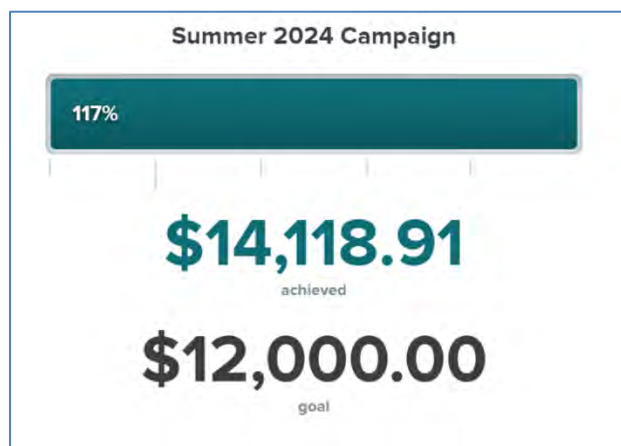


## **WFWP USA: Surpassing Our Goal - How Your Support is Transforming Schools Across Africa**

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### **Schools of Africa Project**

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### **Schools of Africa Summer Campaign Success**

We are thrilled to announce that we have not only met but exceeded our goal for the Schools of Africa campaign! Our initial goal was \$12,000, and thanks to your incredible generosity, we have raised an outstanding \$14,118. Your support has been instrumental in financially supporting nine schools across eight African countries.

### **Report on WFWP's Impact in Schools of Africa**

Earlier this year, thanks to our generous donors, WFWP USA transferred \$37,000 to several schools. We were delighted to receive reports from a few of the schools this month. Read below for how you have been making a difference!

#### **Adult Literacy Classes in Ethiopia**

WFWP's One Hope Garden Literacy Classes in Ethiopia, part of our Schools of Africa initiative, have continued to make a significant impact since their restart in 2014. The program has supported over 2,000 individuals, with thirty women currently benefiting from essential literacy and numeracy education. They receive necessary supplies and celebrate milestones with special ceremonies and certificates. This program has been recognized for its effectiveness, reflecting the valuable role of our support in improving literacy and empowering women.

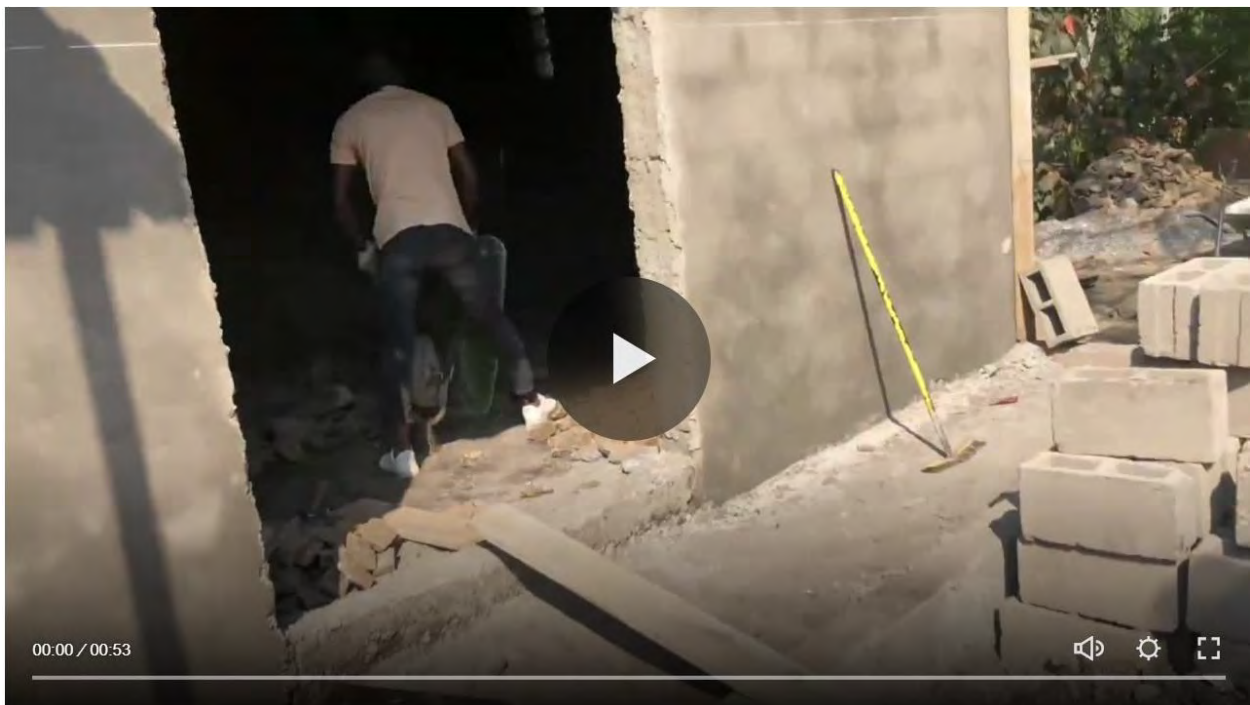
#### **School Support in Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique**

