

Winter 2018

THE Tumaini FUND USA

The Tumaini Fund Vision–To develop a sustainable community in the Kagera region in northwest Tanzania

TUMAINI FUND ROTARY WATER PROJECT - PHASE 2

Tumaini Fund USA / UK are once again participating as partner organizations with the Naples North Rotary Club, the Rotary Club of Karagwe, and Water Mission - Tanzania in a follow-on Rotary Foundation Global Grant to expand the capabilities of the phase 1 Rotary water distribution project successfully completed in Katembe, Tanzania in October 2017.

The phase 1 completed project is now providing clean, treated water to more than 3,500 people in 6 villages, 3 schools and 2 churches over a 7-mile distance. The new phase 2 project will expand the pipe line and capacity of the existing system by quadrupling the water storage capacity to 40,000 liters and adding 7 new taps in areas not presently being served.

Hand washing stations will also be installed at several schools as part of a WASH (water and sanitation hygiene) program. It is expected that the number of people using the expanded water system will increase to more than 4,800 persons.

Work is planned to start in April 2019 by Water Mission - Tanzania once the funding for the grant has been completed and approved by the Rotary Foundation. Tumaini staff in the Karagwe area will monitor the progress of the project and help assess the impact on the quality of life of the users. They will also be able to check project sustainability once the expansion is completed.



Completed clean water tap

SARAH JANE & MIKE ALLEN VISIT NAPLES

In October, Sarah Jane and Mike Allen travelled from Guernsey to Naples for a brief visit on their way to visit friends in Orlando. While Sarah Jane has been to Naples several times to attend Colors of Hope with Dr. Susan Wilson, it was Mike's first visit to Naples. To properly welcome Mike and Sarah Jane, the board held a small "Sundowner" cocktail party poolside at the Vanderbilt Beach Resort. Sarah Jane updated the board on recent happenings in Tanzania and Guernsey and Mike, who serves as the Treasurer of Tuamini Fund UK, had an opportunity to meet the board and talk "shop" with Barry Maddams, the treasurer of Tumaini Fund USA. Coincidentally, Mike is President of the Guernsey bank that Barry used to work for many years ago, so the two Treasurers enjoyed talking about common friends and acquaintances.

Mike and Mick Moore even took them for a boat ride during which they were treated to an impromptu dolphin show - with dolphins swimming up to the boat and leaping into the air. We could not have planned it better if we tried. They were duly impressed.

It was great to see Sarah Jane again and to meet Mike. They are both very committed and talented people. It is a reminder of how fortunate we are as an organization to have great people doing this important work in multiple countries.



USA VOLUNTEERS TRAVEL TO TANZANIA

Barbara Caldwell will soon take the trip of a lifetime traveling to Tanzania to see firsthand the impact Sewing for Hope and the Tumaini Fund has had on the orphans and widows in Kagera.

Come January, she and professional photographer, Theresa Finck, will travel to Tanzania and meet up with Dr. Susan Wilson. Barbara has been sewing hygiene kits and dresses (over 1100 dresses to date!) along with other members of Sewing for Hope for 5 years. She will take her sewing expertise to the Tumaini Fund tailoring schools where she will work alongside the orphans teaching them sewing as an income producing skill. Theresa will travel with Dr. Wilson and Tumaini Fund fieldworkers throughout the villages of Kagera documenting the two-week trip with her photography.

Theresa and Barbara will carry over 250 lbs. of handmade clothing and hygiene kits bringing the love, hope, and prayers of the American women who made them directly to the orphans of the Tumaini Fund.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Tumaini USA received over 300 donations for a total of \$288,000 through October 30, 2018. This is the highest level of annual giving recorded since the Fund was established in 2009. Prior experience of our donors' generosity during the festive season suggests we could well pass \$300,000 by year end.

As previously reported, Dr. Susan Wilson's visit to Naples in March generated donations for \$200,000 through The Colors of Hope event at the Naples Sailing & Yacht Club and visits to local churches, Rotary clubs and individual donors.

An April visit by Dr. Wilson to Atlanta and Hilton Head Island (where one of the Fund's Directors, Doug Burke, is actively spreading word of Tumaini's activities) raised donations for \$55,000 including a matching donation of \$13,000 by one of the Board Directors and pledges for a further \$50,000.

Tumaini USA received a grant of \$10,000 from The Women of Trinity to address urgent needs and a grant of \$5,000 from The Naples Council on World Affairs under its Village Assistance Program (VAP) to fund a shallow well at Bukiriguru School. The local villagers will also have access to the water.

So far this year Tumaini USA has made six remittances to Tumaini Tanzania for a total of \$240,000, another record. \$195,000 was sent for Specific Purposes including \$95,000 to build shallow wells, \$53,000 to purchase two new Toyota Double-Cabin Pick-Up Trucks, \$25,000 to build houses and \$10,000 to purchase sewing machines for one of Tumaini's Tailoring schools. A further \$45,000 was sent as General Support Funds to help address some of Tumaini's most pressing local needs as established by Dr. Wilson.

