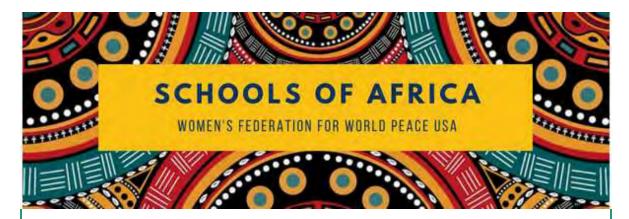
## WFWP USA: Meet a former street kid making a new future!

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10 schools 2,000+ students 15,000+ graduates

"Without the support of New Hope School, I would not have myself now." -- Jean Nishimwe



虐殺で両親は亡くなったが、何とか生き残り、故郷に帰って、家を修理し、住んでいると、家族を殺害した敵民族が、故郷に帰ってきて、本人が家の中にいるときに放火され、焼かれた。

何とかそこからも生還。しばらく入院して、ようやく退院し、唯一の親族のおばさんのところにいくと、そのご主人から同居を断られ、いくあてもなくストリートチルドレンとして生活していた。

そういう時に、以前の学長が、町で出会い、あまりの状況に学校に来て勉強しなさいと進め、何とか卒業し、自分で起業し、今や、VIPなども相手にするやり手の美容師に成長。

「ニューホープの支援がなければ今の自分はいない。」と感謝。当時唯一頼れる里親だった三角さんの写真を携帯に入れて大事にしていました。

"I am a survivor of the Rwanda genocide. New Hope Technical Institute gave me a Japanese foster parent who paid my school fees. After the genocide, I went back to my home town and tried to rebuild our house, but I couldn't finish because the people who killed my family burned me in that house. I could survive only after passing a long time at the hospital. I had nowhere to go or stay, and I became a street child.

By a lucky chance, I met the school manager of New Hope Technical Institute on a bus. She invited me to come to the school, where we could talk, and I could explain my whole situation. She advised me to come to study a skill, which would enable me to get a job and prepare for my future.

I learned Hairdressing and started my own business. I have even worked for VIPs. I have a family now, 3 children. I am so very

thankful to New Hope School and my foster parent."

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