1. **Guinea-Bissau:**

A \$2,000 donation has greatly contributed to repairing the roof of a classroom at Escola de Ensino Basico - Sunac. While the rainy season has delayed the completion of repairs, the funds are instrumental in enhancing the school's infrastructure, ensuring a better learning environment for students.

2. **Mozambique:**

The \$5,000 donation to Sun of Mozambique Junior and Senior High School funded the construction of a new school warehouse and supported essential operating expenses. This contribution is making a meaningful difference for the school, which currently serves 503 students and has a total of 15,000 graduates since its opening.



**Want to get involved and make a difference?** You can support our Schools of Africa project and help us expand our impact by contributing to our summer campaign. Every donation helps us provide crucial resources and create opportunities for students in need. Visit [Schools of Africa Summer Campaign](#) to learn more and make your contribution. Your involvement is essential in driving positive change and building brighter futures. Thank you for your support and dedication.

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**Thank You!**

Thank you once again for your remarkable support and dedication. Your generosity has allowed us to surpass our goal and make a significant impact. Together, we are creating a brighter future for countless students across Africa.





# SCHOOLS OF AFRICA



SUPPORT EDUCATION AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT IN AFRICA!



Summer 2024 Campaign

117%

**\$14,118.91**  
achieved

**\$12,000.00**  
goal



Yes! I'd like to give to Schools of Africa!

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\$25

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SCHOOLS SERVED: 9 SCHOOLS IN 7 COUNTRIES

TOTAL RAISED: \$635,584

**DID YOU KNOW**...UNESCO reports 59 million primary age children are out of school, with 54% in Africa.

**Schools of Africa Project:** In the early 90s, WFP Japan launched international cooperation activities by Japanese overseas volunteers to serve all over the world. With willing hearts, these women went to nations with the greatest need and to neighborhoods in every corner of the world. They started schools, supported opportunities of education for those in need, and created opportunities for women and girls to build a promising future.

Inspired by their dedication, WFP USA initiated the "Schools of Africa" project in 2001 to financially support 9 schools in 8 African countries founded by those faithful volunteers.

### YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Since 2001, WFP USA has sent over \$635,000 to these schools, which have empowered 24,000+ African graduates through education since 1994, and continues to enroll nearly 2,000 per year thanks to your support!

*"When we give and forget, true love flourishes."* - Mother Moon, Founder of WFP

## 2024 UPDATES

In May 2024, thanks to our generous donors, WFP USA transferred \$37,000 to the schools. Read Below on how the funds will be used to provide quality education to thousands of students:

- **New Hope Technical Institute in Rwanda** received a \$5,000 to support their expansion of training courses and to provide quality school equipment for their courses and workshops. Many of the students attending this school live on one meal a day, so the opportunity to learn valuable skills in hairdressing, culinary arts, and tailoring is priceless.



