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* **Required for Canadian Income Tax Receipts*

☐ Annual Child Sponsorship \$100

☐ Secondary School expenses \$100

☐ College Tuition \$250

☐ Treadle Sewing Machine \$250

☐ Goats & Shelter \$250

☐ Bicycle \$150

☐ Personal Care Kit \$25

☐ Solar Lamp \$20

☐ Well with Pump \$3750

☐ House + water harvesting \$5040

☐ General Donation \$ _____
(used where there is greatest need)

E-transfer: tumainicanhelp@gmail.com

OR mail this form & cheque to:

Tumaini Fund Canada
2341 Balsam Crescent
NanOOSE Bay, BC V9P 9G2

OUR PROJECTS

Tumaini groups in Guernsey, Canada, USA, Scotland & England now support approximately 212,000 orphans and families in northwest Tanzania. All projects are monitored by Tumaini Orphan Support Organisation (TOSO), a registered NGO in Tanzania. There are five Program Directors, all of whom were former Tumaini students and are now university graduates. As well, there are several social workers, teachers and about 400 Wahudumu (community workers).

Our Work Includes:

Annual Child Sponsorship
Education
Clean Water Projects
New Houses
New Bicycles for Students
Solar Lamps, Sewing Machines
Goats and Shelters
Izzy Dolls and Blankets
Personal Care Kits
Medical Care



The Tanzanian children and families affected by AIDS are very appreciative of all your donations.

Administration expenses are funded through our recycling program.

Tumaini Fund Canada

Charitable Registration No. 84352 7938 RR0001

TUMAINI FUND CANADA



Tumaini aims to bring support and hope for the future to approximately **212,000** AIDS orphans in Kagera, Geita and Kibondo regions in the northwest of Tanzania.

*We are motivated by Jesus' words:
"Whatever you did for the least of
one of these brothers of mine,
you did for me".*

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About Us

Tumaini is the Swahili word for Hope.

The focus of our charity is to alleviate the terrible suffering of AIDS widows, orphans and poor families in northwest Tanzania.

Tanzania is one of the 10 poorest countries in the world as measured by most poverty indices. Wealth is concentrated around the port city of Dar es Salaam in the south-east region. The province of Kagera is in the north-west region which borders Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda and Lake Victoria - furthest from the sources of wealth. There are more than 212,000 orphans in this very poor area where AIDS widows and orphans are the poorest of the community...the poorest of the poor.

Figures are unreliable, but average life expectancy is 53 years; HIV carriage is still high with untreated mothers with HIV delivering HIV positive babies.

Subsistence farmers earn about \$250 each year and support six to eight family members. Subsistence farming is a tough way to survive, especially with climate change and unpredictable rains. Education is the only way out of this hand-to-mouth existence. Primary schooling is free, but children cannot enroll unless they have school uniforms, books and pencils, which prices education out of reach for most children of subsistence farmers, and makes it impossible for sick widows' children, or children in child-headed families.

Children are AIDS orphans, if one parent has died from AIDS. When one parent is affected, the other parent will almost certainly become ill. Tumaini tries to increase parents' time with their children by improving their health and life circumstances. Each AIDS orphan we support receives a school uniform, books, pencils; and everyone in the household receives 2 sets of clothes and a mosquito net to share. Malaria is the biggest childhood killer in Sub-Saharan Africa, while repeated episodes of malaria threaten the lives of immuno-compromised parents, such as those living with AIDS.

Help Change the Future

Child Sponsorship for 1 year: \$100

Provides housing, food, clothing and schooling under the care and supervision of a local Mhudumu.

Personal Care Kits: \$25

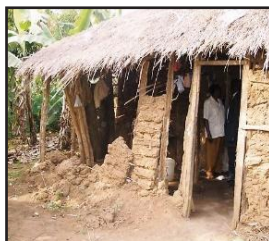
Assembled by chapter members to help young women stay in school without missing days due to monthly menses. Funds are needed to purchase items such as panties, facecloths and specialized fabric.

Secondary School Education for 1 year: \$100

Tumaini supplies orphans with required school supplies: 10 hard-covered exercise books, pens, pencils, uniform, shoes, school bag, so that they can earn the essential diploma for a job in Tanzania and a better future.

New Tumaini House with Water Harvesting: \$5040

A falling down home of sticks and branches with a leaking roof and no walls is a home of despair and hopelessness. Change the future of the AIDS orphans and families with a new Tumaini built home.



Solar Lamp: \$20

After a long walk home from school and chores of crops & livestock maintenance, there is little time before darkness falls. A solar lamp brings essential light for homework and adult crafts for family income.



Well with Pump for Clean Water: \$3750

For most villages, the only source of water is a dirty pool - for drinking, bathing, washing, livestock and crops. Many small children die each year from contaminated water. The gift of a well with a pump supplies a whole community with essential clean water and eliminates the long, dangerous walk to unclean water sources.



New Bicycle: \$150

Many students walk miles to school each day, returning home in the evening to tend to crops, livestock and homework. A bicycle costs as much as an entire family's annual income - a dream of ownership to a student, but a life changing gift.

Milking Goats and Shelter: \$250

This is a perfect gift for an AIDS widow/widower or grandmother caring for a large, extended family of orphans. The goat provides milk for the children and income from selling milk to other families, and for the enterprising widow/widower the beginning of a new business of goat husbandry.

General Donation - This allows the TOSO team in Tanzania to use funds where most urgently needed for approved projects.



