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Dear **GÖTH Solutions Gmbh** [REDACTED]

I am glad to send you the end-of the year 2017 news on SOS Children's Village Gikongoro. Kindly, receive warm greetings on behalf of the children, the SOS mothers and the village staff. I can guess you are ready to read through the letter. Enjoy interesting stories about the successes of the village all over the year.

Are you curious to hear about your sponsored child before anything else? Of course, yes! Francoise is a quiet young girl but who loves staying active. One of her favourite activities is knitting. Everywhere she is you can easily find her with crochet thread. She knows how to make a scarf and tablecloths. Her aim is to make a scarf for everyone in her family house and tablecloths for Languide. She spends most of her free time doing that and sometimes you have to remind her it is time for lunch or dinner. I wish you could see her items. They are beautiful.



Reintegrated children receiving gifts from their SOS siblings

It is now time for interesting stories about happenings in the village throughout the year. I have embedded some photos just to share with you general happenings in the village. As usual, kindly receive a loose photo of your specific sponsored child attached to this letter.

As you may know from earlier mails, SOS Children's Village Rwanda is working with the government. The purpose is to align how children without parental care are looked after. Reunified children receive regular

support and visits. Their relationship and SOS family are ever strong as you can read it below.

A day of joy

I would like to take you through a special day when reunified children came back to the village to visit their SOS family. Since the first move to the community, reunified children and their SOS brothers and sisters still living in the village have been wishing to meet again. 'I am happy to see again my ex SOS family members. I am glad to meet again my friends Janvier and Francoise', said Olive during a recent visit. Children shared again foods and played. Children living in the family house gave presents to their visitors now living in the community. 'It is a surprise to see that we are always like one family. We are always brothers and sisters', said Francoise. 'We would like to ask you to visit us in our new families as well. We will show you our new friends', Jean, Peter, Aline added on while receiving presents. All the children, SOS mothers and new family members have a say about this visit and relationship. I



could share more with you if I had enough room in the letter. Many thanks for your support. You allow children to continue being members of one big SOS family in all the situations.

SOS Rwanda will continue to adapt its activities to best meet their needs at critical moments in their lives. With your support, children who left the village can be accompanied until they are unified with the new families. Besides enjoying a happy life in a loving home, children take time to prepare their future. The next story will give more details. Keep enjoying your reading.

Big dreams

One of the important tasks of SOS Children's villages is to support young people towards good and stable jobs. In this spirit, the SOS Children's Village Gikongoro school has started a special program. It aims to help children grow up with mind-set of autonomy through developing their talents at early age. Some are interested in developing their talents in music, others in environment protection through gardening, hygiene and the rest. 'I am eager to learn piano because I love singing and dancing', says Dorcas. 'We like gardening with our SOS mother. We have a vegetable garden at home' say Honoré and



Children learning piano, others traditional dance.

Dancille. 'I want to become a big farmer. I will enjoy eating omelette and chicken from my own farm', says Jean Paul. 'Eggs and chickens will be of high quality. I will become rich through selling them', he adds on. Children enjoy learning new skills of their choice and at their own speed. Those who like local dance practise twice a week as they learn how to perform new songs. 'I would like to become a well-known 'Intore' as the ones I see on television' says Emmanuel. Intore is a male local dancer. 'Our determination is to perform in the national club', often say John, Dan and Mary. They like watching it when it is performing during national parties.

The young environment guardians have started learning and practising different methods of fight against destruction by growing trees. They already know that a safe environment is a source of good health. 'Keep your community clean and stay safe' is their slogan. 'We will do even better', said Nathalie and Joseph after getting a prize as the best in environment protection club'.

Many thanks for giving children chance to develop their talents for a successful future. With your support, children can have big dreams and make them a reality.

Note that I have changed all the names in the story due to data protection.

I finish this letter with many thanks for your support. I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2018.

I remain
Yours sincerely,



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