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Elimu Africa Annual Fall Fundraising Campaign

Dear Friends,

You may have heard the African slogan, *"It takes a village to raise a child"*, but Elimu Africa has found that *"It takes a child to raise a village"*. Elimu Africa believes that investing in the education of a child is an investment in the future of a village. Clean water, nourishing food, a peaceful environment, and a roof over their heads are dreams for many of the children living in Africa. Education can make these dreams become realities. **Would you consider helping our students get their education through a tax deductible donation to Elimu Africa?**

Elimu Africa is a non-profit organization whose aim is to support and uplift the poorest of the poor through education and by being an active agent of change. We help students in Tanzania receive an education so that they can break the cycle of poverty and improve sustainability in Tanzania. Through the generosity of our donors we are able to continue this vital work.

96% of your donations go directly to our projects and are an investment in a student's education, which is an imperative tool in the struggle against the factors that hold back a child's success and personal development.

In 2009, \$10,000.00 in donations helped the Cheju Marine Secondary School on the island of Zanzibar, Tanzania. Funds provided by Elimu Africa assisted the school as it prepares to open in January of 2010. We also funded TEKUA NGO with a \$4,000 grant for school supplies, and Holy Childhood Primary School received \$4,000 for textbooks. The photos and letters of gratitude from these organizations and students continue to inspire us to forge ahead.

We plan to continue supporting education in Africa by supplying funds for materials, building projects, salaries, food, and operational costs for schools that provide educational opportunities for disadvantaged students.

Please help us change tomorrow's world by providing a tax deductible contribution today.

To donate, click <http://www.elimuafrica.org/>

Asante sana - Thank you very much,
Board of Directors and Friends of Elimu Africa



"Knowledge is like a garden; if it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested." African Proverb

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