

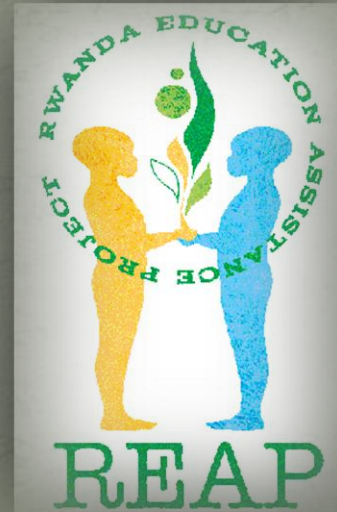
# Harvesting Hope Through Education

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Making a difference in the life of a child





# The Impact of Rwandan Genocide



## Facts

- 800,000 deaths total
- 500,000 women raped
- 600,000 orphans total



# Education in Rwanda

## Facts

- Only 10% of students attend secondary school
- Student/Teacher ratio is 71/1





# Education as a means to...



- stability
- pursue dreams
- reconciliation

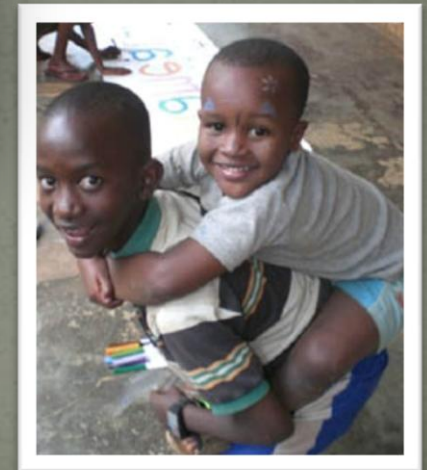
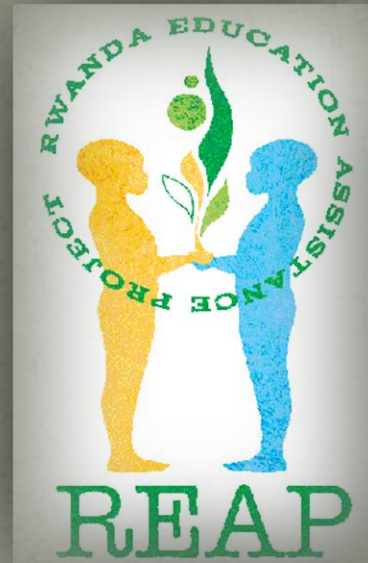


# REAP

## Rwanda Education Assistance Project

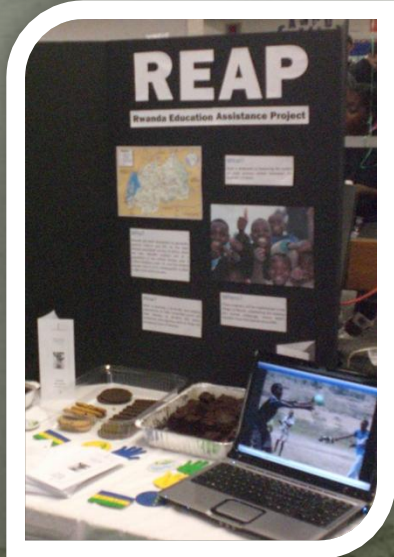
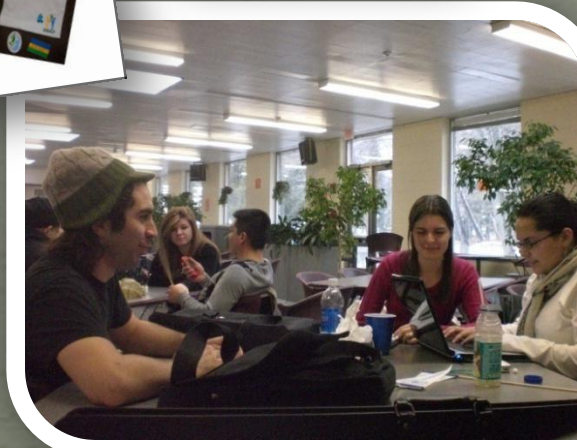
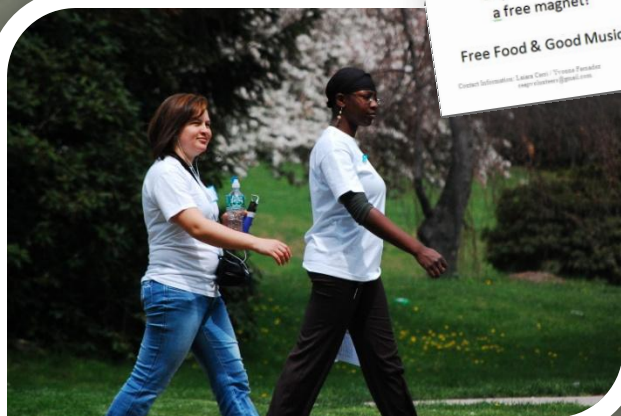
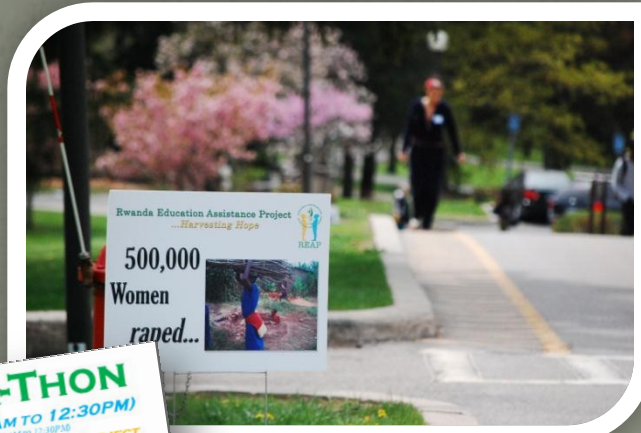
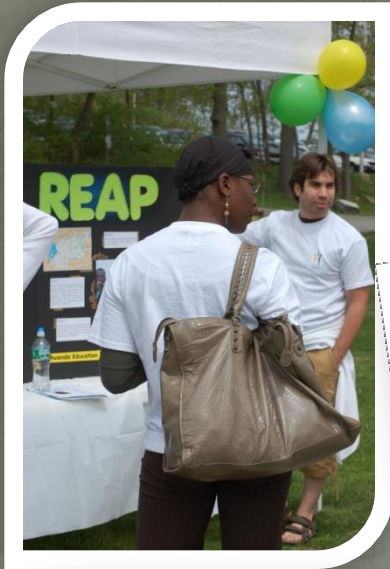
### Goals:

