

Martha Mary and Me Foundation Inc

Annual Report 2021

Our Story

We sat in a hut made of mud and sticks in the bush of Maasai land in Kenya. Our hosts were very generous. The wife made us chia tea and the husband fed us a freshly killed goat. We sat in their home and humbly received what they joyfully gave. At the door of the hut a few little girls peered in to see the strange white visitors. What beautiful children.

After we returned to the states from our mission trip where we received much more than we gave, a group of us began wondering about the future of those little girls. We inquired about various charitable organizations, but none of them reached so far out in the bush. So, we began our own charitable organization, donating primarily from our own resources and created funds for these girls to go to school.



School is supposedly free. But there are fees for various necessities and even those small fees prevent many from attending. Martha Mary and Me was established. Our mission was to enable these girls to attend school and thereby break the cycle of poverty.

Our Mission

The Martha Mary and Me Foundation exists to empower women and girls through educational and economic opportunities. The foundation also performs acts of service with the hope of improving the lives of women and girls in the United States and resource poor countries. We pray that the recipients of our funds will come to know Christ and His Love as a result of the opportunities provided by them.

Board Members

Cordelia Schaber - President
Cindy Nelson - Secretary

Directors: Cordelia Schaber, Kelley Westwood, Cindy Nelson and Janet Martin

Scholarships

Unfortunately, due to the Covid Pandemic, the girls continue to be unable to attend school.

Fundraising

In addition to school fees, the girls had asked if we could help them with housing. They lived in a mud hut with their blind grandmother. We met at the Roost Latonia and were able to communicate the need to several people. We wanted to help with not only the education, but the living situation. A more stable environment would certainly make education more of a priority. We sponsored "Corrugated Hope" in December with the hope of raising funds to build a

better home for the girls and their grandmother. To accommodate easier ways to accept donations, a Venmo account was created. A total of \$7,440 was raised for Corrugated Hope in 2021.

Financial Information

The foundation raised a total of \$8,790 with donations and events. No distributions were made for scholarships as the Covid Pandemic continued to keep schools closed.