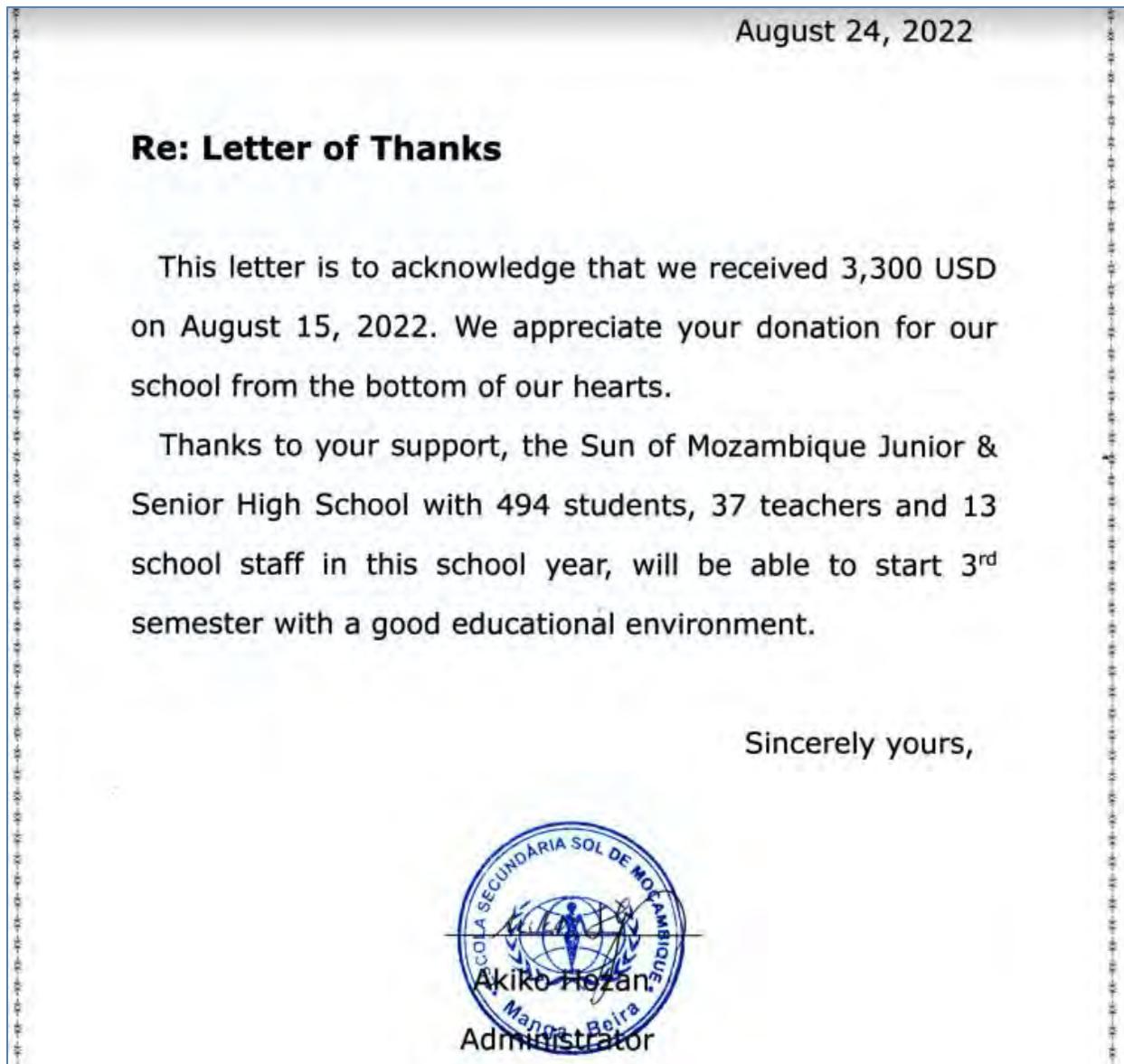


Schools of Africa Benefit and Cultural Program Reflections and Appreciation

Fannie Smith
September 11, 2022



To: WFWP Members, friends and supporters,

Thank you for sharing a "Mother's Heart" with the students in Africa!!



It is indeed a pleasure and honor to offer reflections and "Thank You" updates on our recent [Schools of Africa Fundraiser](#), Sunday, August 7. We initiated "Shine Africa" into the title because it is important to share as often as possible the progress of our students, the education curriculums, and the construction developments. Most important, is our effort to provide these outstanding young people with funds for tuitions, uniforms, teacher salaries and yes, often food. Our "Schools of Africa" team worked diligently to ensure an amazing presentation.