- Teacher training
- Revitalizing the Duha School with over 2,200 students
- Developing a school prototype





# Walk-A-Thon 2009





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1994 Genocide:  
800,000  
Rwandans

*Killed in 100 Days...*

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500,000  
Women  
*raped...*



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35,000  
Children became



*Heads of  
Households...*

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100,000  
Children were *orphaned...*





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***Only 10% of students are enrolled in secondary school...***

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**Student Teacher  
Ratio**

***is 71 students to 1 teacher...***

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***Musha School, a school REAP is revitalizing, has 2,100 students.  
1,800 in primary school  
300 in secondary school  
with 30 teachers for 2,100 students.***

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***Thanks to you,  
we are one step closer  
in providing electricity, running  
water, food, school  
supplies, teacher -  
training and more!***



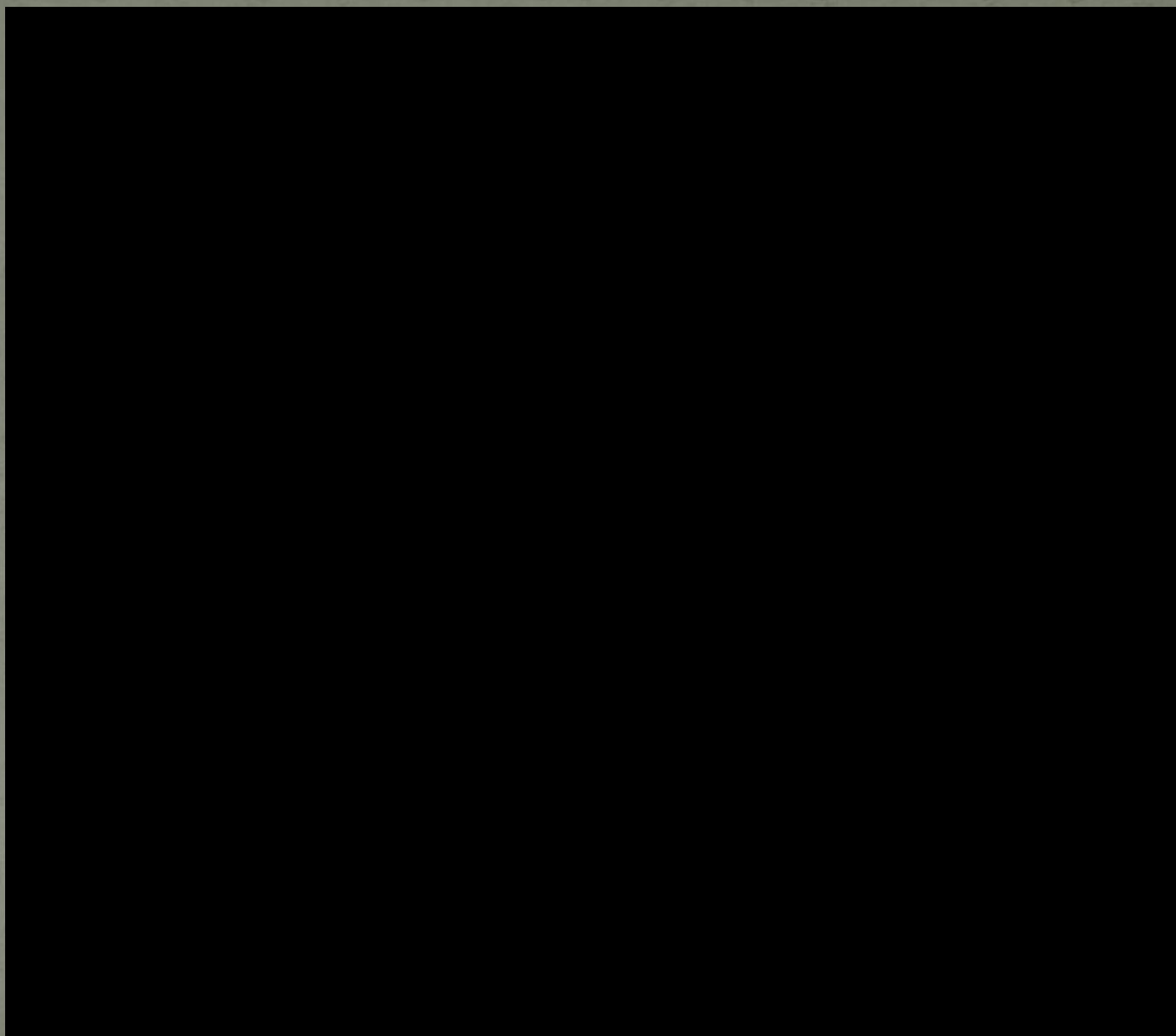


# Interviews

- Featuring: R.E.A.P., 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program and Westchester Community College
- Education:  
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# Hope for Rwanda





# Thank You!

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