



November UPDATE Tanzanian Children's Project (TCP)

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The Mission of the Tanzanian Children's Project (TCP) is to raise funds to develop and support medical, educational, and orphan facilities and activities in Tanzania. . It is through works of charity that TCP seeks to improve the lives of the marginalized, bringing hope to the poor especially orphaned children.

TCP is a 501(c) (3) organization powered by volunteers.

Web Sites:

www.Tanzaniakids.org

"Through works of charity, TCP seeks to improve the lives of the marginalized"

ssvmusa.org/

"An institute of Catholic missionary sisters dedicated to prolonging the Incarnation of the Word through the evangelization of culture"

www.stjohnscolumbiamd.org

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Columbia Maryland

TCP Tanzania Past & Future Activities

TCP thanks its donors for the funds raised in 2017. A joint fundraiser was held with the Clermont Foundation and Council 7559 of the Knights of Columbus (see article below). The Tanzanian Celli Band was active in raising funds for TCP. The December Alternative Giving Project at St. John's Parish will be underway in early December. The funds from the Alternative Giving Project will be used to support the Stella Matunina (SSVM) school. For 2018, TCP will focus on raising funds to complete the three-year Rainbow effort and **for a well** to be located near Stella Matunina. Estimated cost of the well is **\$10,000**.

Solar Project



Wapendanao group – Kanyelele village
15 women buy the lamps and pay the first instalment.

Stella Matutina school in Ushetu Tanzania is operated by the Order of Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara, a religious organization based in Argentina with sisters based in North America, South America, Africa, Europe, and the Holy Land.

The Rainbow Centre is an institution owned by the Catholic Diocese of Moshi, Tanzania. Activities of the Rainbow Centre include provision of health care information to the community, supporting orphans and vulnerable children and people living with HIV.

TCP donated \$1,000 for the Solar Project. This seed money was to be used to help create small businesses to sell solar-powered lanterns. It is a micro-loan program. Majengo, Tanzania was the location selected. 15 women purchased the solar lamps and are using them to start a small business. Over time, the women will pay for the purchase of the lamps and the funds will be used for another group.

Joint Fundraiser for TCP, Clermont Foundation, and Knights of Columbus



On **September 23, 2017**, TCP, in conjunction with the Clermont Foundation and Columbia Council 7559 of the Knights of Columbus, sponsored a Wine Tasting activity and fund raiser. The Clermont Foundation supports activities to address the needs of homeless children in Jacmel, Haiti. The funds for the Knights of Columbus will be used to support the Coats for Kids project. Almost \$1100 was raised. All funds raised were split evenly between the three organizations.

Tanzanian Rainbow Centre Project

TCP Completed funding the second year of the Rainbow Centre Project. This allowed 8 orphans to complete their second year of vocational training. Some of the funds were also used to cover administrative costs of the program. In 2018, TCP will provide the Rainbow Centre Project with the final \$8,000 which will complete the vocational training of the 8 orphans.