



FORTUNE KIDS AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2024 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

2024 was a year of growth for Fortune Kids and Education Foundation. Building on the foundation laid in previous years, we widened our reach, deepened our care for the children already in our programme, and continued to direct our resources where they matter most: in the classroom, in the home, and in the daily lives of the children we serve.

In 2024, the programme reached 5 additional children, providing them with school supplies and covering their tuition fees, bringing the total number of children receiving educational support to 20. This growth was made possible entirely through the generosity of the friends, members and supporters who continue to believe in our work, and to them we owe our deepest gratitude.

Beyond the classroom, the year was spent doing the ordinary, daily work that keeps a child in school: meals cooked and shared, uniforms washed and replaced, illnesses treated, water fetched, homework supervised, and games played at the end of the day. The pages that follow set out what the Foundation did in 2024, programme by programme.

2024 At a Glance

20	+5	100%
CHILDREN SUPPORTED	NEW CHILDREN ENROLLED IN 2024	FUNDED BY DONORS & SUPPORTERS

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 2024

Throughout 2024, the Foundation's core activity remained direct educational sponsorship. Five additional children were enrolled and supported during the year, bringing the total to twenty children carried 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.

Alongside the classroom, the Foundation ran its established 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 2024.

1. Educational Sponsorship

Educational sponsorship is the centre of everything the Foundation does. In 2024 the Foundation carried twenty children through the full academic year, meeting their tuition fees in full and keeping them equipped for the classroom. Five of these children joined the programme during the year: each was identified through the Foundation's ongoing work in Imbaseny Ward and the surrounding community, assessed against the Foundation's criteria of orphanhood, destitution or risk of dropping out, and enrolled with the agreement of the guardian or relative caring for them.

Sponsorship is not treated as a single payment at the start of the year. Fees are paid as each term falls due, supplies are replaced as they run out, and the Foundation stays in contact with the schools so that no child is sent home for arrears or for want of a book or a uniform.

- Enrolment and sponsorship of 5 additional children during the year, bringing the total number of children receiving educational support to 20.
- Payment of tuition and school fees for all 20 sponsored children, on time and in full, for every term of the academic year.
- Provision of school supplies — exercise books, textbooks, pens, stationery and other learning materials — replenished through the year as needed.
- Provision of school uniforms, shoes and sportswear so that every child attends class properly dressed and without embarrassment.
- Liaison with head teachers and class teachers on the children's attendance, conduct and academic progress.
- Monitoring of each child's end-of-term results, with additional attention given to those falling behind.

2. Health and Nutrition

A child who is hungry or unwell cannot learn. Throughout 2024 the Foundation provided daily meals to the children in its care, prepared on its premises, and scaled this provision up as the number of children grew. Food was bought in bulk where possible so that supply remained steady and affordable across the year.

Basic healthcare was provided as a matter of course rather than only in emergencies. Children who fell ill were taken for treatment at local health facilities and the Foundation met the cost of consultations and medicines. Water was arranged by bowser supply where the mains supply was unreliable, ensuring the children had clean water for drinking, cooking and washing.

- Daily meals provided to the children throughout the year, including during school holidays.
- Access to basic medical care, consultations and medicines whenever a child fell ill.
- Reliable water supply arranged for drinking, cooking, washing and general daily use.
- Attention to personal hygiene and cleanliness as part of the daily routine.

3. Shelter and Daily Welfare

The Foundation continued to operate from rented premises in Imbaseny Ward, which serve as the base for meal preparation, study and the daily care of the children. Keeping this environment safe, clean and functioning was a constant part of the year's work.

The Foundation also met the everyday needs that fall outside the school gate — clothing beyond uniforms, bedding, cooking fuel, and the wages of the support staff who cook, clean and supervise the children. Cooking gas, charcoal and firewood were secured in sufficient quantity to keep meals coming without interruption.

- Rented premises maintained and kept in good repair throughout the year.
- Provision of everyday clothing in addition to school uniforms.
- Cooking fuel — gas, charcoal and firewood — secured to support daily meal preparation.
- Support staff engaged to assist with cooking, cleaning and the daily supervision of the children.
- Electricity and utilities maintained so the children could study in the evenings.

4. Community, Life Skills and Socialization

One of the Foundation's stated objectives is to enable children to socialize and exchange knowledge through games and sport, and this remained an active part of the programme in 2024. Organized games gave the children space to play, to build friendships across ages, and to learn the habits of teamwork, fairness and resilience that the classroom alone does not teach.

The Foundation also continued to engage the wider community. Members met with guardians, neighbours, local leaders and supporters through the year, both to identify children in need and to build the local relationships on which the programme depends. Work continued toward the longer-term goal of introducing sustainable and safe agricultural training in the community, addressing the shortage of agricultural knowledge among families whose main occupation is farming.

- Games and sporting activities organized for the children through the year.

- Encouragement of life skills — teamwork, discipline, personal responsibility and care for one another.
- Engagement with guardians, local leaders and community members to identify children at risk.
- Continued engagement with members, donors and supporters to sustain and grow the Foundation's programmes.
- Continued groundwork toward introducing sustainable agricultural training in the community.

5. Strengthening the Foundation

To administer a larger programme properly, the Foundation invested during the year in computers, accessories, furniture and fittings. This strengthened its ability to keep records for each child, track fee payments and school results, and prepare the reports required of it as a registered non-governmental organization.

- Acquisition of computers and accessories for record-keeping and administration.
- Acquisition of furniture and fittings for the Foundation's premises.
- Improved record-keeping on each sponsored child's enrolment, fees and progress.

6. Governance and Oversight

The Foundation's founding members continued to meet and oversee the year's activities, satisfying themselves that funds reached the children for whom they were intended and that internal controls remained sound. The members assessed the internal control system across the financial year and were of the opinion that it met acceptable criteria.

- Regular oversight of programme delivery by the Foundation's members.
- Assessment of the internal control system throughout the financial year ended 31st December 2024.
- Independent external audit of the year's accounts, with the audited financial statements approved on 16th January 2025.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Everything described above was made possible by the generosity of the Foundation's members, friends and supporters. In 2024 the Foundation raised TZS 29,126,166 and spent TZS 30,605,144 delivering its programmes, with the difference met from the surplus carried forward from 2023 and the Foundation's own resources. The great majority of expenditure went directly to the children — school fees, food, clothing, medical care and water.

Total funds raised (TZS)	29,126,166
Total spent on activities (TZS)	30,605,144
Deficit for the year (TZS)	(1,478,978)

A full breakdown of income and expenditure, together with the independent auditors' report, is set out in the Foundation's separately published 2024 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 2024 Financial Statements were independently audited by Business Consultancy and Associates Services, Certified Public Accountants in Public Practice, Arusha, who expressed an unqualified opinion that the statements present fairly the financial position and performance of the Foundation. The statements were approved by the members and signed on their behalf by the Chairperson on 16th January 2025.

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 2024 was made possible by people who chose to invest in a child's future. On behalf of the 20 children and their families, thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we move into 2025, Fortune Kids and Education Foundation remains committed to sustaining the 20 children now in our care and reaching further still, strengthening our programmes in health and nutrition, widening our base of regular donors so that income keeps pace with the growing number of children we serve, and continuing to build partnerships that allow every child in our care to reach their full potential.