



# Destiny Hope Foundation

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## Newsletter

July 2025 nr. 4

Hello Dear friends of DHF, greetings from Tanzania.

We are happy to present to you our latest newsletter. The first part of this year had activities in March and July, because of the weather conditions. Last week we performed 3 activities, so this newsletter is full of news! Hope you enjoy reading and maybe you want to think about us during Global Giving July Bonusday on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Thank you for all your support!

*Pendaeli Amos Musani*

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### Compost manure project

In our project 'Nourish Tanzania: Fertile Soil, Flourishing Future!' the compost heap was ready to 'harvest' in March, so we decided to plant some fruit trees on land that a student farmer wanted to use to demonstrate the use of compost.

Mr. Solomon and his students worked on the compost heap to make it ready to use and at the planting plot a bucket of compost manure was added at the planting hole, mixed with the soil, and after the planting some water was added to start the growing process.



The Environmental Conservation Committee will monitor the growth and new farmer students are searched in a nearby village to be taught by our 10 compost expert we have trained in 2024.

They have all have received a T-shirt for doing so well and will spread the message of a fertile soil. We expect that a new class can start towards the small rain season in november 2025.

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### Tree Giving Day 2025

On 25th March we had our local Tree Giving Day. We distributed 2,000 trees to farmers at Oldonyong'iro village. They have planted the trees along their plots. This is for shade for the plants and animals, for strengthening the biodiversity and for later for some wood production.

Thanks to a number of donors this has been made possible again and the Environmental Conservation Committee will see to it that they are well cared for. We are hoping for new donations to our project 'Offsetting CO2 by planting trees in Tanzania', so that we can plant trees again in March 2026.



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## **Wildlife conservation**

In this new project we visited on the 7th of July 24 village game scouts from the Arusha National Park. In many rural areas bordering national parks and protected ecosystems, human-wildlife conflict has become an increasing concern. Wild animals often destroy food crops, leading to tension and, at times, dangerous retaliation by affected communities.



The scouts are local men and women trained in wildlife monitoring, conflict prevention, and community education. These dedicated scouts patrol villages, detect and deter dangerous wildlife, and work closely with park authorities and local residents. From the first donations in April we bought 24 pairs of boots (muddy boots). Local rangers do foot patrol, and the boots will help them a lot as they do navigate through farms and bushes during fulfilling their duties.

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## **Menstrual health education**

On 8th July 2025 the REEpads team conducted a menstrual hygiene management (MHM) training session at Mkonoo Secondary School, located in Terati Ward, Arusha Region.



The session was designed to educate and empower adolescent the 101 girls, between 13-18 years, with accurate information on menstrual health, sexual reproductive health awareness, break taboos surrounding menstruation and provide reusable sanitary pads to help reduce absenteeism among schoolgirls during their menstrual cycles.

A total of 103 reusable sanitary pads were distributed and all the girls were exited to get this education! The education is given for free, but the pads were paid for

by the donations; we like the collaboration with REEpads to educate as much girls as possible.

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## **School supplies**

On 8th July, we visited the Engira Primary School, located at Themí Ward in Arusha region and distributed school stationeries on behave of the generous donation of one of our returning donors. The learning materials we provided: 100pcs pencils, 100pcs pens, four cartons of exercise books and one carton of rims papers, all will go a long way in improving the students' learning environment and academic performance.



The schools are always in need of school supplies and it will benefit all the children in this school.

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## **Dairy Goat Pass-On project for Tanzanian Farmers**

We started a new project and hope we can start this year. The Dairy Pass-On Doelings Scheme is a community-based initiative aimed at empowering local smallholder farmers through sustainable dairy production.

Under this scheme, selected beneficiary farmers will receive female dairy doelings, raise and manage them until first young, then pass on to the next cohort of farmers. The project will improve household incomes, nutrition, and capacity building, fostering community resilience and long-term growth. The goal is 10-50 goats, but we will start small if first donations are coming in.



## **Other project updates**

- **Send 10 Children to school:** we paid for the school fees of our supported student Violeth and bought a scientific calculator, because it is required by school; she almost has completed ordinary secondary education.
- **Give 250 households clean water in Tanzania!:** we wait for enough funds for a new roll, but we look also for rainwater collection and storage at individual homes.
- **Clean energy project:** with the funds we received we are preparing to donate small solar lights for families. We hope to report on this later this year.
- **Unrestricted support to our work in Tanzania:** unfortunately, during our compost and tree project, 2 laptops and a phone were stolen. From this fund we could buy a new laptop. We are always short on overhead income, so **Destiny Specialists** is often helping us.
- **Emergency Fund:** no funds were added or used, but we try to build it further up.

## **July Bonus Day**

We are happy to inform you, that we are participating in the upcoming event of Global Giving, called **July Bonusday** on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The campaign will last 24 hours, from 10:00 am EDT(4:00 pm Amsterdam) on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

Why is this interesting for us? We, Destiny Hope Foundation, are getting a bonus on every donation above \$100, depending on the total raised on that day.



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