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The Cummings Foundation has donated \$500,000 to help vulnerable Rwandan communities in development. With this support, the Cummings Foundation passes through its branch of the Institut pour la Justice Mondiale.



In the first month of this year, Bill and Joyce Cummings, who founded the foundation, visited Rwanda for 12 days to visit various activities including the Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village in the East. They then donated \$ 100,000 to the agency.

The family also visited Butaro and Rwinkwavu hospitals and donated them \$ 100,000 to Rwinkwavu Hospital, to help farmers prevent malnutrition.

In Burera, they donated \$ 250,000 to Butaro Hospital to help prevent cancer and help those living with it. Joyce Cummings said that in 2013 the hospital will be one of the best and will be able to help people properly.

The foundation also donated to the Kigali Genocide Memorial as they commemorated the 10th anniversary of the Genocide against the Tutsi where they donated \$ 100,000.

The Cummings Foundation has started caring for Rwanda from Tufts University students who visited the Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village Center for Orphans and taught about 500 children. The family has come to know how these children are living and has made them eager to help Rwandans in their lives. .

Bill Cummings said: “Among the many memories we had when we were at Agahozo-Shalom is the quality of the school, the constant joy, the way they treat and care for the children, and how the local programs are well prepared to help these young people come out alive. useful in the coming days.”

The group was deeply saddened by what happened in Rwanda because it was beyond human imagination but also pleased with the way Rwanda is a clean, air-conditioned country due to the trees and gardens available.

The Cummings Foundation was founded in 1986 by Americans Bill Cummings and Joyce Cummings who are married and live in the state of Massachusetts.

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*Translated from Kinyarwanda*