

# Harambee

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FUTURE IN OUR HANDS - USA  
NEWSLETTER



## 16 Secondary Students began their next year of studies in March

All 16 of our secondary students (high school) have had their tuition paid by sponsors for the start of their next year of studies. We will soon to be receiving their grades from this past "year" which was September 2021 through February 2022. Grade reports will be sent to each sponsor as soon as they are available. We are also hoping to receive updated letters from the students to forward to their generous sponsors. Many thanks for supporting the student program. If you wish to become a sponsor there are always students waiting for assistance.

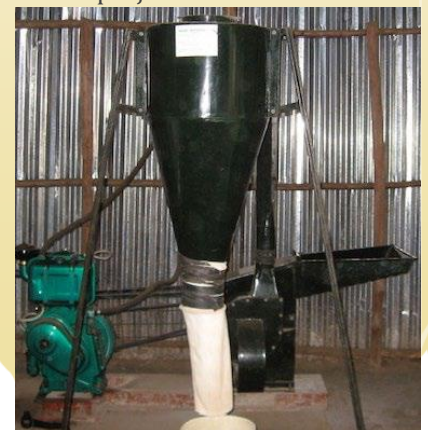


## A Posho Mill Story

We received a request to build posho mill for the villagers of Gosese who have just started farming maize and millet that are key ingredients in Ugali; a staple food. The grains need to be ground into flour at a posho mill. They will rent a building to house the mill and hire a caretaker to maintain it. They asked for \$2,100 to complete this project.

The mill will make a world of difference to the women of Gosese. Currently they must walk about 4K (about 2.5 miles) each way, carrying 12 kgs of corn on their head to the nearest mill, and return to the village with the milled flour. They get tired and the road is rough. It difficult to not spill the flour.. Angered husbands are not kind in their treatment of a wife who spills her load.

Donors like you made it possible to fund this project in March.



## Save the Date! **SAVE THE DATES**

### Baked Goods Sale

**Saturday, June 4**

Delicious goodies made by Kitty Strickland will be available at 4610 Roehampton Way, Clarence, NY 14031 from 9 am to 1 pm.

### Student Sponsors

**September 2022**

Tuition monies will be due for students attending college. Notices will be sent to sponsors in June.

### Alternative Giving

**December 2022**

Annual giving opportunity at St. Joseph University Church provides a means of donating through gifts to loved ones.

## Remember Others



Linda Marie Glaeser, SSJ  
1947-2020  
Co-founder and President of  
FIOH-USA for 15 years.  
She served with joy.

**Did you know that you can make donations  
in memory of or in honor of your friends and  
family members?**

### Donations in Memory of Someone

As you have read many times in various obituaries the deceased person or family would like donations to be made to your favorite charity. Can we be that charity? Send your donation by check with the name of the deceased person on it to FIOH-USA, 5200 Bank St., Clarence, NY 14031. Your loved one's name will be published in future Harambees.

### STUCK FOR A GIFT?

We will be glad to help you by posting those names of persons you wish to honor for promotions, birthdays, a wedding or just to thank them for their hard work. Send a check with your honoree's name to FIOH-USA and their name will be mentioned future publications.

## ADOPT A TEACHER

We presently assist 3 pre-school teachers in the town of Awasi with a small stipend of \$25 per month each. The teachers are basically volunteers who provide instruction and day care to over 50 children five days a week. This enables their parents to work in order to support their families. If you wish to adopt a teacher for a month or two your support would be greatly welcomed. Send your check to FIOH-USA indicating it is for Adopt a Teacher.



### WE RECEIVED A GOLD



### STAR

We sent our financial report to Guide Star and we are proud to announce that we have a gold star rating. This means that you can be assured that your donations are handled properly.

## Agri - Vet Project in Gosese - a Great Success

### Building of Store and Field Office has been Completed

A store stocked with veterinary medicines and supplies now serves the farmers and herders around the village of Gosese, Kenya in several ways. It is a meeting place for learning up-to-date farming methods, a rental store for equipment, and a seed store. Instruction includes assistance from the Kenyan Agriculture Ministry in the latest good practices for raising successful crops and healthy animals.



### Bountiful Field of Maize (corn)

Maize, better known by us as corn, is a staple in the Kenyan diet. Ugali, made from corn and millet that has been ground into meal, is usually eaten at least once a day. This demonstration farm lot is used for teaching the farmers about raising maize, caring for the soil with appropriate fertilization and pest control.

### Seeds and Fertilizers Available for Purchase

The Agri-Vet Project provides farmers with local access to seeds for planting, fertilizers and herbicides. Sales of goods are designed in such a way that farmers who can pay cash will get a discount on their purchase, while those who buy on credit will pay by installment at full price. The village's farmers are also encouraged to set aside money on a monthly basis through coordination with the Field Office, so that they have cash for future purchases at the store.



## MEET OUR PARTNERS IN AFRICA

MAUREEN HARIYANZE

FIOH - ZAMBIA



Maureen is a native of Zambia and a member of the Tonga tribe. After she received her BS degree in Agriculture from the University of Wales with the support of the Zambian government she began working in poverty relief, health and agricultural education, and small business enterprise - with a focus on women and children. Maureen directly cares for 3 orphaned/abandoned nephews and nieces, and provides support to her large extended family.

She has started 3 small business projects of her own and a farm to employ and support her family. In 2009 she received an AWARD (African Women in Agriculture, Research and Development) fellowship.

Through this fellowship she was charged with starting an NGO of her own.

In November 2011 Maureen founded and incorporated Future In Our Hands - Zambia. Her first project received funding from FIOH-USA to support 4 schools in Choma, Zambia that serve orphans and vulnerable children. 3 of the schools are able to purchase supplies and fund teachers through income generating projects.

Send a check to FIOH-USA earmarked to support her work in Zambia.

## Maureen Needs Our Help

When Maureen moved from Choma for a job in northern Zambia to work for Heifer International, she allowed a Business Center Project, funded for 2 years by FIOH-USA, to set up shop in her home. As luck would have it, Heifer has relocated her back to Choma, so the Business Center needs to be moved.

Can you help to contribute to the cost of relocation, renovation and renewal of the Business Center, so that persons who need business supplies, copies, computer access and instruction, and inter net connections have a place to go? Your donation by check earmarked for Zambia will be of great help.

[futureinourhandsusa.org](http://futureinourhandsusa.org)

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or text GIVE to  
844-930-2628

Please make your check payable to:  
FIOH-USA, with this form, circling  
how it is to be used:

### GREATEST NEED

STUDENTS

ZAMBIA

ANGELIC ARK

KENYA

PROJECTS

AGRICULTURAL

FUTURE POSHO MILLS

BUSINESS CENTER MOVE

ADOPT A TEACHER

WELLS/WATER

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

### IN HONOR/IN MEMORY GIFTS

THIS GIFT IS GIVEN:

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTIFY:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_