



## How Your Money Helps

Your sponsorship and other donations will pay for:

- quality secondary education
- secure boarding facilities
- all food and drink
- medicines and healthcare
- mosquito nets
- safety boxes with padlocks
- stationery and hygiene essentials
- examination/graduation fees
- photographs of your student and letters to you from your sponsored child
- minimal charges for transferring money and other administrative costs
- a full-time Tanzanian SEED Programme Manager based in Iringa.



SEED students regularly write to their sponsors

## Our Promise To You

SEED aims to:

- provide education, board and all necessities for as long as each student is able to stay in secondary and tertiary education and offer vocational training where appropriate.
- keep administrative costs down to an absolute minimum using volunteer workers to run the charity wherever possible.
- improve opportunities for sustainable school development.
- facilitate correspondence between sponsors and students to enable friendships to prosper and bridge the cultural gap.

## Achievements So Far

SEED has made a difference by:

- giving approximately 100 students each year the opportunity to achieve their ambitions.
- funding the building of a sanitary block for girls at Idodi School.
- purchasing equipment for science and sport.
- using local craftspeople to build shelves for libraries and supplying their books at Kalenga and Idodi Schools.
- constructing a new life-saving water pump at Kiwele School.
- enabling students to gain meaningful employment — vets, doctors, engineers — after their education.
- receiving recognition from the local regional Government that SEED helps students to gain high educational achievement.

## How Can You Help?

Further information and sponsorship forms are available on the SEED website: [www.ukseed.org](http://www.ukseed.org)  
For other details, donations and return of sponsorship forms, contact:  
SEED c/o Parish Office, Church Lane  
Bromyard HR7 4DZ  
Or email: [emma@ukseed.org](mailto:emma@ukseed.org)

**SEED**  
SECONDARY  
EDUCATION  
to  
ENCOURAGE  
DEVELOPMENT



*Could you give a child  
a brighter future?*

## What Is SEED?

In Tanzania, most children leave school at an early age. Many children, who have the ability to go to secondary school, are denied a chance to achieve their potential due to their guardians' poverty.



Students at Kivu School used to carry water over long distances

SEED aims to connect these children with world-wide sponsors.

SEED gives you the opportunity to provide a life-line to children so that they and their families can climb out of the poverty trap.

SEED fundraising also helps a small number of schools in the Iringa region to improve their educational and boarding facilities so that our students and others thrive.

## Why Africa?

Education in Africa has been particularly hard hit by a legacy of debt, conflict, poor governance and environmental catastrophe. It is widely accepted that previous actions of the more developed nations have



SEED Alphabet Banners are a welcome aid to English lessons



UK SEED team meets parents of students.

exacerbated these difficulties. SEED has shown that small changes that directly support disadvantaged students can deliver great benefits.

## Why Tanzania?

Tanzania is one of the least developed nations in the world. The Iringa Rural Region, in the south, is one of the poorest areas of the country. In 2002, three SEED founders lived in rural villages in Iringa for six months, establishing good working relationships with communities, schools and education officials. SEED is now linked to three secondary and six primary schools. We employ a Programme Manager who lives and works in the community that you support.

## Why Education?

The majority of villagers in Tanzania are subsistence farmers who grow just enough food for themselves, having little or no extra to sell to provide an income. Children in these families have therefore been unable to attend secondary school in the past.

Without an educated population, the development of village life is hindered. A good education can help reduce the huge problems of child labour, teenage pregnancy, poverty and HIV/AIDS. You could help create a sustainable future.

## Why Boarding?

Many students who could benefit from secondary education do not meet their potential. The reasons for this include long, dangerous journeys to and from school (up to 17km a day), inadequate nutrition at home and an expectation that domestic chores are completed before any time is set aside for study. Secure boarding facilities at our linked schools have been demonstrated to provide the pastoral and nutritional care needed for successful academic achievements.



## Who Can You Sponsor?

Children who have passed their exams in the final year of primary school can apply to SEED with recommendation from their head teacher and Programme Manager. The trustees of the charity make careful decisions about the applicants, noting their financial status as well as their academic ability.

Initially, preference is given to children who are orphans (often through AIDS) and girls. SEED is committed to supporting each child for up to six years of their education. This can be extended to university education if they achieve well.