– Barry Maddams, Treasurer

URGENT APPEAL

DAFTARI NOTEBOOKS: A SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NECESSITY FOR JANUARY 2019



The Tanzania government has replaced school fees with other essential needs and each Tumaini student **MUST** have a set of 10 Daftari Notebooks to attend school. With school registration every January, it's a daunting task to fund all our students.

Alex Nyamkara, Tumaini manager at Ngara head office, has just provided Dr. Wilson with details of the funds urgently needed for the estimated 6,592 students this January 2019. In Alex's own words....

"Dear Susan, Bwana Asifiwe The expectation budget of Daftari 2019 from each office Muleba number of student is 2,134, Chato number of student is1,980, Karagwe number of student is 800, Ngara number of students is..... 1,678. Total number of students is.... 6,592.

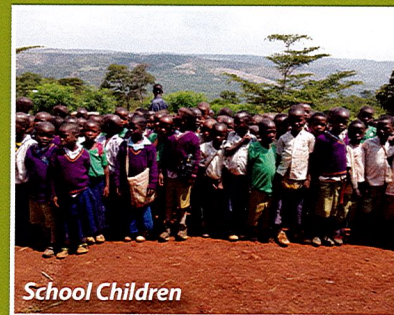
Dear Susan each student gets 10 books so $6,592 \times 10 = 65,920$ books. The available books we have is 548 cartons makes = 26,304 books. For that case $65,920 - 26,304 = 39,616$ books. The available books we have will be enough for two offices Karagwe and Chato only.

Dear Susan we still need 39,616 books to complete secondary school distribution 2019. The budget of this is , $39,616 * 2050 = 81,212,800$ TSH. The price we used last year was 2,050 per each book we shall try again to ask better price if possible.

God bless you, Alex"

Without our help, over 3,900 students will be refused entry to school for lack of notebooks. A devastating situation for these anxious and eager students. Each set of 10 Daftari Notebooks costs \$10

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?



SCOTLAND TUMAINI RECENT TRIP REPORTS

KIHINGA SCHOOL – Since the grenade explosion destroyed the classrooms here staff have continued to teach up to 100 children a day each, morning and afternoon – they too have been traumatised by what they have seen but are continuing to serve. The new classroom, built with funds from USA, is almost ready for use.

USA - THE WATER OF LIFE – We visited also several wells which have been funded by the USA – in Bisheshe, Kagutu and Bukiro. Each well was completed to a high standard and we met the leaders of the 'well committee' at each one. We were encouraged to hear that at every well community members were all asked for a contribution which is kept for any maintenance costs . Villagers also told us that children were noted to be 'less sick'.

USA – THE JOY OF A JEEP – We were grateful for the new vehicle used during field work, particularly on "imaginary roads" as per Robson, one of Tumaini's very able drivers. Fuel continues to be one of the biggest costs and during this trip a kind donor sent ahead money towards fuel costs for fieldwork and this definitely made things easier for Ezron with accounts (Coordinator of Finance & Resources for Tumaini Fund Tanzania).

COLORS OF HOPE

SAVE THE DATE!

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 9, 2019 AT 5 PM**

Our annual COH fundraising event will be once again held at the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Susan Wilson, founder and CEO of Tumaini Fund, will be present to speak on the accomplishments of the past year in supporting tens of thousands of orphans in Kagera, Tanzania. Highlights will include pictures of recently completed new wells, houses, Sewing for Hope dresses and more. She will provide updates on orphan education, vocational training and future goals.

Tickets are \$185.00 per person with several levels of sponsorships available. Included in the ticket price are appetizers, buffet dinner, dessert and 3 drink tickets. A cash bar is also available. There will be a silent and live auction during the night.

All funds raised are used to support the widows and orphans in poorest area of Kagera, Tanzania. They provide necessities and allow children to receive an education, so they may eventually become self-sustaining members of the world community. Funds raised make a tremendous difference in their lives.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Tumaini Fund USA's mission is to help the estimated 200,000 impoverished AIDS orphans in the Kagera region of Northwest Tanzania to survive and become self-sufficient, by prioritizing education and helping to meet basic needs such as nutritional support, clothing, housing, mosquito nets and access to clean water.

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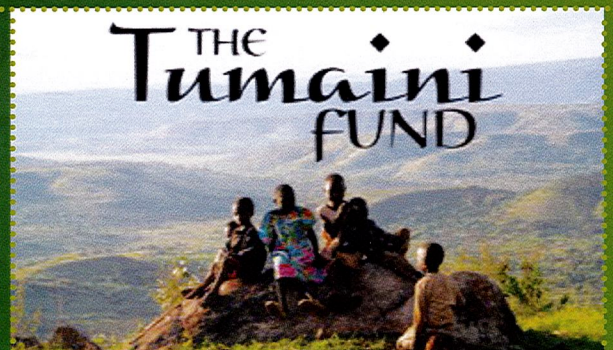
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