



FORTUNE KIDS AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2023 ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

Educating and Empowering Tanzania's Orphans, Street Children and Vulnerable Youth

Arumeru, Arusha — United Republic of Tanzania
Reg. No. 00NGO/0009344

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDATION

2023 was a year of steady, meaningful progress for Fortune Kids and Education Foundation. Guided by our mission to give every child access to education, safety and a caring community, we continued to focus our resources where they matter most: in the classroom, in the home, and in the daily lives of the children we serve.

In 2023, Fortune Kids and Education Foundation was able to support 15 children by providing them with school supplies and covering their education expenses. This achievement was made possible entirely through the generosity of the friends and supporters who continue to believe in our work, and to them we owe our deepest gratitude.

2023 At a Glance

15 CHILDREN SUPPORTED	TZS 25.48M TOTAL FUNDS RAISED	100% FUNDED BY DONORS & SUPPORTERS
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WHO WE ARE

Fortune Kids and Education Foundation is a registered non-governmental organization in the United Republic of Tanzania, certified on 4th August 2017 (Registration No. 00NGO/0009344) under the Non-Government Organization Act, 2002. The Foundation is based in Imbaseny Ward, Arumeru District, Arusha.

Our Vision

To attain an educated community that realizes the rights and full potential of orphans, street children and delinquent children — ensuring them a healthy life, an education, and all basic needs.

Our Mission

To support and maximize the brightest minds in our society by taking care of orphans, street children and delinquent children, giving them the best education, life's basic needs, and a genuine sense of belonging.

Our Objectives

- Enhance and facilitate service provision for street children and orphans living in precarious conditions.
- Support children to acquire the best possible education by providing them with all necessary facilities.
- Support and enable the provision of education and assistance in all academic matters.
- Enable the socialization of children and the exchange of knowledge through games and sporting activities.

OUR ACTIVITIES IN 2023

Throughout 2023, the Foundation's core activity centred on direct educational sponsorship. Fifteen children were enrolled in and supported through the full school year, with the Foundation covering school fees and supplying the learning materials — books, uniforms, and other essentials — needed for them to attend class with dignity and confidence.

Beyond the classroom, the Foundation ran a set of complementary activities designed to look after the whole child — their health, their daily welfare, and their sense of belonging in the community. This holistic approach, combining education with care, remained at the heart of everything the Foundation did in 2023.

1. Educational Sponsorship

The centrepiece of the Foundation's 2023 programme was tuition support for 15 sponsored children, ensuring uninterrupted school attendance across the year.

- Payment of school fees for all 15 sponsored children.
- Provision of school supplies — books, stationery and other learning materials.
- Provision of school uniforms so children could attend class with dignity.
- Ongoing monitoring of each child's attendance and progress through the school year.

2. Health and Nutrition

Recognizing that children cannot learn well on an empty stomach or while unwell, the Foundation maintained a steady programme of daily nutrition and basic healthcare.

- Daily meals provided to children throughout the year.
- Access to basic medical care and treatment when children fell ill.
- Reliable water supply arranged for the children's daily needs.

3. Shelter and Daily Welfare

The Foundation also looked after the practical, everyday needs of the children in its care, keeping their living environment safe and functioning.

- Provision of clothing in addition to school uniforms.
- Cooking fuel (gas, charcoal and firewood) secured to support daily meal preparation.
- Upkeep of the Foundation's premises, including rented accommodation for its activities.

4. Community, Life Skills and Socialization

In line with the Foundation's objective of enabling children to socialize and exchange knowledge, activities in 2023 also included games and sporting activities that gave the children a space to play, build friendships and develop life skills outside the classroom.

- Games and sports activities organized for the children.
- Community engagement with members, donors and supporters to sustain the Foundation's programmes.

- Continued work toward the Foundation's broader goal of introducing sustainable agricultural training in the community.

5. Governance and Oversight

The Foundation's founding members continued to meet and oversee the year's activities, ensuring funds were directed to the children who needed them and that internal controls remained sound.

- Regular oversight of programme delivery by the Foundation's members.
- Independent external audit of the year's accounts, completed by IPS - Insight Management Consultancy.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

All of the above activities were made possible by the generosity of the Foundation's members, friends and supporters. In 2023, the Foundation raised a total of TZS 25,482,069, almost entirely from donations and member contributions, and spent TZS 25,306,197 delivering the programmes described above — ending the year with a small surplus of TZS 175,872, which has been carried forward to support activities in 2024.

Total funds raised (TZS)	25,482,069
Total spent on activities (TZS)	25,306,197
Surplus carried forward (TZS)	175,872

A full breakdown of income and expenditure is available in the Foundation's separately published 2023 Audited Financial Statements.

OUR LEADERSHIP

The Foundation is governed by its founding members, who are responsible for setting policy and direction, overseeing financial decisions, and reviewing performance against the Foundation's plans and budgets.

Name	Position
Samson Mbise	Chairperson
Kidana Lupande	Secretary
Pendo Ndosi	Treasurer
Jenipher Sirel	Member
Elishiwaria Nassary	Member

The 2023 Financial Statements were independently audited by IPS - Insight Management Consultancy, Certified Public Accountants in Public Practice, Dar es Salaam, who expressed an unqualified opinion that the statements present fairly the financial position and performance of the Foundation.

THANK YOU

None of this would have been possible without the generosity of our donors, members, and friends. Every school fee paid, every uniform provided and every meal shared in 2023 was made possible by people who chose to invest in a child's future. On behalf of the 15 children and their families, thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we move into 2024, Fortune Kids and Education Foundation remains committed to expanding the number of children we support, strengthening our programmes in health and nutrition, and continuing to build sustainable partnerships that allow every child in our care to reach their full potential.