



Elimu Africa: Education for Kids 2009 Annual Report

Mission: The mission of Elimu Africa is to help support disadvantaged students in Africa by facilitating their pursuit of education, which is vital to combating the cycle of poverty, disease and abuse.

Immediate Goals:

To support existing Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) or Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and schools in Tanzania which provide education to disadvantaged regions or disadvantaged students. Elimu Africa will award annual grants to organizations through an application process.

Elimu Africa will:

- Ensure accountability of our annual grant recipients and monitor the progress of their funded projects.
- Raise funds through local fundraising efforts and apply for corporate funds and grants.
- Help organizations attain donations of school equipment and materials.
- Facilitate volunteerism from abroad to Tanzania.
- **Support education of Tanzanian youth and adults on:**
 - The importance of obtaining an education for long-term success.
 - The value of showing equal respect for all people, including women and children
 - The importance of advocating for women's and children's rights.
 - The health issues facing Africans today.
 - Resourcefulness and business skills

Accomplishments and Highlights of 2009

- Provided \$4,000.00 in funds to Holy Childhood Pre and Primary School, Moshi, Tanzania for textbooks.
- Provided \$4,000.00 in funds to TEKUA NGO, Usa River, Arusha, Tanzania for computers, school and art supplies.
- Provided \$10,000 in funds to the Cheju Marine Secondary School, Zanzibar, Tanzania to sponsor disadvantaged students and for desks and chairs.
- Helped secure a 1000-Pound grant from the Tanzania Development Trust for the Cheju Marine Secondary School to be used for textbooks.
- Worked with the Britain Tanzania Development Trust to obtain refurbished lab equipment from LabAid Trust (<http://www.labaid.org/>).
- Facilitated along with Britain Tanzania Development Trust, donations of 10 computers from Computers 4 Africa (www.computers4africa.org.uk) for the Cheju Marine Secondary School.

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2009 Financial Report

Elimu Africa is run by unpaid volunteers and is committed to keeping administrative costs below 7% of income. Our goal is to maximize the amount of funding going directly to Elimu Africa projects and students.

Total Revenue from donations	\$11,476.14
Grants to projects in Tanzania	\$19,200.00
Admin Expenses	<u>\$ 257.97</u>
Total Expenses	\$19,457.97
Net Assets at Beginning of year	<u>\$17,905.69</u>
Net Assets at End of year	<u>\$ 9,923.86</u>
Admin Expenses as a % of income	2.2%

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of Directors for
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