

Malaika Guardians

*Ensuring every child
reaches their full potential*




Malaika
children's home

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children's friends

A Note from the Founders...

Dear friend,

For eleven years, **Malaika children's Home** has been caring for vulnerable children in Arusha, Tanzania, supported since 2011 by **Malaika Children's Friends**, based in Italy. We provide a safe, loving home environment to babies, toddlers and teenagers who have been orphaned or abandoned, as well as dedicated outreach to reunited families. I am extremely proud of all our supporters, near and far, for your encouragement, efforts and generosity.

Last year we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the opening of our home in Moshono. We have grown so much – and so have the children! We remain committed to providing support to children in need. Today, things at Malaika are however very different and we face new challenges that require immediate and sustained investment.

As the children grow, so do their needs. Ten years ago the average age at Malaika was 2 ½ years old. Today, the majority of young people are at school. Education is now our number one priority.

Malaika Guardians is a special initiative designed to give each of our children access to a quality education. We are excited to initiate this fundraising programme and hope you will join us in achieving our plans for the future. **Malaika Guardians**, with your support, can have a tremendously positive impact, benefitting current children and those who will join the Malaika family in the months and years ahead.

Jutta Kassam

*Founder and Director of
Malaika Children Home*

Francesco Tiso

*Founder of Malaika Children's Friends
Co-director of Malaika Children's Home*



Today at Malaika

Since 2006, Malaika has become a special place for lots of children. Many arrive as toddlers or babies. Of the ten children who arrived in the first 12 months of Malaika opening, nine are still being supported, plus many more whom we have welcomed in the last ten years. The age profile now however is drastically different: eleven children are in primary school and four have recently joined secondary school.

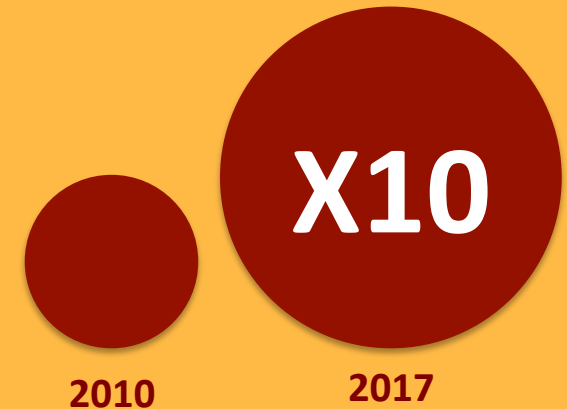
We are delighted that some children have been reunited with their families. Through ongoing outreach work, we continue to monitor the progress of every child and offer educational assistance.

Alongside providing basic needs (good nutrition, a stable living condition and importantly, love & affection), our ultimate goal is to empower every child to become self-reliant members of their community. The key to this is education.








***'All the children at Malaika are bright and eager to learn. They love going to school.'* – Volunteer**

The scale of increasing education costs at Malaika



A snapshot of education in Tanzania

-  Primary school is from Standard 1 to Standard 7, with six years at secondary school
-  Families must pay for uniforms, school supplies and exam fees. In poorer households this equates to over 50% of the family's budget
-  Most secondary schools in Tanzania are boarding schools, requiring additional living expenses
-  In government schools the average class size is between 80-100 students, with as many as five students sharing one textbook
-  On average, only 7.6% of pupils go on to secondary school

The Gift of Education

Quality education changes everything. It:

- ★ *Helps to develop personal identity, confidence and self-dependence*
- ★ *Improves social skills through interaction with peers and teachers*
- ★ *Contributes to a reduction in poverty and inequality, as well as an improvement in health*
- ★ *Provides the building blocks for individuals, strong communities and the development of a nation*
- ★ ***Turns dreams into reality!***



**I want to be...
a pilot!**

Children at Malaika have big aspirations: Regina and Samwel would like to be pilots, Neema a university lecturer and Liza a social worker. By becoming a **Malaika Guardian** you could make a profound and lasting impact, helping these dreams to come true!

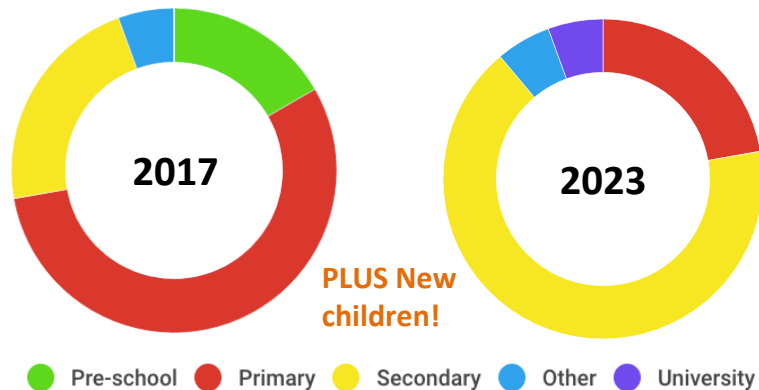
The gift of education opens up a whole new world of opportunity. It connects each child to life and helps them realise they can accomplish more than they ever thought possible. Education really does change **everything**.

The schools that the children are enrolled in offer smaller class sizes than average, sufficient resources and a higher standard of teaching. Many of the children at Malaika are some of the most well-performing students in their year-group. For example, there has been a 100% pass rate for those who have taken the 11+ national exam, allowing them to progress to secondary school. We want this to continue.

Malaika Guardians is about educating children now and in the future.

In the coming years, more youngsters will come into our care. Their education costs also need to be met. **Malaika Guardians** as a final goal will ensure we can give 25 children access to a quality education, every year.

Not only will the number of children at Malaika attending school increase but there is also going to be a big shift in the level of educational support required:



Become a Malaika Guardian Today!

Malaika Guardians has the potential to empower our young people and help them to realise their full potential. We are inviting every member of the Malaika community to consider making a regular commitment. This will help us to plan ahead with confidence. Our focus is on encouraging everyone to:

- Challenge themselves personally to make gifts which are meaningful to them, and
- Consider making a monthly or annual contribution over a four-year period.

Many supporters have already stepped forward to make extraordinary pledges. Regular monthly gifts have a huge impact on our ability to provide children at Malaika with a quality education:

Weekly Equivalent	Monthly Amount	Annual Amount	Total Over Four Years
€5	€20	€240	€960
€7	€30	€360	€1.440
€12.50	€50	€600	€2.400
€25	€100	€1200	€4.800
€50	€200	€2,400	€9.600

€1 a Day!

The annual cost of sending a child to primary school including school fees, uniforms, books and transport

€100 a month

The annual cost of sending a child to secondary school including school fees, lodging, food, uniforms, books and transport

These are examples. Depending on your personal circumstances you may be able to consider more or less than these suggested amounts.



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