



THE GIRLS FOUNDATION OF TANZANIA



2021 Annual Appeal

Our TGFT team in Tanzania remained resilient and focused throughout 2021. The challenges presented by the relentless pandemic are very real, yet we are not detracted from our unwavering commitment to the core mission of TGFT: to support and educate motivated Tanzanian girls in need.

This year, we proved again that we can develop highly effective peer-to-peer mentoring and increased engagement for our girls. Estahappy and her staff model confidence and leadership every day, and the results are inspiring. We are well-positioned for continued impact in 2022 and beyond!

We have much to be proud of this year, from the academic success of our 25 core Sponsorship students to our 6 Peer Advocates whose work impacted over 8,000 young adults during their 6-month Gap Program between O and A levels. The team redesigned our Pre-Form One Residency Program for the 4 new students. TGFT's university students stepped into teacher's roles to enhance skills in math, English, computer, time management and adolescent health for the newcomers at The Girls Center for 2 months. This preparation is invaluable and essential in today's highly competitive environment for girls in Tanzania. TGFT girls initiated The Girls Fund at a local government secondary school. Our Peer Advocates mentored and trained students in life skills and menstrual health so they can initiate and lead their own health club. We believe that this outreach has great potential for further expansion.

The powerful ripple effect that our student-led projects and peer mentorships have had throughout the local community is especially rewarding for the team. As they inform and inspire a network of peers, the TGFT promise is authentic and measurable. TGFT is a family that encompasses many friends and supporters around the world. Our budget is limited, but our ambitions are high! **In measures large and small, YOU make our mission possible. YOU have changed the lives of the girls and families who may not have had this opportunity to learn, to grow and to flourish.**

Please consider a special donation this year. We are eager to grow!

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IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

In 2021, despite the ongoing pandemic, TGFT girls impacted **8,161 young people** in Outreach Programs

In 2020, TGFT girls impacted **3,000+ young people** in Outreach Programs

This year, **25 girls** are enrolled in our Sponsorship Program.

Currently, **3 alumnae** are employed. Two teach at private secondary schools and one is TGFT's Program Officer.



Since we began our Sponsorship Program:

20 TGFT Students have graduated from secondary school

9 TGFT Students have graduated from high school

4 TGFT Students have graduated from university

13 of them are the first in their families to graduate

8 of them are the first in their families to graduate

3 of them are the first in their families to graduate

The Girls Foundation of Tanzania is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

Board of Directors: Nano Chatfield, John Higgins, Alma Garnett, Beth Rockefeller, and Rebecca Sliwoski



INVEST IN TGFT GIRLS' FUTURES

Your donation can support:

PROGRAMS AT THE GIRLS CENTER

- \$3,000** A leadership workshop for 25 girls
- \$700** The Gap Year Program for one girl
- \$250** An 8-week internship for one girl

THE TGFT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

- \$3,500** A year at university for one girl
- \$2,500** A year at secondary or high school for one girl

NECESSARY SCHOOL ITEMS (PER STUDENT)

- \$360** One laptop for a high school graduate
- \$200** School uniforms, shoes, and other clothes
- \$150** Textbooks & workbooks for the academic year
- \$125** One year's supply of hygiene items
- \$100** A mattress, pillow, sheets, blankets, & towels
- \$75** Stationary items for the year
- \$50** Student health insurance coverage

We believe girls need more than a scholarship. They deserve a tight-knit community of like-minded girls, a safe place to learn, and mentors. A TGFT sponsorship is 10 years long beginning when girls enter 8th grade through university. We provide tuition, all school fees, school supplies, and medical care. During school breaks, girls study, connect, and bolster their skills at The Girls Center. By providing leadership development training, workshops, internships, and community service opportunities, we develop proactive, informed, and compassionate leaders who will make a difference in their communities.

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is a 501(c)3 with a mission to educate Tanzanian girls to become informed and empowered leaders in their communities. All donations help TGFT girls and are tax-deductible to the full extent provided by law.



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