

THE WAKA WAKA PROJECT

“Education is Power. It is just like a light in complete darkness.”

ABOUT US

1 in 5 children worldwide are not currently in school. Getting an education should be a basic human right but for many children it continues to be an inaccessible privilege. The Waka Waka Project is a registered non-profit that began in 2011, when we met the kids we now sponsor while living for a summer in Tanzania. Our students come from farming households that live on less than \$2 a day and our full-ride, room-and-board scholarships support their immediate wellbeing but also help tackle some of the long-term cycles of poverty.

We got our name from the Swahili word for “shine” or “blaze,” because that’s what schooling does for kids: education is the spark that ignites opportunities. By being in school, our kids get the nutrition, support, social and mental development, and skills they need to have better futures.



By donating to The Waka Waka Project with as little as \$5 a month, you help keep our students learning and thriving. 100% of donations go towards education costs—which get higher as our students progress in school. Donations cover school fees, buy textbooks and uniforms, pay for meals, health insurance costs, boarding supplies, and all the personal requirements they need to live at school 10 months out of the year, including sanitary pads for the girls. Your donations support everything that ensures our kids’ wellbeing and gives them an education they wouldn’t otherwise have access to. And because we are such a small organization with a longstanding relationship with the students we support, you know exactly where your money goes, the impact it has, and the progress that our kids make with your invaluable assistance. Education has been life-changing for our students, and we thank you for your being part of that change.

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