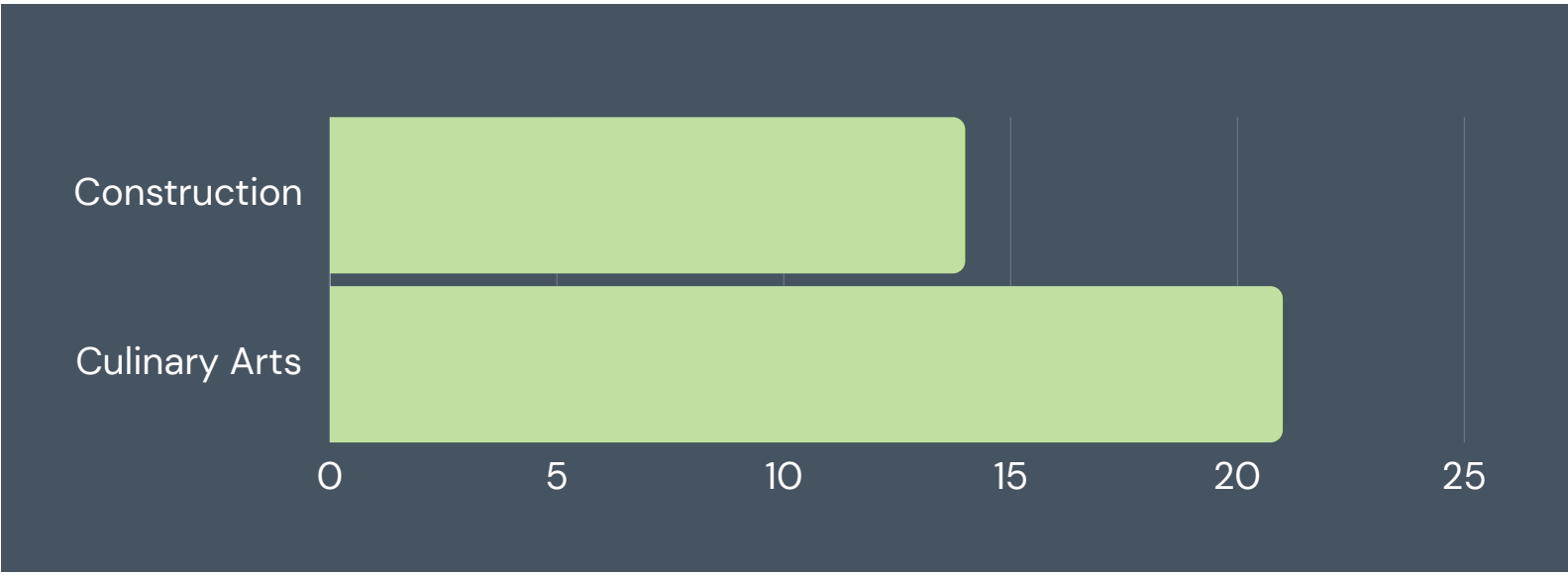
## EXPLANATION

The following data outlines the beneficiary details supported by the funds from Blucke & Associates in 2024.

Students Directly Supported	35
Female Students	18
Male Students	17
Trade Types	2



## Programs & Students

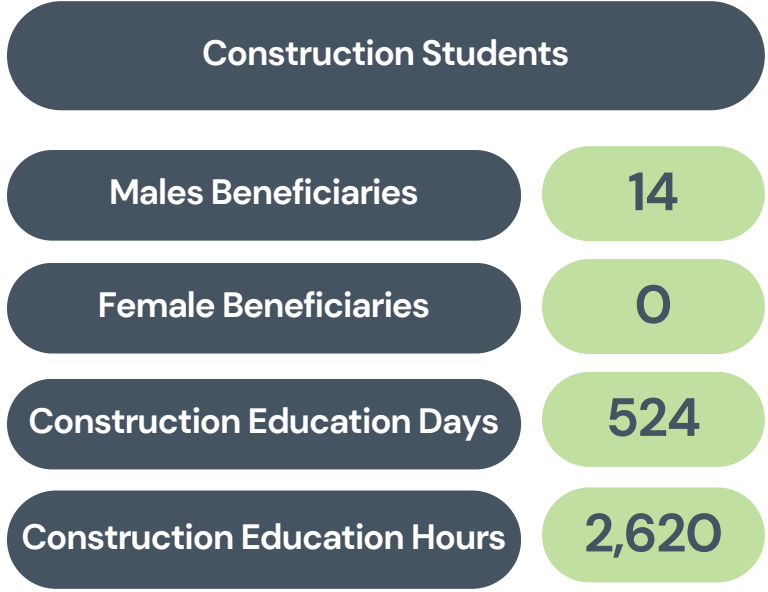




# CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

## EXPLANATION

The following data outlines the beneficiary details supported by the funds from Blucke & Associates in 2024 towards students in the Construction Program.