The Zoom fundraiser allowed us to come into your homes, with a wonderful speaker Dr. Ewa Ikpi Ewa, music from singer Zawadi Soowan Rangala, saxophonist Taechan Tanui and drummer Adrian Bayo. We also offered items for sale in an auction, and raffle prizes. Thank you for supporting us with a "Mother's Heart"; your donations, and purchase of items online or in the WFWP store, is much appreciated. So much fun for all, an exchange of culture and LOVE.

The testimony of three students from the Sun of Mozambique Secondary School was very touching because it was obvious the educational experience there is dear to them and they love their teachers.



"I thank the school for teaching me to be a successful person."

"Because everyone else wants to study and wants to be the best student, therefore you have no choice but to study more yourself."

"When I had to choose where to go for my high school education, the Sun of Mozambique Secondary School came up because it was the best school in the city... Here I have learned a lot as the teachers support the students all along; they have a different teaching method, one that helps the students a lot."

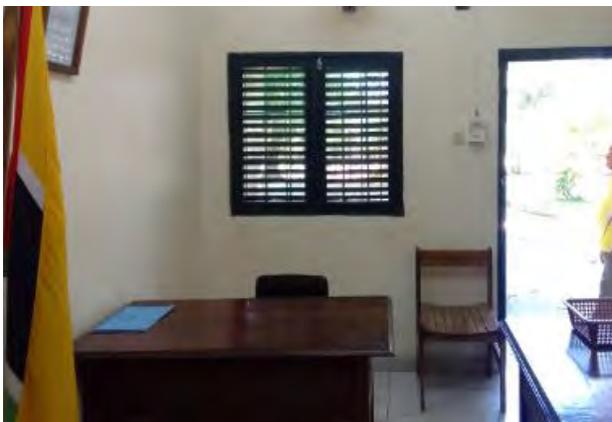
We are honored to share a "Thank You" letter from Ms. Akiko Hozan, the Administrator of the Sun of Mozambique Secondary School.

Sent with the letter and shared here are pictures of improvements made to the Sun of Mozambique Secondary School with the money mentioned in the letter.

Project #1 Twenty-four years have passed since the first school was built in 1998. The septic tank for the students at that time was old, so we installed a new one. First, the blocks were made by school workers.



Project #2 Twenty-four years after the school was first built, the builders at the time cut corners in the construction of the beams, leaving little room in the ceiling, and when the sun was shining, the heat waves directly affected the temperature of the classrooms. The room was hot, especially in the summer. Therefore, it was necessary to increase the beams and create a space between the roof and the ceiling, so a plastic ceiling was installed.



Project #3 Installation of 5 wall-mounted fans: The third trimester starts on August 29th . After the cold winter dry season, the hot summer dry season begins. Therefore, a total of five wall-mounted fans were installed in two classrooms and the principal's room.



Project #4 Iron nets installation work: Over the past few years, the fence around the school has been changed from bamboo to iron nets, and this time, a 25-meter iron nets was installed in front of the school.

Thank you to some of the ladies who participated in the auction and raffle:

Rose Ann Kennett: Africa Beaded T-Shirt and Beaded Bracelet

Natascha Phillips: Africa Tote Bag

Gabriela Nodarse: Elephant Shadow Box

Yoshiko Des Lauriers: (2) Japanese Dolls

Emiljun Rapada: African Beaded T-Shirt

Margaret Figueroa: won numerous gift cards (stores/restaurants)

Please know that the time and effort you have given is much appreciated. Donations large and small allow girls and boys educational opportunities they could only dream of. It's amazing how an education can transform a child or young person into a valuable asset to his/her family and community. We will continue to fundraise through the holidays, so please visit our [website](#) as we seek to attain our goal.

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue fundraising, and sharing the LOVE for those who through education can make a difference in their families and the world.

God Bless,

Fannie M. Smith - WFWP National Schools of Africa Coordinator

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Live Event is Over

Shine Africa: The Power of Education - Schools of Africa Benefit & Cultural Program * You can still donate * Help us make our goal * Thank you so much!

📅 August 7, 2022 @ 5:00PM — August 31, 2022 @ 6:30PM Eastern Time (US & Canada)



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Enjoy the Recording, in case you missed the live stream on August 7th.

