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A note from the **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

All of us at Village Life have been overwhelmed by your generosity this past year. Your support has allowed Roche, Nyambogo and Burere to continue to increase their access to clean water, life-saving health care, and overcome educational obstacles.

I've been especially inspired by how the Village Life community has shown up for each other during a time of rapid change and increased need. Donors gave back to volunteers who have traveled to Tanzania with Village Life as they fought on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic here at home. Our committees welcomed new leadership and volunteers who are committed to connecting with our friends in Tanzania while travel is suspended. New partnerships formed, including an innovative way to deliver low-cost ventilators to two health facilities in Tanzania. Students connected virtually with Village Life's on the ground partner SHED (Shirati Health and Education Development Foundation) to offer new and inventive solutions to challenges across disciplines.

We are grateful to everyone who has made a difference in our work. Whether you gave a gift, attended a virtual Night on the Serengeti event, shared our work with a friend, or liked an Instagram post, every act of kindness was noted and appreciated. I invite you to continue on this journey with us as we work towards a more equitable future for all.

Asante Sana,

Sue Casey-Leininger

Executive Director, Village Life Outreach Project

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Together, we continue to

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

TWO TANZANIAN STUDENTS AWARDED UC GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

We have seen how the lessons of love, humanity, global citizenship, and social responsibility we learn in Tanzania are shared with the Cincinnati community and beyond. It has always been a dream of Village Life to offer cross cultural educational experiences to Tanzanian students, just as we do with students in the U.S. through service-learning initiatives and clinical experiences in Tanzania.

We are thrilled to announce two Tanzanian students, Mr. Timothy Akama and Mr. Zedekiah Samara, have been awarded four-year Global Opportunity scholarships to the University of Cincinnati and have started online classes Fall Semester 2020! The students went through an application and testing process with SHED and the University of Cincinnati Accelerated College English (ACE) Program. These students were selected because they are committed to use this education to improve their communities in Tanzania. We are looking forward to welcoming them to the Cincinnati community when they are able to travel safely.



MAJOR PROGRESS MADE WITH NEW REPRODUCTIVE CHILD HEALTH CENTER

Roche Health Center is one step closer to transforming maternal and child health care in the region! Longtime Village Life supporter and board member David Haire has committed over \$200,000 to the construction of the center in memory of his late wife M. Anne Haire. We are committed to fundraising the remaining \$150,000 in order to break ground at the start of 2022. Board member and design lead Michael Zaretsky has spent countless hours working with students and Village Life's construction partners, Design Build Solutions, to consult with the Village Life Health Committee, SHED, Tanzanian health officials and Bugando Medical Center experts to provide a design that follows national guidelines and the needs of the Roche community.



VENTI-NOW VENTILATORS TREAT PATIENTS IN TANZANIA

Village Life has connected a fellow Cincinnati based non-profit organization Venti-Now with our partners in Tanzania at Bugando Medical Centre and Shirati KMT Hospital to deliver ventilators and train health care providers on protocols. Several patients have already been treated using the donated units. We are so pleased at the progress being made and the care provided to Village Life partner communities!

VILLAGE LIFE COVID-19 RELIEF FUND GIVES BACK

The COVID-19 relief fund allowed Village Life to give back to the many health care providers who donate their time and talents to Village Life — both in Cincinnati and in Tanzania. We gave \$4,000 to the UC Health crisis fund and \$1,000 to the Christ hospital COVID-19 response in honor of our longstanding partnerships. Another \$1,000 was given directly to Village Life health care volunteers in the form of meals, masks, PPE and other individual needs.

19.73%

CONTRIBUTIONS

25.22%

GRANTS

27.25%

FUNDRAISING

28.46%

OTHER

54.92%

PROGRAMS

25.41%

MANAGEMENT/ADMIN

13.21%

FUNDRAISING

6.45%

OTHER

REVENUE

Revenue Total: \$455,953

Contributions: \$89,956

Grants: \$115,000

Fundraising: \$124,234

Other: \$129,754

EXPENSES

Expenses Total: \$443,217

Programs: \$243,452

Management/Admin: \$112,634

Fundraising: \$58,543

Other: \$28,588

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