LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

As we celebrate our 10th anniversary, we can say with certainty that our motto is true: change can come …change that lasts!

Our 10th year has been a symbol of what we can achieve together: Gyetighi Primary School is now the #1 public school in the district and boasts a 100% pass rate on the Standard 7 National Exam. In November, we signed a five-year contract to bring our same formula for success to Oldeani Secondary School. Our economic empowerment program is now serving more clients than ever, with an even higher return on investment. Most importantly, our 88 children are thriving from the love, individualized attention, and security that comes from knowing that they’re part of a “forever family.”

Thank you for making this possible, and for being a part of our next ten years!

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OUR MISSION & VISION

The Tanzanian Children’s Fund provides support for the Rift Valley Children’s Village and other community-based programs that improve the lives of the marginalized children of Tanzania.

In order to fulfill our mission, the Tanzanian Children’s Fund is dedicated to:

• Providing a safe, loving, and nurturing home for the children at the Rift Valley Children’s Village;

• Partnering with local primary and secondary schools to improve education outcomes for over 2,000 students;

• Providing access to free, high-quality medical care for the children of RVCV and the surrounding community;

• Fostering growth and opportunity in our community through microfinance loans and economic empowerment programs;

• Offering support and resources to the caregivers of orphaned children living with relatives.

"FAMILY IS FOREVER"

- INDIA HOWELL
CIRCLES OF IMPACT

The 88 children living at RVCV are at the heart of our mission. However, we recognize that the most effective way to improve outcomes for all marginalized children is to strengthen the community as a whole.

GYETIA

28 Kids Living with Relatives

RIFT VALLEY CHILDREN

5 coffee plantations

RVCV Health Clinic

A permanent and loving home for 88 children
This is why TCF has taken a multi-pronged approach to combating poverty through the following community-based programs:

- Gyetighi & Oldeani School Partnerships
- Microfinance Trainings and Loans
- Free Medical Care
- Kids Living with Relatives

**Gyetighi Primary School**
- 471 students
- #1 ranking

**Oldeani Secondary School**
- 253 students

**Oldeani Ward**
- pop. 8,000

**Gyetighi School District**
- pop. 2,500

- 15 coffee plantations

- 450 clients served through microfinance program

- $$$
2003
RVCV opens as a home to four children

2004
Kids Living with Relatives (KLR) program begins

2005
Student Teacher program launches

2006
Free health clinics begin

2007
Microfinance program started

2008
RVCV partners with Gyetighi Primary School

2009
26 new children join the family

2010
Free school lunch program begins

2011
Health education classes begin

2012
Medical and Dental wing opens

2013
RVCV begins partnership with Oldeani Secondary School. 88 Children now make RVCV their home.
Numerous organizations exist to feed, clothe and shelter children in Tanzania. But is this all it takes to give a child a real future? What about healthcare and education? What about the intangibles like love, family, and support until they can stand on their own?

We believe that creating leaders, responsible parents, and productive citizens takes more than the basics. When a child comes to RVCV, they are provided with everything they need to succeed. From the moment they step through our gates, these children are no longer orphans – they become permanent members of the RVCV family. We are their home and family forever.

The KLR program was designed to meet the needs of vulnerable children in the community who have a place to live, but whose relatives lack the resources to provide them with adequate care. We currently have 23 children, ranging in age from 4-17, who participate in our KLR program.

RVCV provides these children and their families with the material goods necessary for the children to thrive including food, clothing, medical care, and school funds. More importantly, our KLR kids receive the individual attention and unconditional love that allows them to grow into happy, healthy leaders in their community and beyond.
Handing out the money is the fun part.

But, are the clients learning about debt management and effective business practices? Are the clients repaying their loans?

RVCF accompanies our microfinance clients through their first loan with a wide array of training and support.

And the results are in the numbers: the income for our microfinance clients has risen from an average of $150/year to $700/year.

Economic opportunity brings a better quality of life for families and hope for a brighter future for the entire community.

Consistent and affordable access to high-quality healthcare is another important piece of the puzzle.

We have a full-time nurse at the Children's Village who holds daily office hours, helps run community clinics every two weeks, and provides school checkups at Gyetighi Primary School.

We also have a partnership with the fully functioning FAME hospital in Karatu for more serious cases. The children and families in our community can work and study because they are healthy.
Building a school is easy. Making sure the students are actually learning is the hard part, and requires a greater investment of time, resources, and patience.

Gyetighi was the #1 government school in the district again in 2013 because it is more than just a building. We’ve invested in all the components our students need to thrive academically: trained and motivated teachers, plentiful books and supplies, a free hot lunch program, and free medical care.

Our investment is paying off: last year 100% of our students passed the important Standard 7 National Exam, and this year Gyetighi ranked in the top 2% of primary schools in the nation - both public and private!
From our work over the past decade, it has become clear that the key to breaking the cycle of poverty in our community is ensuring that a high-quality secondary education is available to all, regardless of their ability to pay. So TCF is beginning our boldest adventure yet – partnering with the Tanzanian government to turn around Oldeani Secondary School and bring it up to our standards of quality, affordable education.