You can still support and help us reach our goal of \$30,000. The students of the 10 schools supported and managed by WFPW volunteers and staff will greatly appreciate it. The Benefit Program was truly a journey into the history of the Schools of Africa, sharing the advancement of the curriculums, building improvements, technology upgrades and more. The testimonies from three students who spoke of their educational experience and how the schools and teachers have impacted their lives gives evidence of the impact your donations are making. Our in-person speaker Dr. Ewa I. Ewa, a renowned advisor on African Affairs, reiterated the importance of a good education, as he spoke personally about his experience of hardships as a student in Nigeria.



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Amazing musical talents!



Taechan Tanui



Zawadi Soowan Rangala



Adrien Bayo

...and more!

As an organization motivated to embrace the world with the heart of a mother, Women's Federation for the World Peace (WFWP) is continuing its annual contribution to the Schools of Africa Project. Inspired by our Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's initiative to serve underdeveloped nations, 2022 marks the 30th anniversary of WFWP's mission to serve those in need with love and compassion. Thanks to the support from local chapters, supporters, and generous donors, WFWP USA has sent over \$549,000 to support ten schools across eight countries in Africa.

These funds have helped to continually maintain the schools, finance school supplies, improve buildings and classrooms, secure funds for scholarships to low-income students, and much more. Since 1994, these schools have provided meaningful opportunities to 20,000 graduates, and continue to provide an education to 2,000 students.

However, it is not over yet. There is still much we can do to support these children! Therefore, WFWP USA is hosting our "Shine Africa: The Power of Education - Schools of Africa Benefit & Cultural Program" on Sunday, August 7th at 5 pm EST. On the occasion of our 30th Anniversary, our goal is to raise \$30,000 for this worthy project and the children and families it serves. In addition to raising donations, it is our hope for each participant to dive into the joys, colors, and especially heart of various African cultures. As well as hearing stories of how these schools have transformed lives. We excitedly invite you to experience this with us!

Read more about each school [here](#).

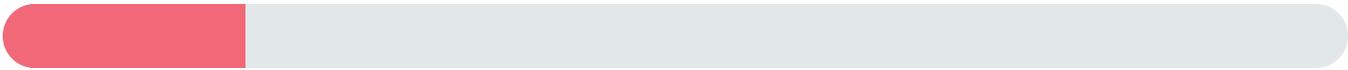




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\$5,571 raised by 84 people

\$30,000



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Attendees

Anonymous

I donated in support of this campaign.

8 days ago

WFWP of AR Biggin

\$25

I donated in support of this campaign.

15 days ago

Junko Woods

\$200

I donated in support of this campaign.

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Tomoko Watanabe

\$50

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Atsuko Morris

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20 days ago

Marianne Irwin

\$100

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Carol J Osborn

\$25

Thank you for organizing this. My spiritual son in Kenya always encourages the school children to study hard so they can help their families!

20 days ago

Vicki Phelps

\$100

I donated in support of this campaign.

20 days ago

Michael Puylagarde

May God bless Africa Michael Guilhen

21 days ago

Lynn Criner

\$100

I donated in support of this campaign.

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Verena Hardman

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Kinue Hisano

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James Chide \$120
I donated in support of this campaign.
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Yoshi Mori \$50
I donated in support of this campaign.
about a month ago

Gabriela Nodarse \$100
To support the Schools of Africa project, I bided on the Elephant Shadow box. This donation is for the auction & shipping, Much success
about a month ago

Emma Reed \$210
I fully support the Schools of Africa.
about a month ago

Anonymous
Thank you for your caring African people.
about a month ago

Simone Miyazaki \$25
Love to Africa <3
about a month ago

Natascha Phillips \$45
Offering this donation to pay for the elephant tote bag that I won in the auction!
about a month ago

Marisa Bell \$21
I wish I could donate more.
about a month ago

Yoshiko Des Lauriers \$140
Japanese Doll by silent auction.
about a month ago

Irmgard Baynes

paying for the Auction Item I won, \$50.00 plus 10.00 shipping fee. Thank you.

about a month ago

Viviane Johnston

\$20

I'm donating in support of campaign

about a month ago

Tosh Nish

\$50

I donated in support of this campaign.

about a month ago

Irmgard Baynes

\$55

Just love our Schools of Africa Benefit , it is one of my favorite projects in WFWP USA.

about a month ago

Robert Selle

\$50

Here's to Africa -- the Bright Continent, shining a light of godly family culture to the world.

about a month ago

Anonymous

\$50

I donated in support of this campaign.

about a month ago

Patricia Fliginger

\$50

I donated in support of this campaign.

about a month ago

Anonymous

\$40

So proud of the Schools of Africa project. Best success ☐

about a month ago