## Key Topics

## Attendance Rate

- Blueprint Reading
- Construction Material Knowledge
- Building Code & Regulation
- Safety Practices
- Project Planning

84%

# CULINARY DETAILS

## EXPLANATION

The following data outlines the beneficiary details supported by the funds from Blucke & Associates in 2024 towards Students in the Culinary Program.

Culinary Students	
Males Beneficiaries	3
Female Beneficiaries	18
Culinary Education Days	498
Culinary Education Hours	2,490



## Key Topics

## Attendance Rate

- Knife Skills
- Cooking Techniques
- Ingredient Knowledge
- Food Safety & Sanitation
- Recipe Adaptation

94%



# SUMMARIZED IMPACTS & DATA

## EXPLANATION

The following data outlines the total beneficiary details supported by the funds from Blucke & Associates in 2024.

### Blucke & Associates Private Wealth Management's Impact

Male Students	17
Female Students	18
Trade Types Funded	2
Collective Education Months	51
Collective Education Weeks	204
Collective Education Days	1,022
Collective Education Hours	5,110

### Key Outcomes

### Collective Average Attendance Rate

- Resilient Employment Opportunities
- Financial Independence
- Government Recognized Certification
- Entrepreneurial Skill Development
- Health and Safety





# YOUTH TRADES PROGRAM SUMMATION

The Youth Trades Program (YTP) embodies a forward-thinking strategy to address the profound socio-economic challenges faced by Rwanda's youth. This program transcends conventional vocational training, implementing a holistic development model that integrates economic empowerment, social inclusion, and community development.

At its core, the YTP is a transformative initiative designed to equip Rwandan youth with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in an evolving economy while positively contributing to their communities. The program's strategic emphasis on resilient livelihoods, innovation, and entrepreneurship demonstrates a deep understanding of the multifaceted challenges young Rwandans face, including poverty, unemployment, and limited economic opportunities.

By fostering a new generation of skilled and adaptable individuals, the YTP is laying the foundation for a robust and stable economic future. This Impact Report underscores that the YTP is not merely a response to immediate needs but an investment in the long-term resilience and prosperity of Rwanda. The program's comprehensive approach to skill development and youth empowerment highlights the transformative potential of targeted educational initiatives.

In empowering its youth, Rwanda is addressing current challenges and paving the way for a more sustainable, equitable, and prosperous future.



# INITIATIVE IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER



**Rwanda, Africa**  
Location

**Initiative Operations**  
Involvement

**Youth Trades Program**  
Initiative

## ABOUT RURAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Friends Peace House, established in response to the aftermath of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda, focuses on supporting the nation's youth. Central to its mission is the Mwana Nshuti Vocational Training School, launched in 1998. The school offers vocational training in fields such as Hairdressing, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Sewing, and Construction. Its objective is to provide practical skills and education to young people who were affected by the genocide, aiming to enhance their financial independence while contributing to community development.



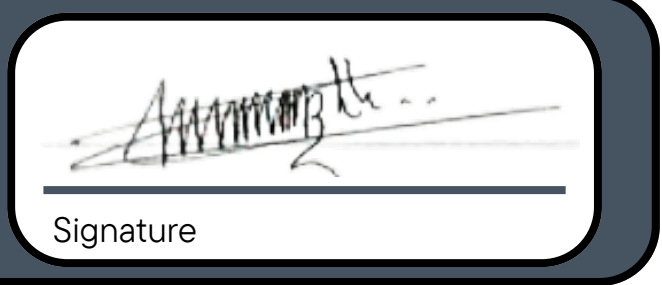


# IMPACT CERTIFICATION



Friends Peace House states that all information in report 24Q4YTPIGWM is authentic and accurate. We acknowledge Blucke & Associates' financial contributions and impact through the Youth Trades Program in Rwanda, Africa.

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SAMVURA**  
President



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**LIAM  
MOISE**  
Founder and President





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