## 2014 Elimu Africa Annual Fundraising Campaign

Dear Friends of Elimu Africa,

We are immeasurably grateful for your kind thoughts and financial support. **An average of 98.1% of your donations goes directly to our projects.** Since 2008, we've provided over \$74,000 in grants and helped thousands of students and women within eleven organizations.



Why do we continue to ask for your help? Because conditions in Tanzania have not improved and the need is still great. School is not free and many children are deprived of education because their families, who live on \$1-2 a day, can hardly afford essentials like food, medical care and housing, much less the additional cost of education.

Elimu Africa is a non-profit organization whose goal is to support disadvantaged women and students in Tanzania by providing grants to existing educational and community organizations.

Our Tanzanian Representative and our board members personally visit the grantees to ensure that the organizations put your generous gifts to good use. The joy on the faces of these students and their letters of gratitude tell the story of the vital work we do. Through your generosity, we're able to continue to significantly improve lives through education.

## Will you consider helping educate our students with a tax-deductible donation to Elimu Africa?

To learn where your funds go, read our brochure or go to our website.

To donate online, go to <a href="www.elimuafrica.org">www.elimuafrica.org</a> and click the "Donate Now" icon on our home page.

To donate by check, make your check to:
Elimu Africa
6480 Balsam Lane North
Maple Grove, MN 55369

We are grateful for the kindness and generosity of friends, community members, and everyone around the globe who have contributed to Elimu Africa. Despite geographical differences, we all have the same basic needs – love, health, shelter, and food. Education is essential to all of these.

With your help, we can make education more accessible for students in Tanzania and unlock the door to brighter futures so everyone can grow, thrive, and contribute!

"Asante kwa upendo wako - Thanks for your love!"

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