

Nasaruni High School Opens!

December 2021

GOAL: \$40,000

**Help us build
the offices &
clinic**

Mail checks to new address
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This time last year a high school was only a dream for so many young girls at Nasaruni Academy....and those left **at home because they couldn't afford a HS**. Now 39 Maasai young women call Nasaruni home, and begin their 4 year journey in our high school.

Thanks to a very kindhearted donor matching \$30,000 of generous gifts from many of you, the high school boasts one of the largest and best dormitories in the region! We are ready for a full enrollment of 120 HS students over the next few years.

Four classrooms were built and adorned in brilliant cheerful orange. Maasai love color! Our school celebrates every positive aspect of their culture!

How else are we growing? We are now growing our own food here at the school: cabbages, skuma wiki (kale), and maize which is ground into flour for the staple: Ugali, served daily in Maasai culture. Our cows give milk for chai (teatime) and porridge for breakfast. Girls are well fed in all ways at Nasaruni—physically, emotionally, academically, and spiritually.



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WHAT'S NEXT?

Join us to build the next wing: the Administration Office, teacher's office, and clinic. \$40,000 is needed to complete the administration wing of the high school which will serve the entire campus. A clinic is desperately needed to provide for the health needs of our girls on site.

The school focused primarily on meeting student needs. Now it is time to consider the needs of the teachers and staff to sustain our commitment to excellence. Because of our growth, we need formal administration office, teachers office, and space for a nurse & clinic.

2021 Latest News

Nasaruni girls thriving despite Covid!

Students at Nasaruni Academy continued to excel in their studies through 2021... despite the pandemic.

In Jan., students returned to Nasaruni after schools had been closed for Covid. Throughout those many months, our girls kept up hope as Moses and Alice visited them and distributed food to their families in the villages. They were so elated to return to school. We continue to support our girls in building resilience and healing from the isolation and hunger brought on by the pandemic.

As severe drought and Covid threaten food security, Nasaruni is again providing community outreach and food distribution.

Please contact us to donate directly to FOOD RELIEF. 100% will go to provide rice, beans, and staples.

More growth: We built brand new permanent stone houses for our teachers with running water in each! They are so excited to be in something more than the corrugated steel and dirt floors they had before. This will help us retain high quality teachers to sustain our academic standing.



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