



How You Can Help

Our projects are supported by friends and organizations like you, who also have a passion for helping those in need and supporting education.

Individual Donors

If you are an individual who would like to be involved, we have many opportunities for fundraising, administrative volunteering, and awareness building. We also provide opportunities for individual donors to travel to our project locations to see first-hand how their efforts, funds, and compassion make a difference in these communities.

Corporate or Team Sponsors

If you are interested in working with us as a corporate sponsor or creating a team building project within your organization, we can help guide you on ideas, including fundraising activities, group events, and team travel opportunities to see your efforts in action.

Student Sponsorships

If you are interested in sponsoring an individual student, we currently support more than five students annually ranging from primary school to university level, inclusive of all tuition, fees, room and board (when needed), clothing, school and personal supplies. We would be happy to match you with one of our amazing kids!

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Jenga Jumuiya

Building Community Through School Building



Who We Are

Jenga Jumuiya is a US-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on providing educational opportunities for students in developing countries. We work in conjunction with local communities to build classrooms, renovate schools, and sponsor education costs so that children in even the most rural or poor areas will have access to education.

Jenga Jumuiya was founded in 2010 by Heidi Henneman, a writer and businesswoman who has traveled extensively throughout the world both as a tourist and a volunteer vacationer. She founded Jenga Jumuiya after visiting a cultural tourism program in Tanzania that opened her eyes and heart to the need for educational support in developing countries.

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What We Do

Since our inception in 2010, Jenga Jumuiya has provided educational opportunities to children and communities in Tanzania. Our projects have ranged from building classrooms to providing electricity for water systems, from arranging nutritional food delivery to purchasing pencils, from building beds to renovating playgrounds, and much much . Anything that allows a child to have access to better education, we support!

We have recently expanded our service area to include Cameroon and the Caribbean islands and look forward to expanding our operations further as needs arise and funding becomes available.



Our Past Projects

2010: Built two classrooms and a teacher's office at the Oldonyo Sambu Primary School in rural Tanzania. Began supporting our first sponsored student.*

2011: Delivered school supplies, clothing, mosquito nets and other materials to the students and families of the Oldonyo Sambu, Monduli, Ilkurot districts of rural Tanzania.

2012: Provided weekly fresh fruit and vegetable delivery to Camp Moses Orphanage & School in Arusha, Tanzania.

2013: Sponsored the transportation of 24 Secondary School students to computer training class. Continued support of sponsored students, schools and orphanages in Arusha, Tanzania area.

2014: Completed the construction of a dormitory and provided 100 bunk beds, sheets, blankets, pillows and mosquito nets to the Camp Joshua Orphanage & School in rural Tanzania. Delivered 1500 mosquito nets to area schools, orphanages and clinics.

2015: Planted 200 tree saplings at Oldonyo Sambu Primary School. Continued support of sponsored students, schools and orphanages in Arusha area.

2016: Constructed a classroom and renovated a playground for the Matonyak School in rural Tanzania. Enrolled our eldest sponsor student in University.

2017: Constructed two classrooms at a brand new school (Lengiloriti) in the Monduli area of Tanzania. Provided electric connectivity to the Matonyak School. Funded the repair of a building foundation at Karim Orphanage. Completed the painting of a dormitory and kitchen at Camp Joshua Orphanage & School.

*On-going: Since 2010, we have annually supported 5-7 students in Tanzania. Three of our students are now in university or vocational school, and the others are in primary and secondary schools.

Our Future Projects

Tanzania: As we continue to build the Lengiloriti School in Tanzania, we hope to raise enough funds for the construction of more classrooms, a toilet facility and a kitchen for the school in July 2018.

Cameroon: We are currently raising funds for the construction of a primary school classroom in the Ebase district of rural Cameroon, with the hopes of starting construction in early 2018.

Grenada: We are in the process of vetting projects on the island of Carriacou, with the intention of embarking on a project in the Spring of 2018.

US Virgin Islands & Puerto Rico: After the devastating hurricanes that hit the Caribbean in 2017, we are working with local community leaders to identify opportunities to help with reconstruction and educational support for schools in the region.