



---

***How can a USA nonprofit and an NGO located in remote East Africa create and implement a self-sustaining system to care for and educate the increasing numbers of children orphaned by HIV/AIDS and malaria so they can become productive members of their society?***

**OUR VISION:** For the people of Songea, Tanzania, to meet basic living, health, and educational needs of their children.

**OUR MISSION:** To collaborate with Tanzanian partners to support orphans and other vulnerable children, and build self-sustaining infrastructure in Mshangano Village.

**GOAL ONE:** Meet the daily and education needs of the 65 orphans deemed in greatest need by Songea child welfare officials.

- Recruit sponsors to provide food, daily needs, nurturing care, medical cards and education to 65 orphans and at-risk children.
- Improve health and nutrition of the kids and training for caregivers.
- Collaborate with *Jirani Mwema* (Songea NGO partner) on needs assessment of children and effective support systems.
- Identify and implement ways for caregivers to earn income so they can support the kids without outside funds.

**GOAL TWO:** Build Hope Village in Songea—homes for 160 most vulnerable children and “moms”, health clinic, nursery/pre-primary school, vocational school (project requested by village elders, local and regional officials)

- Sundberg Architectural Initiative provides building design pro bono.
- Engineers Without Borders—Puget Sound Professional Chapter designs engineering needs pro bono—green technology including high-capacity solar-powered well, rocket stoves, solar lighting, more nutritious crops, waste water recycling.
- Self-sustaining initiatives implemented to feed kids and provide income.
- Partnership with local government for support of health clinic and schools.
- Partnerships with NGOs and businesses in Songea and throughout Tanzania.
- Break cycle of poverty through good nutrition, education, business opportunities.

**By 2020, when the project is complete and evaluated, we will share the Hope Village model of self-sustainability with other villages facing the challenge of providing care for orphans.**

Songea’s Kids registered as a USA 501c3 organization in December 2007. For more information about our accomplishments and plans, visit [www.songeaskids.org](http://www.songeaskids.org).

**web** [www.songeaskids.org](http://www.songeaskids.org)

**email** [info@songeaskids.org](mailto:info@songeaskids.org)

**phone** 425.961.0623

**address** 3020 Issaquah-Pine Lake Rd SE #539 Sammamish, WA 98075 USA

