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# ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2017

Serving Women and Children in East Africa improving the quality of life

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#### **GENERAL SUMMARY OF 2017**

In 2017, Hope For a Better Future took a new direction in Marangu, Tanzania. After 8 months of no admissions from the community into The Women's Shelter, we decided the community would be better serve if we went into the community. By a chase and wonderful encounter with, Stella K, a local woman who is a strong community advocate for Women and Children. The new direction took root in the form of Women Economic Empowerment. Multiple small businesses were started with the hope for a better future and the improvement of the quality of life started with the help of donations received from USA and Sweden.







Work in Modjo, Ethiopia expanded to help 9 Women to start a small business to support themselves and their children (Women Economic Empowerment), 10 children were helped with school fees and supplies so they could attend school and a small fund set up to help with the most needed Medical Cases.





Work in Kenya continued with a small contribution to address the needs of the neediest working through "The Community Outreach Center" in Emurembe, Kenya. Widows, orphans and children with school uniforms, fees and pencils



#### **BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

A total of 13 small businesses were started in Marangu from March-August. Businesses included small groups of women ranging from 2-5 and funds were made available to start: livestock businesses, (chicken, pigs and goats), sewing, cooking, gardening, and a hair salon business. In Modjo, businesses were started by single women and included: a laundry serve, making and selling Injera, buying and selling vegetables, , coffee selling, and laying chickens for sell of eggs.

#### **OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS**

Start up and monthly support feed and veterinary care for the livestock for 1 year benefited and aided the success of these businesses. Startup material and supplies were given with 3-6m rent for the small businesses requiring store area to conduct their trade.

Diana Juelg Chief Executive Officer December 31, 2017 Nellie Lindeborg Chief Operations Officer December 31, 2017

### Financial Summary

In 2017, Hope For A Better Future mainly depended on individual donations and a charity event, "Kilimanjaro Challenge." Eight people (7 from Sweden and 1 from USA) climbed Kilimanjaro for the awareness and fund raising for the projects in Marangu, Tanzania. A total of \$2400 was received.



Also, a direct mailing and Facebook request for donations on "Giving Tuesday" during the Holiday Season received funds and a Holiday Bazar in Sweden also generated funds.

Total budget for 2017	Income	Expenses
Brought over from 2016	\$488	
Annual NGO cost in Tanzania – (rent and salaries)		\$5271
Women Economic Empowerment Projects		\$13,810
Travel expenses		\$5319
Administration costs		\$1032
Donations (private and charity climb)	\$14,072	
With a deficient - self funded	\$10,872	
Total	\$25,432	\$25,432

### Company & Contact Information

USA: Hope For a Better Future – US nonprofit, 501 (c)(3) Federal Tax ID #47-4159389

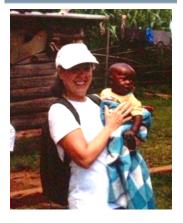
SWEDEN: Hope For a Better Future, non-profit – Organizational number: 802516-5500

TANZANIA: Women's Better Future and Development Organization, Registered NGO in Tanzania, Certificate

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