



IMPACT STATEMENT

Burkina Faso Student Sponsorship

November 2023—June 2024

Project Overview

Full bursaries for 16 elementary and 18 secondary school students, covering school fees, educational supplies and health insurance.

Secondary school students also received full access to the school canteen and bicycles.



All of the sponsored primary school students have graduated to secondary school, resulting in literate youth with the opportunity to continue their studies or to seek employment later in life.

At a glance:

Targeted orphaned children living in foster families at risk of having to break off their education due to poverty and conflict.

Location: Schools in Seguenega, Yatenga Province, Burkina Faso

Program Cost: ca. \$6500

Partners: Association Aidon Afrique Ensemble, Bosnian-Canadian Relief Association

Delivery: Parent-teacher led process of selection and distri-

Direct partnership between Canadian sponsors and community members on the ground

Orphaned children empowered to continue their education, while receiving free access to medical care, transportation to school from more distant villages and healthy, nutritious food on a daily basis.



In a region plagued by poverty and security threats, students are provided with the safe and sane environment of school while foster parents are relieved of financial burden.



Special Thanks

- **Individual and Family Sponsors across Canada**
- **Association Aidons Afrique Ensemble**
- **Bosnian-Canadian Relief Association**
- **The teachers, parents, and students in Seguenega, Burkina Faso**



Together, we've contributed to long-term peacebuilding by providing vulnerable students with the possibility of continuing their education in a dignified and safe environment.