



# The Toa Nafasi Project's achievements for 2018



## Events

- ☼ Held our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration which was attended by local luminaries in Moshi
- ☼ Showcased The Toa Nafasi Project in a presentation at a TEDx event in Modena, Italy
- ☼ Celebrated special "days" such as International Women's Day, World Down Syndrome Day, and World Autism Awareness Day
- ☼ Attended several conferences such as Humentum's Capacity for Humanity

## Students

- ☼ Assessed 475 Standard One schoolchildren across 4 Tanzanian Schools
- ☼ Helped 30 students obtain medical or psychosocial care
- ☼ Placed an additional 3 students in a locally-run rehabilitation center for children with more severe disabilities increasing the number of students we assist to 13
- ☼ Provided support to over 230 children with learning difficulties via our pullout program

## Staffing

- ☼ Provided further training to our current 12 tutors and our head tutor
- ☼ Hired and trained an additional 15 tutors to help with our proposed expansion into five new schools in 2019

## Partners

- ☼ Sustained our partnership with the Gabriella Rehabilitation Centre which provides expert support for children with special needs
- ☼ Continued our work with the International Association of Special Education, including hosting their volunteers from the States and being a part of their steering committee for the next biennial conference in July 2019
- ☼ Developed new relationship with the Diaspora Council of Tanzanians in America, Tanzanians stateside who are dedicated to improving the development of Tanzania

## Funding

- ☼ Gained new funding of more than \$65 000 in support of our 2019 expansion

# The Toa Nafasi Project—In a Nutshell

## We are

- An educational program
- Operating within the national Tanzanian education system
- Augmenting the national curriculum

## We are not

- A school
- An orphanage or daycare center
- A separate facility

## Our program includes

- Student assessment
- Medical and psychosocial referral
- "Pull out" tutorial program (teaching the national syllabus in a modified context)
- The employment and training of local women as tutors for the "pull out" program

## Our beneficiaries are

- Grade 1 and 2 students with learning difficulties
- Families of children with learning difficulties
- Previously unemployed local women
- Teachers in government schools

## We work in

- Public primary schools in the Kilimanjaro Region of Tanzania, East Africa

## Our goals are

- To give students with learning difficulties the support they need to ensure they do not fall behind their peers
- To help local women to feel economically and personally empowered

## Our end strategy is for

- The Toa Nafasi Project's program to be adopted by the Tanzanian government for implementation into all of its primary schools