

# Full of Possibilities, Inc Annual Summary & Report 2025 Activities

*"One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world.*

– Malala Yousafzai

Thanks to our donors' generosity, our volunteers' enthusiasm, everyone involved in our projects, and our partners at Secluded African Properties Wildlife and Community Trust, who are our "boots on the ground" in Africa, we have had a fourth year to be proud of!

We cannot achieve our goals without the ongoing support of our donors, board members, volunteers, organizations that provide matched employee support, and partners at Secluded Africa Trust. In fact, together we have planted a metaphorical tree of opportunity that will benefit the young women who will sit in its future shade and face a future "full of possibilities."



## 2025 Activities

### Our FOP Inc Scholarship Students

#### Agnes Wanjaka Mjema:



Our first Full of Possibilities (FOP) Scholarship Student has finished her final exams and graduated from Mwasere Girls High School. Now a high school graduate, Agnes plans to explore vocational and career training options in healthcare. We encourage Agnes to continue her journey into post-high school education, and we ask our generous supporters to help us assist her along the way.

#### Peris Mwambi

Peris is our second scholarship recipient. Like Agnes, she has completed her courses and exams and will now advance to her fourth and final year at Mwakitawa Girls' Boarding High School. This school is located in Taita Taveta County, an area with national parks and a growing human population, which creates challenges for both residents (who have very limited resources) and wildlife. We can't wait to see what's next for Peris!



## Celestine Mpatianyi



Celeste is from the Maasai Mara and was selected from Olderkesi Primary School. She successfully completed her second year and will now begin her third year at Olderkesi Secondary School, a coed boarding school with both young women and men. The Maasai Mara is a major wildlife and conservation area in the world, located in Narok, Kenya. Art and I were visiting this region when we were inspired by the resilience of the people there and committed to helping young women in Kenya. Celestine aims for a career in tourism as a guide.

## Faith Wawuda Menza: Post-Secondary School Scholarship Recipient



Faith Wawuda Menza is an extraordinary young woman from rural eastern Kenya. Raised by her single mother and beloved grandmother, she shows remarkable resilience despite early family challenges.

Last year, our board of directors selected Faith as the ideal candidate for our first post-high school graduation scholarship.

Faith has successfully finished her first year at the International Travel and Tourism Centre in Nairobi, part of her two-year program in International Cabin Crew Studies. The Air Travel and Related Studies Centre has a well-established reputation for offering courses in Travel and Tourism, Cabin Crew, Airport Operations, Hotel Management, Food Production, and foreign languages, backed by over twenty years of educational excellence. With help from Full of Possibilities, Faith is taking an important step toward realizing her dream of becoming an international flight attendant.

Faith is doing well, and she passed her first-year exams. She remains enthusiastic about her training experience and has a renewed sense of hope for a future full of possibilities.

## Community Support: Continued Psychological and Emotional Skills Training

Since introducing our materials and animated videos to students and their peers last year, our partners at Secluded Africa and local mentors have continued providing ongoing support in Tsavo and the Mara. The workbook we developed to teach psychological and emotional resilience skills has been distributed to students, mentors, their peers, and many schools. While more hands-on training with these materials would be helpful, our partners and local mentors consistently do their best, tirelessly showing their ongoing commitment to community, education, and wildlife. They are eager for us to return, when possible, to conduct future workshops, which the students and mentors found inspiring.

## **Curriculum for Psychological and Emotional Skills Training**

Thanks to the talented and creative team, students in Mara and Tsavo now have full access to our materials designed to improve their psychological and emotional skills. These include a workbook and five short animated videos. Since the materials are available for download on the website and the videos are available on our YouTube channel, they are accessible to anyone interested in sharing this information worldwide.

