



The Kenyan School Project

KENYAN SCHOOL PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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The water project gets the green light!



The Kenyan School Project (KSP) Board is pleased to inform you that a generous donor has made it possible to move forward on funding a Water Project with the Olemoncho Primary School. This amazing donation allows us to

immediately fund this worthy project, while raising funds for a future project to address the school's many needs.

Just as the pandemic took hold in the U.S. in March, the KSP board approved funding for the water project. The timing could not have been more critical. The Olemoncho School, located in the Masai Mara and serving 350 students, currently has no running water on campus. All school water needs—for drinking, irrigating the food program's vegetable garden, and general hygiene for students and teachers—comes from a spring a mile away. The burden of carrying water the mile from the spring to the school, in two-gallon jugs, falls mostly to female students (the traditional Maasai manner). Limited access to water at the school results in a lack of hygiene, especially concerning now.

Students will be returning to school in two months and by then, due to our generous donor, the school will have running water. When informed of the funding for the project, school board representative Duncan Nkoitoi said, "This is the right time to do the project as water is an essential item for COVID-19 prevention. Hand washing! Hand washing! I am excited that during this hard time you were able to raise the money. God bless you. This shows the love and commitment you have for our community."



This is the spring that will be developed.

The donation covers the installation of a pump and piping, so the water can be pumped directly to the school, and the construction of a wash station. This project will greatly improve conditions at the school and will also make it easier for the school to grow food for the feeding program. The water will serve the 350 students and staff at the school, as well as the local community.

The Kenyan School Project takes on small projects which help schools to become sustainable. We are already working with the Olemoncho Management Committee to prioritize their additional needs and will inform you as soon as we determine our next project.

We hope you will continue to support our important work by making a tax-deductible contribution to the Kenyan School Project. KSP board members volunteer their time, and our overhead is very low as most supplies are also donated. Thus your contribution directly supports schools in need and makes a big difference in the lives of the children we serve!

More details to come in the next newsletter!

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Please consider a tax deductible contribution – Donate Now.



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