Using the same strategy and tenacity that helped turn Gyetighi Primary School around, we are dedicated to creating the #1 secondary school in the area.

By raising the standards of Oldeani Secondary School, we will be completing the circle and ensuring that our children have everything that they need to succeed as professionals and community members.
MORE THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS

When I describe the Tanzanian Children’s Fund and all of its programs, the response, spoken or unspoken, is that it’s impossible, indeed unimaginable, for a small organization to do so much. We know, however, that creating a future for a child born into poverty is a complicated and multifaceted process. Poverty is not “fixed” with one school building, one clinic or one microloan.

Education, healthcare, and economic opportunities need to work in concert over a period of time to create a better future for our children, our community, and Tanzania.

When the puzzle pieces are scattered on the table, it can be difficult to see how they fit together. Joining them in an effective way takes time, patience, and vision. Once they’re put together, though, the picture becomes clear and the way forward is obvious. As standalones, each of our programs are valuable to the community. However, working in concert, $2 + 2 = 5$.

More students and more families will climb out of poverty more quickly if all of the pieces are working together: primary and secondary education, health, and economic empowerment.

We may be at it longer, but our impact will be far greater.

COMPLETING THE CIRCLE
Tanzanian Children’s Fund - By the Numbers

RVCV Children
2013: 88

Kids Living with Relatives
2013: 28

Staff
2013: 120

Microfinance
# of Clients: 480
New Clients in 2013: 60
Active Loans: $93,000
Clients’ Household Income is 350% Higher than the Community Average

Gyetighi Primary School
#1 Government School in Oldeani District!

476 Students Total
32 Avg. Class Size
24 Teachers
In the Top 2% of Public & Private Schools in the Nation (Ranked 305 out of 15,656 Primary Schools)

Secondary and Post-Secondary School
New 5 Year Contract with Oldeani Secondary

92 Students Sponsored in Full or in Part in Secondary School
8 Students Currently Enrolled in Gov’t. University
42 Completed Education and are Currently Working
253 Students Enrolled at Oldeani Secondary School

Medical Program
Daily Patients Seen: 30
Community-Wide Clinics Held: 24
Total Patients Served: 2,400
Specialized Surgeries Sponsored by RVCV: 24
FINANCIALS

- Daily patients seen on average: 10
- Community-wide clinics per month: 2
- Patients per clinic, on average: 100
- Total patients seen: 2,400
- Specialized surgeries: 24

MICROFINANCE

- # of clients: 480
- New clients in 2013: 50
- Active loans: $93,000
- Clients' household income is 350% higher than the community average

MEDICAL

- Daily patients seen: 30
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REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

I am pleased to report that the Tanzanian Children’s Fund recorded another strong financial year in 2013. Working in close partnership with the Rift Valley Children’s Village (RVCV), we received over $1,600,000 in contributions and other revenues in 2013. We continue to be humbled by the generous support of our donors. The members of the Board and Directors of TCF view ourselves as stewards who are committed to supporting the children at RVCV and the education and community-based programs that are closely tied to the life of the families in our region. Your support makes this possible.

TCF celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2013. Much has been accomplished over that 10 year span, as reflected in the vibrant lives of the children at RVCV, the continued success of the students at Gyetighi Primary School (now almost completely rebuilt and expanded), and the over 350 small businesses that are supported by our microfinance program. We enter 2014 in strong financial condition, with approximately $650,000 in cash-on-hand and over $1,340,000 in our Merrill Lynch “rainy day” investment account.

Nevertheless, we recognize that our obligations to the RVCV community are substantial. As we move forward with the new Oldeani Secondary School project, we will continue to carefully manage our growth, always with an eye towards how best to support and serve the children at RVCV and the families in our region. We can do so only because of your loyal and generous support. Thank you.

R. Todd Cronan
Treasurer
March 2014

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MEET ALEX JOSEPHAT, 14

In this village I saw many things. All my life I am so happy because Mama India brought me here. The RVCV family gives me surprises, celebrates my birthday, and teaches me things I didn’t know before; RVCV is my home. I love going to school, I learn different things and get to see all of my friends. My favorite subjects are math and history. When I grow up I want to make something like RVCV, I want to help people.

MEET MUCHU, 21

I came to RVCV because I was unable to proceed with my education, since my parents cannot afford the school fees. My favorite subjects are languages - Swahili, French and English. Mama India said that because I’m a good student, if I teach at Gyetighi Primary School for a year, RVCV will make it possible for me to finish my secondary education; I am very excited.
“WHEN I GROW UP 
I WANT TO MAKE
SOMETHING LIKE RVCV.
I WANT TO HELP PEOPLE.”

- ALEX
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- African proverb
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