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Supporting affordable, small-scale service projects in the Kilimanjaro Region of Tanzania, Moshi, East Africa.

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Background



Summary

"Lalafofoto" is a playful Swahili expression that means "sleeping peacefully." When verbalized, it often results in a smile from most locals in the Kilimanjaro region of Tanzania, East Africa. We appreciate its double meaning, and that it can be remembered easily by English-speaking folks in the U.S.

A 501(c)3 charitable organization founded by CEO Laura Vaughan, Lalafofoto's ambitions seem endless. Planting trees to reforest Mount Kilimanjaro, hence providing locals with a source of firewood. Purchasing mattresses for an orphanage that houses albino and disabled children. Building houses for Maasai widows, who have lost their husbands only to be shunned from their community for being HIV positive. Fixing battered, crumbling roofs of government schools that can't even afford to pay their teachers, and establishing student lunch programs where none exist. Repairing and replacing critical foot bridges that connect remote villages to town centers.

These are just some of the much-needed projects in which Lalafofoto.org is currently invested. Money goes a long way in Tanzania, so these projects provide affordable opportunities for most U.S. families to participate. In addition, our projects allow American children and teens looking to get involved in helping to improve daily life for impoverished Tanzanians realize that they can help in specific, tangible ways by raising relatively modest sums of money. The added perk is that they can learn more about Tanzania and its rich culture in the process.

Lalafofoto, has established a strong connection to the Kilimanjaro community, one that we plan to curate for years to come.