

# Operation Day's Work - USA

## Campaign 2008: Kigutu, Burundi

Operation Day's Work (ODW) encourages Thetford Academy students to participate in an annual Work Day. ODW's goal is to improve the quality of life worldwide by using the money raised on the work day to provide education and opportunities for kids in developing countries. Last year, Thetford Academy raised \$12,100 on our work day. This money was added to the ODW-USA's total of \$26,000. The money was sent to the Human Capital Foundation to open six new foster homes in Ethiopia for about 36 orphans. This year, we hope to raise even more money and send it to the Kigutu Community Health Center in Kigutu, Burundi to provide essential primary care for 19,000 people in one of the poorest countries in Africa. The money will go towards HIV/AIDS treatment, treatment of tuberculosis, and malaria. It will also go towards educating people about malnutrition.

*This year's Work Day is Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.*

### How Can You Help?

- ◇ By offering our students one-day jobs! If you are able to provide a job for one or more students, please contact us through the Thetford Academy office. Students can do a wide range of jobs indoors and outdoors: anything from filing data and other office jobs to raking leaves, washing windows or anything else that needs to be done. We request that employers pay Vermont's minimum wage (\$7.68 per hour) for the students' services. **Please, no power equipment such as chain saws, hedge trimmers, weed wackers, etc. should be used by the students.**
- ◇ If you are not able to provide a job you can send a donation to the address below. Make checks payable to: *Thetford Academy ODW - USA.*

Please contact us if you can help. You can call us at (802) 785-4805, ext. 208 with questions, or e-mail us at [taodw@thet.net](mailto:taodw@thet.net). Please fill out and mail the form below to:

Operation Day's Work  
Thetford Academy  
PO Box 190  
Thetford, VT 05074

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Time: Start: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish: \_\_\_\_\_ (Between 7:45 and 1:30)

Number of students wanted: \_\_\_\_\_

Any preferences (particular kids? age?): \_\_\_\_\_

Can parents call?                      yes                      no

VT Minimum wage (\$7.68) ok?    yes                      no

Bring anything? \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch provided?                      yes                      no

*(see back please)*

