



About Elimu Africa

We are a small grassroots organization founded by a group of volunteers from the United States of America who have been touched by the beauty and the hardships of the people of Africa. Our efforts are focused in Tanzania, East Africa, where school is not free. Many families live on only \$1.00-\$2.00 a day and cannot afford to send their children to school. We believe that education is the key to help the people of Africa become self-sustaining.

Several Elimu Africa board members have traveled to Tanzania and fallen in love with the lovely, joyful people of this beautiful country. We have empathized with the heart breaking challenges they face due to the lack of education. **We aim to become an agent of change by helping empower people through education.**



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The mission of Elimu Africa is to help support disadvantaged students in Africa by facilitating their pursuit of education, which is vital to combating the cycle of poverty, disease and abuse.

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Thanks to our generous donors, we have helped many students in Tanzania have a brighter future.

Elimu Africa Accomplishments

- Funded several projects in Tanzania: \$28,000.00 to The Second Chance Education Centre, Moshi, \$10,000.00 to The Cheju Marine Secondary School, Zanzibar, \$4,000.00 to the Holy Childhood school, Moshi and \$4,000.00 to TEKUA NGO, Usa River. For a summary of all our grant recipients, please visit our web site.
- Arranged for volunteers to travel and work with our grant recipients.
- Elimu Africa board members have traveled to Tanzania annually to visit grant recipients and lend a helping hand.
- Worked with other charitable organizations in the US and abroad to support education in Tanzania.

We support existing Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) or Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) in Tanzania which provide education to disadvantaged students. Elimu Africa awards annual grants to organizations through an application process.

Supporting education of African youth and adults on:

- The importance of obtaining an education for long-term success.
- The value of showing equal respect for all people, including women and children.
- The importance of advocating for women's and children's rights.
- The health issues facing Africans today.
- Resourcefulness and business skills.

Elimu Africa Values:

- Maintain an environment of open communication and respect among Elimu Africa members and those with whom we collaborate and serve.
- Celebrate and respect cultural differences.
- Share our resources, knowledge and skills with those we support in Africa without attempting to impose our solutions.
- Provide services to support education and self-sufficiency.
- Use resources honestly, wisely and efficiently.
- Keep administrative costs below 7%.
- Be innovative in the methods we use to uphold our mission.
- Continually track progress to ensure we are upholding our mission and values.



We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own.

-Ben Sweetland

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