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- **Sun of Mozambique Secondary School** received \$5,000 to build a much-needed warehouse on the property.
- **Peace Hana School in Liberia** received \$21,000 to enable the school's continued management, such as paying teachers' salaries, facility rental and maintenance, equipment updates, sanitary supplies, and off-campus classes.
- **Sunac Secondary School in Guinea Bissau** received \$2,000 which was raised by the WFPW Maine chapter.
- **One Hope Garden Literacy Class in Ethiopia** received \$4,000 to rent the facility for educational programs for illiterate women so they have a chance to gain financial independence.

## YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!



### STUDENT AT ONE HOPE LITERACY CLASS

"When I entered this school, I did not know anything. But since I started studying here in school I can write my name and I know numbers very well. It has made a big difference in my life."



### PARENT AT HANDOW SECONDARY SCHOOL

"What I appreciate is the individual attention my child gets thanks to the commitment teachers are putting at our beloved school. My child is learning the love of learning."



### GRADUATE OF SUN OF MOZAMBIQUE

"I came from a family where nobody had gone to University before but the story of my family changed when I started going to Sun of Mozambique Secondary School."



### STUDENT AT PEACE HANA SCHOOL

"I love this school because the sport scholarship helps me to realize my football dream. I have played and won trophies for the school and I strongly believe that through this career I will take care of my family in the future."

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



### LIBERIA

**Peace Hana School since 1998**

Initially, Peace Hana was established to equip economically disadvantaged children from 3-6 years old with reading and writing skills and extracurricular courses. Later in 2002, the school was expanded to become an elementary school. There are currently 98 students enrolled. [FIND OUT MORE](#)



### GUINEA BISSAU

**Sunac Elementary School since 2003**

Despite political and social instability in Guinea Bissau, Sunac offers classes regularly throughout the year, making the school zone a safe place for children to grow. Also, the school has a high female enrollment rate. Sunac has been able to reach 587 graduates since 2003. [FIND OUT MORE](#)



### EQUATORIAL GUINEA

**Pilar Momo Elementary School since 2011 and Motoko Shiroma Primary School since 2001**

WFPW established two schools in Equatorial Guinea. Motoko Shiroma Primary School was named after Ms. Motoko Shiroma, a Japanese volunteer teacher who lost her life during her service. WFPW USA continues its support in the improvement and maintenance of the buildings and securing the safety of the students in both schools. So far, the schools impacted more than 369 graduates in Equatorial Guinea. [FIND OUT MORE](#)

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS



### MOZAMBIQUE

**Sun of Mozambique Secondary School since 1995**

After a civil war in 1992, the country lacked resources and infrastructure for quality education. Sun of Mozambique offers quality education at a low fee. In addition to this, the school also provides scholarship programs to deserving students, and a library and computer lab facilities. The school has earned a worthy reputation, impacting the lives of 12,444 graduates, many of whom have gone to attend university. [FIND OUT MORE](#)



### KENYA

**Handow Secondary School since 1998**

Handow is located in a poor neighborhood village far away from the capital with limited electricity and running water. Since its establishment, the school has successfully educated 2,130 graduates. With continuous support from WFPW, the school became accredited as a public school and later implemented a tuition-free policy in 2008. Donations have



school became accredited as a public school and later implemented a tuition-free policy in 2000. Donations have been utilized in the construction of the school's infrastructure and providing school supplies to the students. [FIND OUT MORE](#)

## ADULT EDUCATION



### RWANDA

**New Hope Technical Institute since 1998 and New Hope Professional Training Center since 2023**

The institute was founded to help women and ex-soldiers after the Rwandan genocide become financially independent by equipping them with skills in culinary arts, dressmaking, and hairdressing. This has not only brought a sense of independence amongst the 2,501 graduates, but also a sense that they are loved and valued. In 2023, construction was completed on the New Hope Professional Training Center for graduates of the New Hope Technical Institute. [FIND OUT MORE](#)



### ETHIOPIA

**One Hope Garden Literacy Class since 2014**

The One Hope Garden provides free classes to women and men in Amharic, basic math, basic English, family planning, business management, and childcare. Some families are starting to get out of poverty thanks to the classes. [FIND OUT MORE](#)

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