



# Gatumba Refugee Survivors Foundation, Inc.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gatumba Massacre Memorial Gathering



During the night of August 13, 2004, armed factions attacked a United Nations refugee camp in Gatumba Burundi. Most of the inhabitants of this camp were from the South Kivu region of the Democratic Republic of Congo, having been displaced from their homeland and forced to flee to Burundi due to the civil war and violence raging in the DRC. In the Gatumba massacre, 166 men, women, and children were killed and 116 others were maimed and injured, almost exclusively from the Congolese Tutsi tribe known as “Banyamulenge” and some “ Moderate Bembe”.

The **Theme** for the 2011 memorial gathering is “**Justice, Healing, and Reconciliation**”

**Date**  
August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Time**  
Saturday 10am - 5pm  
Sunday 10am – 1pm

**Location**  
600 Robinson Street  
Syracuse NY 13206  
(Henninger High School)

Every year, In memory of the victims of the Gatumba Massacres, survivors from different states of the US gather in a convenient location.

Please come to hear amazing stories of how lives have been brought back to life. The event helps the survivors, their families, and other effected refugees to rekindle old bonds and forge new connections, pay respects to those who were murdered, pressure for justice, end of violence, reconciliation and continue healing emotional wounds.

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