



FORTUNE KIDS AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2025 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

2025 was a year in which Fortune Kids and Education Foundation continued to care for the twenty children already in our programme, while opening a new kind of relationship with our supporters. Our resources continued to go where they matter most: in the classroom, in the home, and in the daily lives of the children we serve.

In 2025, the institution successfully secured two sponsors who committed to supporting the education of two children, with each sponsor covering all the special needs and educational requirements of the respective child. As a result, the number of children who received individual sponsorship in 2025 reached two, alongside the twenty children the Foundation continued to support directly through its general programme. This is a milestone for the Foundation: it is the first time supporters have taken on the full, dedicated cost of an individual child's education and special needs, rather than contributing to the programme as a whole.

We continue to seek and engage various development partners and stakeholders who can support us in providing assistance and educational opportunities to these children. To everyone who gave in 2025 — whether as a dedicated sponsor of one child or as a friend and supporter of the wider programme — we owe our deepest gratitude.

2025 At a Glance



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 2025

Throughout 2025, the Foundation's core activity remained direct educational sponsorship of the twenty children carried over from 2024. Alongside this, 2025 saw a new development in how that sponsorship is funded: for the first time, two individual sponsors came forward to take on the full cost of one child's education and special needs each, rather than contributing to the general programme.

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 2025.

1. Educational Sponsorship

Educational sponsorship is the centre of everything the Foundation does. In 2025 the Foundation carried twenty children through the full academic year, meeting their tuition fees in full and keeping them equipped for the classroom, exactly as it had done in 2024.

The notable development in 2025 was the arrival of individual, dedicated sponsorship. The Foundation successfully secured two sponsors who each committed to supporting the education of one child, with each sponsor covering all of that child's special needs and educational requirements directly. This is a different and deeper form of support than the general donations that fund the programme as a whole: it ties one supporter to one child's particular needs, whether that is a learning difficulty, a health condition, or simply a more complete package of school costs. The Foundation matched each sponsor to a child whose circumstances made this individual attention especially valuable, and will continue to update each sponsor on their child's progress.

For the other eighteen children, sponsorship continued as before: 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.

- Two individual sponsors secured during the year, each covering the full educational and special-needs costs of one specific child — the first sponsorships of this kind for the Foundation.
- Continued 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 2025 the Foundation continued to provide daily meals to all twenty children in its care, prepared on its premises, at the same level of provision as the previous year. 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 2025. 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. 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 2025.
- Independent external audit of the year's accounts, with the audited financial statements approved on 10th January 2026.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Everything described above was made possible by the generosity of the Foundation's members, friends and supporters — including, for the first time, two individual child sponsors. In 2025 the Foundation raised TZS 32,252,560, an increase of 11% on 2024, and spent TZS 32,657,341 delivering its programmes. The resulting deficit of TZS 404,781 was smaller than the deficit recorded in 2024 and was met from the Foundation's own resources. The great majority of expenditure again went directly to the children — school fees, food, clothing, medical care and water.

Total funds raised (TZS)	32,252,560
Total spent on activities (TZS)	32,657,341
Deficit for the year (TZS)	(404,781)

A full breakdown of income and expenditure, together with the independent auditors' report, is set out in the Foundation's separately published 2025 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 2025 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 10th January 2026.

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 2025 was made possible by people who chose to invest in a child's future — including our two newest sponsors, who each chose to invest in one child in particular. On behalf of the 20 children and their families, thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we move into 2026, Fortune Kids and Education Foundation remains committed to sustaining the 20 children now in our care, and to building on the individual sponsorship model that began in 2025. We continue to seek and engage development partners and stakeholders who can support us in providing assistance and educational opportunities to these children, whether through general support to the programme or by sponsoring a child directly, and we remain committed to strengthening our programmes in health and nutrition so that every child in our care can reach their full potential.