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Dear Friends of ROTOM Canada,

Finishing my first full year as ROTOM Canada Chair, I am excited to report that we have gained amazing momentum in achieving our mission, vision and objectives in 2018.

Many volunteer hours have been recognized to achieve our key initiatives this year. We expanded our Board, improved procedures through our new Governance Committee, ensured we have administrative resources to provide support for both our donors and volunteers and implemented three fundraising events. Although we focused internally on most initiatives, we never lost sight of our core international work, to support older people in Uganda and Ethiopia so that they may live with dignity and fellowship.

With the needs of our seniors foremost in mind, we initiated the development of a strategic plan to provide us with focus and a detailed guide to put our vision to action. At this time, we were blessed with a visit from Kenneth Mugayehwenkyi, the Founder and Executive Director of ROTOM who brought us inspiring words of wisdom and encouragement.

I was privileged to attend the Fellowship Leadership Team meeting in Uganda in December, with leaders from other ROTOM organizations around the world. I saw firsthand how the programs and donations from Canada have helped support older people living in extreme poverty meet their basic physical, spiritual, and emotional needs.

The success of ROTOM Canada is attributable to the passionate Board Members, staff, volunteers, exceptional donors and tireless staff from ROTOM Uganda and Ethiopia as well as my colleagues on the Fellowship Leadership Team. I look forward to continued work with everyone in the upcoming year.

Susan J. Elliott
ROTOM Canada, Chair

The need of seniors in Uganda and Ethiopia is great. I am pleased that ROTOM Canada can assist in providing much needed support.

— Susan Elliott
Background

Who We Are

Reach One Touch One Ministries Canada (ROTOM Canada) is a registered Canadian charitable organization and one of several supporting partners to Reach One Touch One Ministries, which represents a not-for-profit, non-denominational Christian, international organization that ministers to older persons in Uganda and Ethiopia.

ROTOM is dedicated to the spiritual, social, physical and physiological needs of the elderly and children under their care.

History

ROTOM was founded by Edmund Kenneth Mugayehiwenkyi in October, 2003 who was, and remains deeply concerned about the living conditions of many seniors in Uganda. In 2006, ROTOM Canada was created by friends of Kenneth’s in Chipman, New Brunswick.

Vision

ROTOM envisions "older persons living dignified and fulfilled lives".

Mission

ROTOM exists "to empower older persons and their dependents, through the love of Jesus Christ, to attain a better life, regardless of their faith".
Strategic Objectives

1. To promote the Christian faith among older persons and those under their care

2. To improve the overall health of older persons’ households
   - To ensure security of safe water and adequate sanitation for all older persons’ households. *Current activities:* providing water drums, latrines, wells.
   - To ensure access to basic health care for seniors. *Current activities:* special donations for acute needs.

3. To lessen the burden of dependents on older persons through education and health care
   - To provide opportunities for education for grandchildren. *Current activities:* sponsor grandchildren health and education, school construction, provision of school supplies.
   - To provide basic health care services for grandchildren. *Current activities:* special donations for acute needs.

4. To increase the food and income security of older persons’ households
   - To support sustainable food security for seniors’ households. *Current activities:* senior sponsorship program.
   - To provide funds for targeted safe-shelter projects. *Current activities:* special donations for acute needs.

5. To increase awareness of rights and needs of older persons
   - To provide evidence-based research of older persons’ needs, to support advocacy. *Current activities:* social media campaigns, research and integrated knowledge translation.

6. To build an effective, sustainable and life-long learning organization
   - To operate ROTOM Canada in a sustainable manner. *Current activities:* establishment of a strong board and working committees (e.g. governance, finance, fundraising).
   - To participate fully in the fellowship-leadership team. *Current activities:* Journey for Change.
Board of Directors

Susan J. Elliott
Chair/CEO

Robert Abaliwano
Treasurer,
Chair, Finance
Committee

Margaret (Peggy) Snyder
Secretary

Declan Ramsaran
Board Member

D. Gayle Wood
Board Member,
Chair,
Governance
Committee

Karren Phair
Board Member

Staff

Anna Kim
Bookkeeper

Anne Burgoyne
Administrative
Assistant
How We Make a Difference

Senior Friendship Program

Every Senior Matters!

Our Senior Friendship Program provides support for over 100 seniors from Uganda and Ethiopia; including health care, nutritional meals, basic needs assessment, home visits, improved food and income, secure and safe housing and the much-loved fellowship. Your monthly donation would make a difference for an elder and their family.

Special Projects

Every Loonie Helps!

ROTOM Canada raises funds for the following projects:

- **Health Centres** – 2 centres operated by ROTOM; in Mukono and Muhanga (provides free access to health care for > 7,000 people annually)
- **ROTOM Grandchildren Support** – help vulnerable grandchildren with necessary resources for health care, education and basic needs.
- **Housing, Water and Sanitation Projects** – access to clean water, housing for homeless, kitchen facilities and invaluable latrines.
- **Christmas Gift Fund** – ROTOM seniors receive a Christmas gift at the special December Fellowship party. In 2018, the gift was a radio to hear gospel and stave off loneliness.
- **Partnership Fund** – raise money to help improve the lives of older persons
- **Journey For Change** – provides a life changing experience for volunteers to visit our projects in Uganda or Ethiopia. In 2018, we began planning a trip for the summer of 2019.
- **Where Needed Most** – provides funds for urgent or unplanned needs in Uganda or Ethiopia.
ROTOM
Helping in 2018
## 2018 Financial Summary

### Revenue

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<td>Senior Sponsorship</td>
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<td>Christmas</td>
<td>1,931</td>
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<td>Academy in Magogo</td>
<td>52,448</td>
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<td>Building of Latrines</td>
<td>4,315</td>
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<td>Health Centre</td>
<td>1,140</td>
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<td>Where Needed Most</td>
<td>9,248</td>
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<td>Journey for Change</td>
<td>518</td>
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<td>ROTOM operations</td>
<td>22,574</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>$131,054</strong></td>
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### Expenses

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<td>Disbursements to Uganda</td>
<td>104,171</td>
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<td>ROTOM Partnership Dues</td>
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<td>Professional Fees</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>$120,755</strong></td>
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**Net assets at end of year** 25,656

*Other: Building of Latrines, Christmas, Health Centre, Journey for Change
## Donation Form

### Donor Information

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### Donation Description

- I wish to provide monthly support of CAD$ 39/month or other $____ to **Sponsor a Senior in** *(circle one)* **Ethiopia/Uganda**
- I wish to provide a one-time gift of $____ towards the following fund:

**PLEASE CHECK ONE:**
- Senior Friendship Program
- Water and Sanitation
- Food and Housing
- Health Centre
- Business Stewardship
- Journey for Change
- Christmas Gift
- Where Needed Most
- Other ____________

### Payment Information

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### Mailing Address

Reach One Touch One Ministries Canada  
1190 Leewood Drive  
Oakville, ON, L6M 3B3  
[www.reachone-touchone.org](http://www.reachone-touchone.org)

**We would love to hear from you!**

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- [Twitter](https://twitter.com/rotomcan)  
- [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/ROTMCan)

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