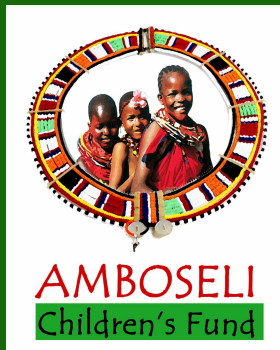


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Updates From ACF

**One small group.
Making a big difference.**

Greetings ACF sponsors, donors and friends,
I'm happy to report that we've hit the ground running this year with our first 2 students (Milton and Cynthia) graduating in the fall - HOORAY - and most likely both will have jobs soon after due to the internships they are doing.

In addition, we have two more students (Katoo and Isaac) headed to University and one (Elvis) to the Medical Training College this April.

Several children will be advancing from primary to secondary and Seleina (shown with Leonard) scored so



high on her exam she was selected for a premier private academy, where entry is fiercely competitive. Overall, we couldn't be more pleased and will keep you updated as the year progresses.

As for myself, I'm moving! Yes, I finally bought that house in CA so I can be closer to my kids. Most of you know I've been planning this for years - and oh my goodness - it's a Del Web community because I am officially OLD! **Please see the new address at the bottom of this email.**

I'm also headed back to Kenya in August - this time accompanied by Terri Quinn and Rich Fisher; a sponsor and a board member. Both will be giving me a hand in conducting workshops, future job training and career counselling. We will also be exploring our options regarding trade and vocational schools. It's exciting to see our program expanding to address these aspects of our students education.

Next school break is in April - and we will be bringing the children together for letter writing and photos at this time. **If you haven't written your sponsored student lately, or just want stay in touch, please email your letters/pics anytime prior to this and we will share them at the gathering.** Letters are always welcome and appreciated!

On another note - I encourage everyone to read the article below concerning Anne, who handles all of our primary children. I'm hoping we can make her dream a reality...

In closing, we want to give special recognition to one of our sponsors, Sam Bridle, for his contributions and input regarding our university students. We are now requiring monthly reports (see below for an example) which give us wonderful insight into their lives; the challenges and the successes. This in turn allows us to improve our program and better serve our younger students.

Of course, absolutely none of what we do would be possible without YOU. Your continued support has enabled ACF to grow and thrive - and we appreciate each and every one of you. Always remember - 100% of your donation goes to your sponsored child - or the scholarship fund if you prefer. And results are tangible



Help transform the life of a child

Donate to educate a Maasai youth and the entire family and future generations will benefit!

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Many times we reach out to other non-profits in hopes of being able to possibly collaborate.

Just recently I was introduced to Dr. Vivien Lattibeaudiere who runs

and life altering. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

Shari Young

Ambosemi Children's Fund



Want to know the best way for us to get sponsors or donations?

No, it's not our website or pay-per-click ads, cold calling or direct mail.

The most effective marketing strategy for us comes straight from people like you – it's called "word-of-mouth marketing!"

*Next time you have the opportunity, we hope you will share our mission with friends, family or co-workers. Your recommendation is the **BEST** form of advertising we have!*

GSSA - God's Secret Service Agents

Amazingly enough - she lives in Gilbert, AZ so we were able to meet in person and discuss our non-profits.

Low and behold - one of their projects is in Kenya, just a few hours away from our families in Ambosemi.

It is a multi-generational community resource center that will help to address the needs of local Maasai. The grand opening just happens to be in August - at the same time we will be there, so we have made plans to attend. We are excited to meet their local partners and look forward to possible future collaborations!



MONTHLY REPORT:

**Nelly Lasoi,
University of Nairobi,
Bachelor degree in pharmacy**

Hello there. I hope you're doing well. I just started my third year of study and I'm really loving it. Here are some of my responses to your questions.

(1) What are your career goals?

As a pharmacy student, my career goal is to become a licensed pharmacist and work in a community or hospital setting. I

want to use my knowledge and expertise to provide medication counselling, promote patient health, and contribute to the well-being of individuals and communities. It's an exciting field with a lot of opportunities to make a difference in people's lives! .

(2) Have you ever pulled an all-nighter? If so, why and for what purpose?

