

WFWP USA: Upgrade with WFWP USA Grant 2023 - Schools of Africa Project

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Sun of Mozambique Secondary School

WFWP USA has been a proud supporter of the [Schools of Africa Project](#) for 20 years, with the help of generous donor contributions, and the project currently provides quality education for students in eight African nations, including Mozambique.

The Sun of Mozambique Secondary School, started by WFWP Japan in 1995, initially had only 44 students. The current building was completed in 1998 and now hosts approximately 500-600 students each year. The school 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 over 13,000 graduates, many of whom have gone on to attend university.

Each year, WFWP chapters across the U.S. organize bake sales, yard sales, black tie events, auctions, African cultural events, and various other types of fundraisers to support the [Schools of Africa Project](#).

In exchange, we hear directly from our WFWP Project Directors about how the money was used. Below are pictures and a short explanation from Akiko Hozan, WFWP Mozambique project director.



Sun of Mozambique Secondary School received \$6742 from WFWP USA this year and has used the money to make the following updates to the building:



1) Installation of iron nets

The perimeter of the school is 200m, of which 50m was the old enclosure. That part was newly constructed with iron nets.

2) Installation of new blocks in the courtyard

The courtyard was the original since the building was constructed in 1995. This year we laid new blocks in the school yard. First, we bought blocks from a nearby factory and unloaded them from a large truck. Then we tore up the old cement, cleared the land, and put the new blocks there.



Thank you all for your heart work to raise funds for the Schools of Africa. Let's continue in this worthwhile endeavor!

If you are interested in supporting this project and make a positive impact in the lives of children in Africa, please donate [here](#).



Schools of Africa



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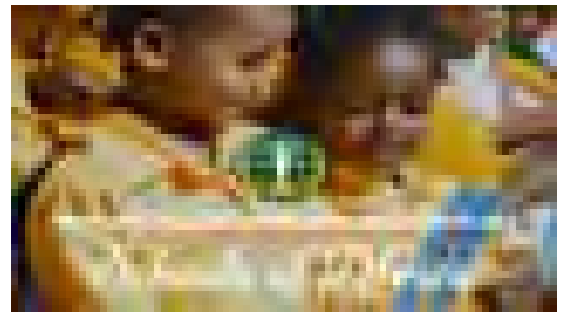
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Did you know that...

Globally, 58 million children of primary age were not in school in 2012. Out of that number, 65% were in Africa. And half of all African children will never see a classroom.

As a unique organization that cares for the world's children with a mother's heart, Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) initiated the Schools of Africa Project. The schools started in 1994, when the Founders of WFWP commissioned volunteers from WFWP Japan to serve underdeveloped nations. Those volunteers established schools, training projects and other additional educational initiatives in numerous African nations. In 2000, WFWP USA excitedly joined in support of the Schools of Africa Project, as an offering of peace, love and empathy.

Each year, local chapters and members across USA organize innovative and engaging events to raise funds for the ten schools throughout eight African countries. 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 continues to provide an education to 2,000 students.

Thanks to many generous donors, since 2001 WFWP USA has sent over \$582,900 to the schools.

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WFWP USA owes this success to local chapters and supporters for their continuous efforts to make children and education a priority. Thank you for your generous donations and continued support in securing a promising future for thousands throughout Africa!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



EQUATORIAL GUINEA

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

WFWP established two schools in Equatorial Guinea. Motoko Shiroma Primary School was named after Ms. Motoko Shrioma, a Japanese volunteer teacher who lost her life during her service. WFWP 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 272 graduates in Equatorial Guinea. [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 369 graduates since 2003. [FIND OUT MORE](#)

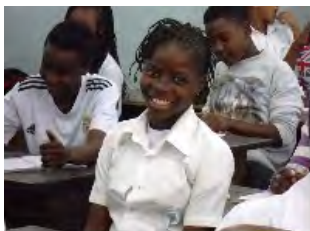


LIBERIA

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. Despite Ebola outbreaks in the country in 2016 which forced the school to close for 6 months, classes continue thanks to WFWP support. [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 10,397 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 WFWP, the school became accredited as a public school and later implemented a tuition-free policy in 2008. Donations have been utilized in the

ADULT EDUCATION



RWANDA

New Hope Technical Institute since 1998

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 2,231 graduates, but also a sense that they are loved and valued. [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](#)

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

MAKE A DONATION

You can support this project by making a donation using the form above, or by mailing a check to:

WFWP USA, 481 8th Ave, Suite 608, New York, NY 10001

FUNDRAISE FOR SCHOOLS OF AFRICA

If you are interested in creating your own local fundraiser for the Schools of Africa, (even a tag sale makes a difference!) we have several resources to help you share about the project and its impact.

