

ADEA Foundation Newsletter August 3, 2022



Members of the April 2022 K-8 Esukuta Graduating Class

Keeping Kids in School

**Seeking support for school fees for 200 children
so they can finish their studies before they drop out for good.**

Encouragement and pressure from the USA and Europe have pressed the value of educating all children in developing countries. Though indeed a worthy aim, unlike wealthy countries, poorer economies cannot offer free and accessible education to all children. As a result, impoverished families struggling to eat are now additionally burdened with school fees. Until countries figure out ways to provide free education for all their citizens, we can do our part to ensure these children have access to the power and promise of education now.

This video will give you a fuller story: https://youtu.be/kXrKF_ebvJI

These are the faces of the recent eighth-grade graduating class of Esukuta Primary School. Despite the hardships of drought, the loss of cattle, and the loss of land, the parents and grandparents of these children sacrificed and struggled to put these girls and boys through ten years of primary school.

The next step is Secondary or High school. But the cost of the least expensive local secondary school is ten times that of primary schools. This is an enormous burden for families; for many it is an impossible burden. As a result, older students are facing the shame and disappointment of being expelled from school during the school year due to families' failure to pay school fees.

When this happens, the boys often look for work in the dangerous cities, and traditional early marriages are arranged for the girls. The ADEA Foundation is working to prevent this from happening. We aim to secure the school fees of 200+ students (up from the original 95) to ensure they remain in school until graduation.

Ensuring children can stay in school provides emotional stability and hope when families and communities struggle with the crises of unemployment, drought, and hunger.

You, too, can be part of such a critical aim by supporting these children through this school year. \$240 will get one through the school year; \$120 will pay for a term.

Formal education can make the difference between breaking or maintaining cycles of poverty. This is especially true in uplifting indigenous communities whose traditional-life prosperity is eroded by relentless external factors--factors that make their traditional lives impossible. This is the harsh reality of the Maasai of Rombo, Kenya.

We invite you into the joy of bringing hope for a better future for these children today.

No. of Students	duration of year cost	total
1	\$ 240	\$ 240
2	\$ 240	\$ 480
3	\$ 240	\$ 720
4	\$ 240	\$ 960
5	\$ 240	\$ 1,200
10	\$ 240	\$ 2,400
20	\$ 240	\$ 4,800
30	\$ 240	\$ 7,200
40	\$ 240	\$ 9,600
50	\$ 240	\$ 12,000
60	\$ 240	\$ 14,400
70	\$ 240	\$ 16,800

No. of Students	duration of year cost	total
80	\$ 240	\$ 19,200
90	\$ 240	\$ 21,600
100	\$ 240	\$ 24,000
110	\$ 240	\$ 26,400
120	\$ 240	\$ 28,800
130	\$ 240	\$ 31,200
140	\$ 240	\$ 33,600
150	\$ 240	\$ 36,000
160	\$ 240	\$ 38,400
170	\$ 240	\$ 40,800
180	\$ 240	\$ 43,200
200	\$ 240	\$ 48,000

Contributions can be made on www.adeafoundation.org. – you can designate “support students” when making your donation.

\$240 will secure a student’s place in school through 2022
\$120 will bring the through the term.

Many thanks for your interest and support.

Douglas McFalls - ADEA Foundation Director

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