The materials provide evidence-based skills to our scholarship recipients, their mentors, and secondary school peers, enhancing each student's chances of success and helping them contribute meaningfully to their communities. The workbook can be downloaded from our website ([www.fullofpossibilities.org](http://www.fullofpossibilities.org)), and the accompanying video resources are available on their YouTube channel and are free for everyone at:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3s5oJgJ1Hrgo1kjXdL0kBsklnvPkxH65>

## **Summary of Activities for 2025**

We successfully achieved our goal of fully supporting all educational needs for our scholarship students during the 2025 school year. Additionally, we provided essential water and food to their food-insecure communities amid a severe regional drought.

Therefore, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all our 2025 donors for making these resources possible.

There are several people and organizations we want to thank especially:

### **Individual donors and donor organizations that surpass the “Hall of Heroes” donation level:**

Ms. Patricia Day

Once again, we thank the generous Google employees who donated to Full of Possibilities through the Benevity program, along with Ms. Patricia Day, Global Leader and Head of Customer Success for Workspace Google Cloud in Long Beach Township, NJ, who played a key role in connecting us with this platform. Our board of directors extends its gratitude to Ms. Day and the Google employees, whose donations totaled \$3,470.00 in 2025, with additional contributions continuing into the current year.

Our ongoing success relies on donations from individuals through platforms like *Benevity*.

Dr. Lynn Bufka and Mr. Conrad Fernandes

Dr. Bufka and Mr. Fernandes made a generous donation through the Fidelity Charity Giving Program. We also appreciate that their donation strengthened the connection between Full of Possibilities and Fidelity Charities, and we hope other Fidelity donors will be inspired to support our mission.

## Meetings



We held scheduled virtual meetings through electronic platforms with our current partner in Kenya, Secluded Africa Wildlife and Community Trust. Ms. Nikita Shah (Director of Operations and Finance and Mentor) and Richard Corcoran (Managing Director) participated. These meetings provided ongoing reports on academic and social

progress for students sponsored by Full of Possibilities, feedback on our current projects, and strategic discussions for future joint activities and goals.

Additionally, Faith Wawuda Menza, who is completing her international flight crew training, maintains regular contact with our leadership via WhatsApp, photos, and videos. She sent us this photo from her training, captioned “Flight crew must always look neat!” We are so proud of you, Faith!



## Finances

By the end of 2025, our balance was \$16,146.30. We are entering the new year expecting additional support from corporate matching programs and individual donors. As a result, we are grateful to continue fully supporting our four scholarship recipients. Additionally, our operating expenses remain a very small part of our total revenue. This is achieved through hours of volunteer effort and the ongoing generosity of our donors. We remain committed to maintaining the most conservative budget possible.

## 2026 goals

- Ensure funding remains available for all current scholarship students to support their education during and after high school.
- Raise funds to support a new scholarship student and broaden educational opportunities for women in nonacademic fields such as public health, the tourism and travel industry, and tailoring.
- Learning that the Kenyan government has cut many school meal programs, including those in primary schools from which our scholarship students are selected, we are providing food and water support to these schools as part of our mission.



Since schools ask parents to contribute to meals, only those who can afford it do so, and only their children receive a school meal. Children in these communities walk long distances to school because they come from single-parent households or are orphans with very limited resources; as a result, they often go without a meal—sometimes for days—since the school meal is often their only food of the day. Please help us in our mission to provide basic necessities and



nourishment for Kenyan girls and their classmates, giving them a chance to learn and grow.

- We are uniquely positioned to provide resources through volunteer efforts at no cost to Full of Possibilities Inc., supported by our generous partners at Secluded Africa Wildlife and Community Trust. They are deeply involved in and trusted by the communities of the women we serve. We will continue collaborating on all projects to create a "full of possibilities" life for our scholarship recipients and their peers in a practical and sustainable way.
- As we look forward to the coming year with hope and optimism, we want to thank everyone who has donated and ask for your continued support of our mission. Seeing hope where there was once despair, witnessing young women empowered where there were few options before, children able to learn with proper nourishment, and new opportunities for growth show that educating young women leads to sustainable, long-term improvements in these communities. We look ahead to 2026 with hope that we can continue to create lives "full of possibilities."

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