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# ECT and MOI end year Newsletters

## Celebrating a Year of Impact

### Thank you

As we reflect on the past year, we are amazed with gratitude for you who has played a crucial role in making our mission a reality. Your solid support has enabled us to empower students, uplift communities, and foster positive change in Tanzania. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



### Celebrating Successes and Growth



This year has been filled with remarkable achievements, thanks to your generosity. Students are not only continuing their education, but some have also successfully graduated from college. Community projects are thriving, and we are excited to share updates about our upcoming Students' Leadership Camp launching in December.



**These students have demonstrated exceptional dedication to reach their current achievements, particularly considering their backgrounds, limited family support, and school environments. They have excelled in their academic pursuits, and assumed leadership roles, and we take pride in their accomplishments. Explore more inspiring stories about them**

## **Students' Success Stories**



**Yasinta Mtilega, a recent graduate from Iringa University with a Bachelor's degree in Science in Accounting and Finance, stands as a testament to the impact of your support. Yasinta, coming from a family of five with a single mother, is the first girl to achieve a degree education in Ikaning'ombe village. She has joined our Leadership Camp, where she now trains other young girls to reach their dreams.**

**Elida Mbata, an educational scholarship recipient, recently graduated from Ruaha Catholic University with a degree in Nursing. Abandoned by her father, Elida had no support until she found us. Now, she's working as a volunteer in a prominent pharmacy in Dar es Salaam, fulfilling her dream. Your support has made this incredible transformation possible**



## **High School Graduates with Big dreams**



**Four high school girls from Hagafilo—Evaneth, Jesca, Evelina, and Monica—have just graduated despite facing challenges in their vulnerable families. With dreams of becoming a nurse, primary school teachers, and a lawyer, respectively, they are ready to take on the world. After attending Leadership Camp Cohort 1, they are gearing up for internships to gain valuable skills and experiences. Your continued support can make their internship dreams a reality**

# Secondary School Achievements

Ruaha secondary school students are achieving remarkable success both academically and personally. Let's introduce Christina Kalinga, a dedicated 13-year-old with a strong aspiration to pursue a career as a doctor or nurse. Additionally, there's William, who, despite growing up with his grandmother, has been thriving academically. The school maintains a challenging standard with an average passing rate of 50, and failure means repeating the year. However, both Christina and Willy have surpassed expectations and performed exceptionally well. Both will enter their second year of high school next year (Form Two)





**We also celebrate the adorable Careen Kalinga, a 3-year-old spreading joy in Luhesela kindergarten.**

## **Community Development and Impact**

**Your contributions have allowed us to support 20 community projects, including the completion of the Ikaning'ombe Clinic after 11 years. The clinic is now ready to serve approximately 3500 people, marking a significant milestone in community development**



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# Staff Achievements



We are proud to announce that Ngojea, our Co–Managing Director, has won the Young CEO of the Year award in the Education and Community Development category. Additionally, Akida, our Executive Director, is interviewing for the prestigious Mandela Washington Fellowship to come to the US in June 2024. Your support fuels our team’s dedication to making a positive impact.



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FOR YOUNG AFRICAN LEADERS**

**Sustainability is a key focus for the ECT, and as part of our Strategic Plan for the farm, we are undertaking projects that involve investing in avocado and beehive cultivation. Currently, we have successfully planted 27 pilot avocado trees, and they are thriving. Additionally, we have extracted honey from the two beehives. Our next step involves seeking funding to further develop and invest in these promising income-generating initiatives.**



**On October 1, 2023, ECT organized the Fursa Marathon, a community event aimed at fostering connections and supporting the upcoming leadership camp. The event attracted a total of 106 participants, including students, community leaders, and professional runners.**

**Special thanks to Chris for assisting in designing the logo and stickers for marketing purposes. The positive reception of our race encourages us to consider hosting it annually in October, as we strive to maintain this engaging tradition.**



## **Looking Ahead**

**As we approach the end of the year, we have exciting plans, including hosting a Leadership Camp starting from December 15th.**

**Stay updated on our social media channels and emails for more details. We'll be sending students back to school in January 2024 and are counting on your continued support.**



# How You Can Make a Difference

As we celebrate our 1-year milestone, we express our deepest gratitude for being part of the Every Child Tanzania and Mmufindi orphans family. Together, we are making a lasting impact on the lives of these incredible students and the communities they represent.

Your support is crucial for our ongoing initiatives. Consider contributing \$650 annually for primary student education, \$1100 for secondary school, or sign up for monthly donations. For the Leadership Camp, a donation of \$2500 per student annually makes a significant impact. Every small donation matters, and we appreciate your support in making our vision a reality.

Thank you for being the driving force behind positive change.

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