[Resources](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

To help organize or support a local fundraiser in your area, check out the [upcoming events page](#), or contact the [chapter nearest you!](#)

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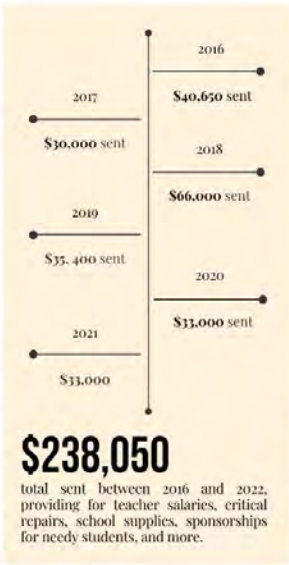
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Schools of Africa

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10 schools
8 countries
2,000+ current students
15,000+ graduates



"Thank you for your commitment to our community. It is organizations like WFP that have enabled quality infrastructure for students in Kenya to access education irrespective of their social and home background. May God Almighty bless you and protect all of you."

Muzamie Stanley (2020)
Principal of the Handoo Secondary School in Kenya



"We know your effort is not in vain."
Ayumi Hasegawa (2020)
Project Director in Liberia



In 2017, contributions WFP USA donors and supporters made it possible for the construction and expansion of Senegal's women social school JAMOO.

"I am very happy right now. I will make clothes for my mom and sister. I am grateful to you and JAMOO. JAMOO is my family. The teachers and the other students are very kind. I am very happy. I will tell you my appreciation from my heart. Thank you very much."

Aide Diagne (1st grade class) 2018



The Peace Hana School in Liberia received a \$15,000 grant from WFP USA at the end of 2019. This helped pay for the rent of the building for two years. They also built a new fence, bought 50 new chairs and desks, repaired the school partially, and prepared some pieces of equipment for the school reopening. The rest of was used for teachers' salaries.



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Thanks to the support of 2016, the Sun of Mozambique High School was able to make the changes necessary to foster a supportive learning environment through various school improvements. As a result, 2017 - 2018 marked an excellent year for academic achievement among the students.

Thank you!
from hundreds of students
and families in Africa!

In the early 90s, the founders of WFWP commissioned 1600 volunteers from WFWP Japan to serve in underdeveloped nations. With willing hearts, these women went to the poorest nations, to neighborhoods in every corner of the world. They started schools, fed the undernourished, and worked to empower women.

Inspired by their dedication, WFWP USA initiated the "Schools of Africa" project to financially support 9 schools founded by those faithful volunteers.

You can donate by clicking above or mailing a check to WFWP USA, 481 8th Avenue, Suite 608, New York, NY 10001

SUPPORT FROM WFWP USA



Each year, WFWP chapters across the country hold dynamic and creative fundraisers for the Schools of Africa. Fundraising events may take the form of tag sales, silent auction galas, or luncheons that celebrate African food and culture.

Since 2002, thanks to many generous donors, WFWP USA has sent over \$410,000 to the schools.

This invaluable support has helped the schools purchase critical materials for lessons and provide scholarships to impoverished students. Contributions from WFWP USA has also supported school feeding programs, expanded and improved facilities, and paid for skilled staff. Many of the schools operate in the poorest neighborhoods, and have come to serve as a source of stability to their communities.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Azama (left), graduate of New Hope Technical Institute, now works as a beautician. She learned massage therapy from Haruna at New Hope.

"One day my manager started to lay off workers but fortunately I am still working because I know how to massage which customers appreciate. I can continue to help my family. I really thank Haruna and New Hope."



Virgilio, graduate of Sun of Mozambique, who now works as Country Manager for an engineering consulting firm.

"I would like to take the opportunity to thank so much the Women's Federation for World Peace for...everything that you've been putting into the education of Mozambicans."

OUR SCHOOLS IN 8 COUNTRIES

[Click here](#) to read more about the schools and WFWP USA support.

Elementary Schools:

- Peace Hana Primary School - Liberia

- Sunac Elementary School - Guinea Bissau
- One Hope Garden Primary School - Ethiopia
- Pilar Momo Primary School - Equatorial Guinea
- Motoko Shiroma Primary School - Equatorial Guinea

Secondary Schools:

- Handow Secondary School - Kenya
- Sun of Mozambique Secondary School - Mozambique

Technical Institutes:

- Social Self-Support Assistance Center "JAMOO" - Senegal
- New Hope Technical Institute - Rwanda



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