

## WFWP USA, From Mozambique to Rwanda: Education, Opportunity, and Hope in Action

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Across Mozambique and Rwanda, classrooms are opening doors, young women are discovering their voices, and communities are being strengthened through education and opportunity. None of this would be possible without the continued support of WFWP USA donors who believe in the power of long-term, grassroots change.

Through the Schools of Africa Project, the generosity of our donors helps create pathways to hope, dignity, and a brighter future for students and young women across the continent.

In late March, WFWP USA was able to disburse two significant grants supporting ongoing work in Mozambique and Rwanda.

### **Mozambique: Sun of Mozambique Secondary School**

In Beira, Mozambique, the Sun of Mozambique Secondary School continues to serve as a beacon of educational excellence. This year, **520 junior and senior high school students** are enrolled, each one supported through a system strengthened by consistent care and partnership.



The school is widely recognized for its **university-qualified teachers, strong academic performance, and exceptional graduation exam pass rates**. It has also earned recognition from the Ministry of Education of Mozambique as the **highest-ranking private school in the country**, noted for its stability and outstanding results.

To date, the school has graduated over **12,000 students**, many of whom are the first in their families to attend university. For young people who began their journey with limited resources, this school represents

far more than education—it represents possibility.

A **\$5,000 grant** was provided to support ongoing administrative needs, ensuring that teachers are supported, facilities remain operational, and students can continue learning in a stable and nurturing environment.



### **Rwanda: New Hope Professional Training Center**

In Kigali, Rwanda, a new initiative is taking root at the New Hope Professional Training Center: the **Women’s Startup Empowerment Project 2026**.

With an **\$11,335 grant**, this pilot program is designed to equip young women and youth with the tools to become changemakers in their communities. Through business training, one-on-one mentorship, and a final pitch competition, participants are guided in developing socially impactful business ideas that strengthen families and support community wellbeing.



Focused on **women’s economic empowerment, family stability, and youth employment**, the program reflects WFP’s deeper mission of cultivating sustainable peace through grassroots transformation.

This initiative was inspired by the vision shared during President Moriko Hori’s visit with the WFP USA delegation in November 2025, and represents a model of community-based development rooted in collaboration, empowerment, and long-term impact.

### **The Impact of Collective Support**

From Mozambique to Rwanda, meaningful change is unfolding through education, opportunity, and shared commitment.

Because of the support of our donors, a student will walk through the gates of school tomorrow with a renewed sense of possibility. A young woman will stand and confidently share her vision for the future for the first time.



These are not small moments. They are the quiet beginnings of transformed lives, empowered families, and stronger communities.