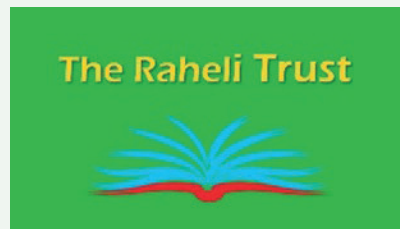


**invest in girls education and
change their lives**

your company can make a difference



a corporate social responsibility initiative

Charity Registration No. 1135046

Invest in young women and their education to protect the planet

If you're looking to demonstrate your commitment as a company to responsible social action, becoming an educational sponsor of a disadvantaged child can sow the seeds of hope in Tanzania.

The Covid pandemic has brought into focus the disparities in society and the Raheli Trust offers an opportunity to help shape a better future by educating the next generation of women in Africa.

Education for girls has been identified as one of the best solutions to reducing poverty and disease, leads to healthier communities and unlocks women's leadership. It is one of the most effective ways to tackle climate change and drives economic development in some of the most deprived communities on the planet.

Poverty is the biggest barrier to education for young girls and the Raheli Trust provides a direct and easy opportunity for companies to sponsor them through their secondary school years.



Access to Education is a Right

Educating and empowering women and girls is integral to each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals adopted by world leaders in 2015 to set out a roadmap for progress that is sustainable and leaves no one behind.

According to research by the World Bank, for every extra year of primary education, a girl's individual wage rate increases an average of 10–20% and 25% with an extra year of secondary school.

There are numerous issues that prevent girls from fulfilling their right to education, ranging from social and gender norms to financial barriers, and harmful traditional practices. Education empowers women to make choices to benefit theirs and their children's well-being, invest in their communities and break the cycle of poverty.



The Raheli Trust supports children at two schools in Kibondo and Kigoma in western Tanzania. Child education, especially for young girls who go on to run their own households is critical to delivery of the UN Sustainable Development Goals



Helping children from the poorest backgrounds

Despite global progress over the last few decades, our Trust works in some of the poorest communities in Tanzania. Our sponsored children come from the poorest families, often where the father or both parents have died and left them with elderly grandparents or relatives with few resources themselves.

Teenage pregnancy is common, and continues the cycle of poor education and increases the pressure to earn money. Nearly 60% of women across the world work in the informal economy and these insecure labour markets have been hardest hit by the recent Covid-19 pandemic. Which has exacerbated existing inequalities.

Access to education changes everything.

What's the background?

The Raheli Trust was established in 2009, founded by women to sponsor the education of girls, whose families were unable to pay for secondary school. The Trust has since enabled over 100 children to go through secondary schools in the communities of Kibondo and Kigoma in western Tanzania.

The charity is run from the UK by 10 experienced trustees and all money raised goes directly to pay for education fees of the most disadvantaged girls in each community.

The Trust is supported by a certified Community Benefit Organisation (CBO) in Tanzania that supports communication with our students, pays school fees and provides financial reports, receipts and exam results back to our UK Trustees. The CBO works with the local community to identify the most at need children who all sit entrance exams.

The Trust pays no salaries and all money goes direct to pay for fees and equipment. Additional money from direct donations and from HMRC Tax Relief has enabled the Trust to pay for science equipment, books for libraries and IT equipment to support the schools. The Trust does not take on any commitments it believes it cannot fulfil. Our reserve funds act as a 'buffer' against any changes to the sponsorship programme, or changes in circumstances to individual donors or unfavourable movements in the UK/ Tanzania currency rate.

**100% of your
donations go
directly to
Tanzania to
support your
student**



Josina was first sponsored by The Raheli Trust at Archbishop Kahurananga Secondary school as a day girl through to Form Four, becoming Head Girl in 2011 when she was 16 years old.

Her mother lost her business when her husband died and she struggled to raise her 5 children until the Raheli Trust stepped in.

Josina recently received her degree and has been offered a job with the Tanzanian Tax Authority

What do sponsors pay?

To change the life of a child forever, we ask our partners to pay:

- **£15,000** to fund one young girl through Secondary School and further education such as college or University

This includes all uniform, books and personal equipment for each student as well as her boarding fees which includes meals. Paying for a boarder helps the poorest children, removing them from challenging home environments to concentrate on their studies, receive regular meals and to stay in a safe environment.

Other funding and support opportunities that enable all students to complete their studies include:

£10,000 to establish a computer lab for one of our schools

£5,000 to establish a library at one of schools

Corporate Partners

You will get regular updates from your sponsored children including twice yearly exam results so you can check on their progress.

The Raheli Trust is entirely run by volunteers but by sponsoring a child you will be able to:

- Demonstrate your organisation's commitment to making a meaningful difference on the ground
- Demonstrate your social value commitments in funding applications and business development
- Use personal stories, photos and correspondence from your sponsored child and the wider charity initiatives to promote your CSR activity
- Enable your employees to have a direct impact, with a personal link to a young person whose life will be transformed by the education they receive
- Learn strategic skills through volunteer opportunities with the Trust

Irene's parents divorced when she was little and she was left with an aunt who could not pay for her schooling.

The Trust stepped in to pay for her education and after leaving primary school with Grade A results, she went on to Secondary school in 2014, and after graduating went on to train as a nurse.

Medical training is seen as a safe route into employment and Irene will graduate in 2022, thanks to her hard work and the support of her sponsors. In 2022 she will graduate as a nurse.



Otila came from a poor family living near Archbishop Kahurananga Secondary school and was able to go there with Trust support in 2013.

In 2022 she will graduate from university in Tanzania's capital Dar-Es Salaam with a Degree including a range of Chinese subjects as well as English. She has A Grades in teaching practice.

Get in touch and start changing people's lives today

For more information or to speak to one of our Trustees

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We are looking for specific support to help establish a web presence for the Trust. A website is critical to the future sustainability of the charity.

Please get in touch if you're able to help

