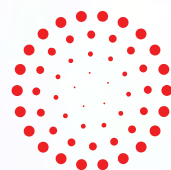


MANY HOPES

YEAR IN REVIEW 2019 - 2020



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THE VISION YOU ARE PART OF

We believe that children in oppressive situations are not problems to be solved but instead solutions waiting to be unleashed.

We want to see a world where outside charities are no longer needed. Because children who have survived injustice themselves are leading the fights for justice that prevent millions of other children suffering what they did.

Brendah was exploited as a child. Today she is a lawyer seeking to advocate for other children

We believe in the potential of hundreds of thousands more stories just like Brendah's. We believe in the uncontrollable motivation of the oppressed to fight back against the causes of oppression and break the cycle of injustice for many other children.

**Thank you for equipping
oppressed children to break the
cycles of injustice.**



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2019 - 2020



New Boarding Facilities

We are delighted to announce the opening of Mudzini School boarding facilities, housing 52 students who do not live in the immediate area. The fees from boarding students are part of our long term plan for Mudzini School to be 100% self-sufficient.



Expanded Curriculum

Due to the increase in enrollment this year, Mudzini now offers three separate curriculums, providing students the curriculum best suited for their abilities and ambitions:

- Cambridge Curriculum (Mudzini is an accredited Cambridge International School)
- 8:4:4 (Standard Kenya Curriculum)
- CBC (Competency Based Curriculum)



New Clubs & Societies

Options for extra curricular activities and societies were expanded; including clubs for Science, Dance, Music, Drama, Technology Football and Unified Martial Arts.



Football Tournament

We believe sports help develop a student's character and moral principles. The Mudzini School Football team participated in the six-a-side football tournament hosted by Light International School. Among the twelve competitor schools, Mudzini earned fourth place.



First Student Elections

In a larger effort to teach children how to know and exercise their democratic rights, Mudzini School held its first ever student elections. The Independent Election and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) was invited to campus to oversee the event and assisted with voter training, registration and nominations.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2019-2020

School Accredited As Cambridge International School

This means we are part of the network of Cambridge Assessment International Education schools and are one of only 6 on the coast of Kenya and the only one in our area.

What this means for our students is best said by Cambridge themselves:

“Cambridge programs set the global standard for international education. They are created by subject experts, rooted in academic rigor and reflect the latest educational research.

The four stages of the Cambridge Pathway lead from primary through secondary and pre-university years. Schools can shape the curriculum around how they want students to learn.

Cambridge Assessment International Education prepares school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. We are part of the University of Cambridge.”



COVID Response

In response to the global crisis, Mudzini students embraced virtual learning for the entire third term.

We look forward to welcoming students back to campus next year.



GRADUATE REFLECTIONS

You have provided opportunities for girls in our homes and schools to lead an influential and impactful life . So we asked a few graduates to share some thoughts with you:

“The previous me had no future....now, my whole future depends on my education and my success in education depends on me. I am currently working toward my bachelors degree in Business Information Technology.”

- JANE MARTHA

“Education has made me a critical thinker and given me the ability to make wise decisions. It has made it possible for me to communicate well with others. It has made me different from other people who have no access to education.
I thank God for that!”

- GIFT HAWA

“I am grateful for those that have sacrificed to make sure I am happy, comfortable, and given me the opportunity to be in school. I have learned how to be a leader which has enabled me to serve others. I have learned how to live and work with different people which has also earned me respect in my workplace (hotels and restaurants).”

- JANE KADZO YERI

“My parents had died and had no one to take care of me - even the people from where I came looked down on me and viewed me as a burden. Since being at Mudzini, everything changed. I felt at home, accepted, loved and cared for. I have people to push me forward to work hard in life...no matter where you come from, you can change your life and become a better person in the future.”

- ANN MTENZI

2019-2020 FINANCIALS

I Didn't Know What To Do - By Thomas Keown

When Covid-19 cancelled our two annual fundraisers (in New York and London in May) I didn't immediately know what to do. We were faced with falling events at the same time as rising prices in the field.

I didn't pretend to have the answer, so I took the question to the families and individuals who had pledged to host tables at the events.

I was humbled and inspired by their response: they pledged their table gift anyway. They helped us create a \$150k pool of "match funds" if the rest of the Many Hopes family around the world would give the first \$150k. And they, you, did.

We called the campaign "Neighbors helping Neighbors" because at Many Hopes we believe that neighborliness is not a function of location, but of action.

Thank you for believing that too and proving it with your generosity.

Onwards,



Thomas Keown
Founder of Many Hopes

\$1,035,496.85

Total Fundraising



\$363,885.36

Unrestricted Donations

\$308,299.15

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Campaign

\$238,600

Grants & Foundations

\$124,712.34

Monthly Subscriptions

Thanks to a generous group of core donors, 100% of your donation goes directly to our mission of raising children from oppression to influence.

SUPPORTER STORIES

“I support Many Hopes because of their vision not just for change, but for broad, long-term, systematic change in an area of the world. And not only a vision for the change, but a clear, credible, and easy-to-understand strategy by which that vision will be made a reality. I give because Many Hopes understands that shelter and food alone will not help a child long term, but given alongside the right tools and education – these children will someday lead the long term, systematic change that is needed.”

- JOSEPH ZITO; MANY HOPES BOARD MEMBER



“Many Hopes provides tangible infrastructure to create a meaningful solution to a systemic problem. They focus not only on shelter and food, but on education and growth – preparing children to one day change their community, country or world.”

- ADAM WISNIA; SUPPORTER SINCE 2010



“We support Many Hopes because it rescues children who have no way to help themselves. Many Hopes supports and prepares children so that they can seek justice for themselves and those in their community. It provides a way to educate them and lift them from poverty in order to change their world for the better. Making the program self sustaining in each community is also important to us because it allows the positive changes to become long term - true solutions to chronic problems.”

- RICK AND BECKY WELDAY; SUPPORTERS SINCE 2019

“I’m supporting Many Hopes because I truly believe that those who need the most support right now, beyond the sick and grieving, are the people with whom we don’t interact in our day-to-day. Most of us who read this are in privileged situations for the most part, and it’s so important for us to help those who aren’t – because the long-term effects are going to be big. Selfishly, I’m tired of thinking about my inconveniences and discomforts. When I/we put our focus on others in need, it naturally takes the focus off myself and onto others.”

- KYSER THOMPSON; SUPPORTER AND VOLUNTEER SINCE 2010





BIG NEWS AHEAD

The aim of Many Hopes from the beginning has been to establish and prove our model of raising children from oppression to influence in one place and then replicate the model elsewhere.

You have made this possible through providing rescues, homes, education, and court victories for children in Kenya, and this year we will be inviting you to come with us to what and where's next.

So stay tuned...

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