

# SHASHAMANE SUNRISE



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An educational  
charity

ENABLING THE HOPES AND DREAMS  
OF CHILDREN BY SUPPORTING  
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## OUR MISSION

Shashamane Sunrise's mission is to provide the educational resources, learning environment, and mentorship to students so that they can achieve their academic goals. We also aim to promote volunteer work in the developing world.



Shashamane Sunrise is an international volunteer organization that supports children education in the developing world. It is a 501(c)(3) registered charity in the United States and is eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions.

The officers of Shashamane Sunrise do not receive any compensation for their work.

Does your company provide matching funds? Shashamane Sunrise is eligible to receive matching funds from corporations.

## History

The organization was formed in 2005 following a trip to Ethiopia when the founders visited the JRDC School in Shashamane Ethiopia. It introduced them to the fact that relatively small contributions can have a significant impact in the education of young people. The founders were inspired by the enthusiasm of the students and their genuine belief that achieving their educational objectives would help them improve their lives.

The academic success of students is often a collective effort. It is usually achieved with cooperation from students, teachers, parents, communities and philanthropic groups like ourselves.

Shashamane Sunrise currently sponsors ten (10) schools in five (5) countries serving some 2800 students.



# Past Projects

## OUR ACTIVITIES

Support for the schools includes but is not limited to:

1. Sponsorship of students to cover tuition, fees, books, and other school supplies.
2. Sponsorship of the School Lunch Program to provide free nutritious meals to students.
3. Funding school activities including teacher training, teacher salaries, equipment purchases and school capital improvement.



*"I think they are very important and I hope they continue their works" .....student WFP*

## AFRICA

Shashamane Sunrise donated clothing, school supplies and sporting equipment to the schools and funded the purchase of new energy-saving wood stoves to support the School Lunch Program at the Senator Obama Primary School, Kogelo, Kenya and the Mutumbu Girls Secondary School, Mutumbu, Kenya. We also funded a volunteers led school renovation and landscaping project at the JRDC School.

## CARIBBEAN

Shashamane Sunrise donated school supplies, sporting equipment and library titles to sponsored schools. We also funded the completion of the Reading Resource Room/Library at our school in Jamaica, while in Trinidad and Tobago we funded the construction of a grow box and fish pond at one school, and donated multi-function printer/scanner/fax machines to two schools. We also organized a school visit by Standard IV students from Carapo Primary, Fishing Pond Primary, Salybia Primary to dinosaur exhibit "A T. Rex Named Sue" in Port of Spain, Trinidad. Shashamane Sunrise also convened the "Shash Camp", 1-week vacation Camp in Trinidad where some 70 students from 5 local primary schools were invited to the campus of UTT and they were exposed to careers in Science, Sports and the Arts. The camp received support from national leaders in these fields and several corporate sponsors.

## SCHOOLS WE SPONSOR

Shashamane Sunrise has relationships with the following schools:

JRDC School, Shashamane, Ethiopia  
 Senator Obama Primary School, Kogelo, Kenya  
 Senator Obama Secondary School, Kogelo, Kenya  
 Windsor Forest Primary School, Portland, Jamaica  
 Mutumbu Girls' Secondary School, Mutumbu, Kenya  
 Salybia Gov't Primary School, Salybia, Trinidad  
 Fishing Pond Primary School, Sangre Grande, Trinidad  
 Carapo RC Primary School, Arima, Trinidad  
 Roxborough Secondary School, Roxborough, Tobago  
 Ngora Okoboi Primary School, Ngora, Uganda

Do you know a school that needs our help? Please submit a written proposal giving a history and description of the school and students (number, ratio and age range) and outlining the help your school needs to [shashamanesunrise@gmail.com](mailto:shashamanesunrise@gmail.com). Please also include the contact information for the school.



Ours is a grassroots action where we maintain strong relationships with coordinators on the ground. Volunteers visit schools when possible, and on service visits, verify that projects are being completed.

*"These are those who are especially nice, these are those who do favors without thinking twice*

*These are those who are thoughtful and helpful and kind, and you've always been all these nice things combined....*

*Thank You*

*Students Salybia Gov't Primary*

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Anyone interested in volunteering during one of our country service days at the schools or helping with the activities of the board please e-mail the chair at [shashamanesunrise@gmail.com](mailto:shashamanesunrise@gmail.com).

A tour package to eastern Africa in late summer is available through Shashamane Sunrise. Our service tours also visit countries in the Caribbean.

Donations can be sent via PayPal by clicking the "Donate" button on our website <http://shashamanesunrise.org> or our Facebook Page "Shashamane Sunrise"

*Education of the youths is the surest guarantee of better life.*  
*H.I.M*

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