Yeah, I've pulled an all-nighter before. It was during my end-of-year exams in June this year. I stayed up all night studying for a unit called pharmaceutical chemistry. It had a lot of content, with 9 subunits taught by different lecturers. The scary part was that all the subunits were covered in one exam paper. The lecturers kept warning us that it's the most failed unit with a high number of retakes. But all the hard work paid off because I passed the unit!

(3) Do people in your classes seem to take academic work seriously, or is everyone just trying to party all the time?

Well, not everyone is serious academically. Some of my classmates were actually forced by their parents to take courses, and most of them spend a lot of time partying. They rarely attend lectures and eagerly wait for weekends to go party. However, there are also some students who are very focused and work hard in their academics. It's



a mix of both, really

(4) What advice would you give to a freshman just starting college.

I would say it's important to prioritize your tasks and create schedules so that you don't feel overwhelmed. By doing this, you can stay organized, manage your time effectively, and make sure you stay on top of all your assignments and responsibilities. But don't spend all your time studying! Get involved in fun activities that will make your college life interesting. Also, remember to build relationships by making friends and forming connections with professors and other important people in college. It's all part of the college experience!

(5) What are your plans for after graduation?

After graduation, I'd like to work for about three years before pursuing my master's degree. I'm aiming for a Master of Pharmacy in Industrial Pharmacy, and my ultimate dream is to pursue this degree in the USA. Industrial pharmacy is a field that involves the manufacturing of pharmaceutical products. In Kenya, many people underestimate pharmacies as just drug retailers, so I want to take it a step further and get involved in drug manufacturing. Eventually, I hope to own pharmaceutical shops in different parts of Kenya. These are my daily dreams, and I truly believe that I'll achieve them someday. Right now, I'm living one of my dreams by pursuing pharmacy, so I really trust the process.



Amboseli Group Adventure to Kenya now in 2026

Yes, folks, I'm pushing out this trip for one more year. August of 2026. To be completely transparent - it's mostly due to cost concerns. Since I'm going to Kenya this year - it's a bit much on my budget to go again the following year. I hope this won't be an issue and that everyone will still be able and excited to join us!

The itinerary above is what I've selected based on past experience. It will give us the opportunity to connect with students in Nairobi, enjoy beautiful scenery and multiple safaris in the Great Rift Valley/ Maasai Mara area and then meet your sponsored child and possibly their parents in Amboseli.

I will be providing a day-by-day itinerary later in the year, but for sure plan on around 2 weeks with an optional Tanzania extension (5-7 days) available.

In the next few weeks we will send out a short survey to all those who have shown interest. PLEASE be sure to complete this so we can get a better idea of everyone's preferences, budget and so forth.

I promise - I will do my best to ensure this is a once in a lifetime experience!



Anne Reya & son Collin

Tailoring Programs Improving Women's Livelihoods in Amboseli

Anne Reya is ACF Coordinator for the primary students. She does numerous tasks for us including paying school tuitions, setting up tutoring, securing uniforms and books; even shopping for their personal items. And she receives no compensation for any of this!

As a mother herself, and a former teacher, Anne has decided to step out and create a small business of her own. If successful, she hopes to teach other Maasai women her craft and improve their standard of living.

What are we speaking of? Anne is a fabulous beader and seamstress. If she had a sewing machine, some materials



and a few months of electricity she could produce a nice assortment of clothing for locals and tourists alike to sell at market. We have determined that the total cost to get this business started would be around **\$498USD**. If all of us just donated a small amount she could easily reach this number. Please, won't you consider helping Anne make this dream a reality? Any donation is appreciated!

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Dear Sponsors,

On behalf of all the sponsored kids, I wanted to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for the surprise gift. When Leonard dropped the goats unexpectedly, we were all left with amazed joy.

These goats symbolize more than just livestock; they represent a source of sustenance, empowerment, and opportunity. With their milk, we can nourish

our families and generate income for our communities. They are a symbol of resilience and growth, reminding us that we can overcome challenges and thrive.

Your thoughtfulness and support have touched our hearts in ways words cannot fully express. We are immensely grateful for your belief in us and your commitment to making a positive impact on our lives. Your gift has not only provided us with tangible resources but also renewed our spirits and reminded us that we are not alone on this journey.

Please, let this appreciation reach to each individual's sponsor.

Milton Saitabau

Strathmore University

Bachelor of Commerce/CPA





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