



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MISSION: In the spirit of giving hope, Peace House Africa is creating a brighter future for Africa's orphans, vulnerable children and their communities through nurturing care, dynamic education, technology research and business development.

WHAT IS PEACE HOUSE AFRICA?

Peace House Africa is a US-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization working to educate vulnerable children in Tanzania, East Africa. Our goal is to create a positive, sustainable future for AIDS orphans and their communities through a comprehensive approach:

- Peace House Secondary School (PHS)
- Peace House Scholarship Program

WHY TANZANIA?

In Tanzania, AIDS continues to take the lives of millions of productive adults, orphaning their children and deepening the hold of poverty in one of the world's poorest countries.

WHAT IS PEACE HOUSE SECONDARY SCHOOL (PHS)?

PHS is a dynamic boarding school for orphaned and vulnerable boys and girls. Currently, PHS is home to 250 boys and girls who would otherwise not have the chance for an education. A key goal is for PHS graduates to become job creators — young people who can build a sustainable future for Tanzania. In addition to learning problem solving and business development skills, each student is encouraged to grow to their full potential — academically, physically, and spiritually.

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

In addition to the students at PHS, Peace House currently provides financial support to over 400 orphaned or otherwise vulnerable children, allowing them to attend a variety of primary and secondary schools in and around Moshi, Tanzania.

HOW DID PEACE HOUSE GET STARTED?

A group of dedicated volunteers in Minnesota wanted to help alleviate the fallout of the AIDS crisis in Africa. After deciding to focus on the educational needs of children who lost one or both parents, the mission of Peace House was formed.

Timeline

1999: Volunteers in Minneapolis, Minnesota begin meeting regularly to discuss the AIDS pandemic in Africa.

2000: Peace House Foundation is formed and becomes a 501(c)3 humanitarian nonprofit organization.

2001: Scholarship program is formed and Peace House Foundation begins to support kids to go to school in their communities.

2005: Peace House broke ground on Peace House Secondary School (PHS) on 10 acres outside of Arusha, Tanzania.

2007: PHS opens with the first 120 students; 60 boys and 60 girls.

2008: Peace House Foundation changes name to Peace House Africa.

2010: PHS enrolls third class of students, installs computer and science labs.

CAN I SPONSOR A STUDENT?

Yes! Enroll in our sponsorship program and provide one student with three meals a day, a safe and comfortable place to live, and an unparalleled education. You will also have the opportunity to communicate with your student. Your sponsorship will allow a student to receive a life-changing education. Go to <http://peacehouseafrica.org/sponsor.html> to find out more.

CAN I VOLUNTEER AT PHS IN TANZANIA?

Yes! Peace House has developed a series of annual fundraising trips that give visitor volunteers the opportunity to spend time on campus assisting with a variety of projects and getting to know the wonderful students and staff at PHS. Volunteer housing is located right on campus. It is an experience you won't soon forget! Go to <http://peacehouseafrica.org/volunteerTZ.html> to find out more.