

# AFRICAN FAMILIES SYNERGY

**Created in 2008**

**Mission:**

Help African immigrants and refugees to smoothly integrate their new communities.

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## Programs - Bridgeport

### Programs:

- "KARIBU" or Welcome (Welcoming newcomers and providing them with basic needs)
- "We Are One" (Educating and encouraging youth to help each other, identify and become active within their families and communities)
- "Women To Women" (Providing programs and services that promote cross-cultural understanding, address barriers to communication, access and integration)

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## Programs - Africa/Congo Democratic

### HOUSE OF HOPE

**Goal:** Help rural communities to improve their living conditions.

#### **Programs:**

- Restoration of school buildings
- Clean Water
- Partnership with local Colleges and Universities

# HOUSE OF HOPE - BALIAMBObI VILLAGE

Population: 1,785



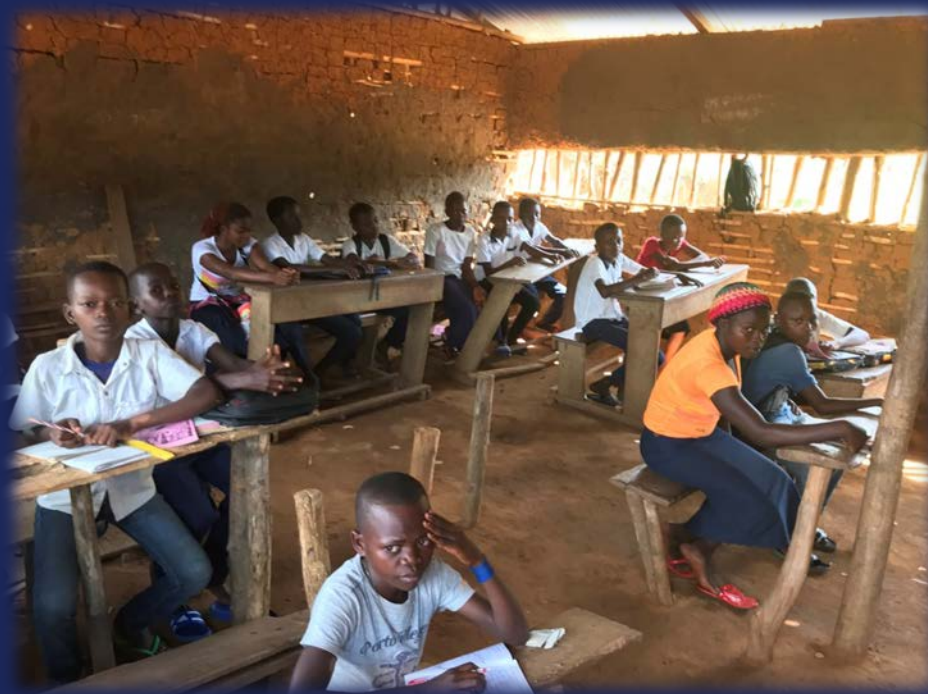


# What do you fear or hate the most?



**Waking up in morning and thinking of taking shower**

**Yves Bakemo (A boy - Elementary school /6<sup>th</sup> grade)**



**Being in school and thinking of going to restroom**

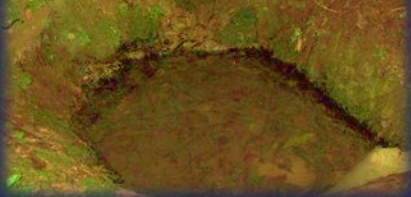
**Marie Mbelo (Girl - Middle school/7<sup>th</sup> grade)**

# CLEAN DRINKING WATER

Gravity Flow Water Source  
First Source 2010 - 2017

2014

Source discovered  
in 2010



2012



November 2017





# CLEAN DRINKING WATER

Gravity Flow Water Source  
Second Source - May 2018 - May 2019

New source discovered  
in February 2018



To build a gravity flow water source  
**TOTAL COST:\$3,525**

# SCHOOL BUILDING RENOVATION





# School Supplies



School Boards



Desks

# School Supplies

## Principal Office



Needed school supplies for next school year:

- Elementary School: \$725
- Middle School: \$1,450

**TOTAL: \$2,175**



**In the Principal Office**



# 8 Latrines

Staff (2) - Girls (3) - Boys (3)

Project started in 2015



To complete the project:

- Building: \$2,750
- Water storage system: \$1,750

**TOTAL: \$4,500**



# HOUSE OF HOPE BALIAMBOBI VILLAGE

## Resources Needed

(School Supplies & 8 Latrines):

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- ❖ **Human:** Provided by local community and organizations
- ❖ **Financial:** \$6,675.00 (To be provided by Africa Families Synergy through fundraising.)

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