



## THE GIRLS FOUNDATION OF TANZANIA



# 2020 Annual Appeal

Early in 2020, as the world confronted the realities of a global pandemic and its impact on education, it became very clear that the challenges would be magnified for underserved communities.

In Tanzania, schools closed in mid-March, yet TGFT's Girls Center continued to be the ideal place to provide a safe learning environment as well as social and emotional support for the 23 girls in our Sponsorship Program.

The Gap Girls stepped into leadership roles by organizing, motivating and encouraging their younger TGFT sisters to stay productive and optimistic. During the 3+ month COVID-19 Enrichment Program, they produced 125 Girls Kits (reusable menstrual pads) and 500 cloth face masks to distribute to their community. All girls were able to study independently, so they did not risk falling behind in their schoolwork. TGFT's support ensured that the girls were prepared when schools reopened in July.

We continue to expand our community outreach. In January, TGFT became partners with Coaches Across Continents, a global collaboration that uses a unique Purposeful Play curriculum through games and sports to address local social issues. Estahappy works with local schools, training and impacting over 950 girls and boys.

**Through the generosity of donors like you, we have created a strong community of young 'unstoppable' leaders.** On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your interest in our work and continued support,

Nano Chatfield

## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

In 2019, TGFT girls impacted **over 7,750 young people** in our Outreach Programs

In 2020, despite the pandemic, TGFT girls impacted **over 3,000 young people** in our Outreach Programs

**Currently, 23 girls** are enrolled in our Sponsorship Program

## Since we began our Sponsorship Program:

18 TGFT Students have graduated from secondary school

9 TGFT Students have graduated from high school

4 TGFT Students have graduated from university

12 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





## 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

*"I'm so proud to be a TGFT Girl because we learn many things, including entrepreneurial leadership, how to build networks with others, and how to solve problems in the environment and our communities." – Veronica, 18*

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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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