

# Fall 2014 Nutrition L Education

The Lemong'o Project is dedicated to providing support to the Maasai Village of Lemong'o in rural Kenya in the areas of: health, nutrition, education, and employment. We are committed to helping the beautiful people of Lemong'o not only thrive, but also prosper.

# Nutrition in Lemong'o

- \$2 feeds a student school lunches for a month
- \$24 feeds that child school lunches for a year
- The Lemong'o Project currently feeds over 500 school children daily

## **SPOTLIGHT ON: Enriching Children's Education**

Carolyn and Emily, along with first-time volunteer, Linda Rinard, returned to Lemong'o this summer. During their visit, they spent time in classrooms with students of all grade levels. They were impressed, once again, by the students' eagerness to participate and engage in learning. Thanks to students from Judi Eastburn's (Lemong'o Project Board member) Abraham Lincoln High School environmental science class, Carolyn and Emily had the opportunity to present the school's Headmaster with a check for \$650 to purchase textbooks. These funds will be used to support first through third graders, who often must share one book among three or four students. These books will surely enrich the education of the students of Lemong'o. *Many thanks to Judi and her students!* 



- \$5 pays a teacher's salary for one day.
- The project supports 8 teachers in Lemong'o.
- Our goal is to keep students from being sent home for non-payment of tuition so they are able to maintain continuity in their studies.



# **GET INVOLVED**

- Donate today using our <a href="PayPal link.">PayPal link.</a>
- Host a party for your friends. We will give an awareness presentation about the project.
- Contact <a href="mailto:the-lemongoproject@gmail.com">the-lemongoproject@gmail.com</a> if you live in the Anchorage area and have items you'd like to donate for raising funds via Craig's List. We will handle the sale for you.

# A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DONORS, including:

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We are thrilled to announce that donors through our **INDIEGOGO CAMPAIGN DRIVE** exceeded our goal and donated \$15,200 allowing us to pay for school lunches and teacher salaries through April 2015. *Ashe for your generosity!* 

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### **VOLUNTEER CORNER:**

Nicole Lamb

Walking up to the school you feel like a celebrity as the students rush up to meet you, touch your hands, and wave hello. Little did I realize they would touch my heart so easily and give me a new perspective on my own teaching. The short time I spent in Lemong'o left me with an everlasting impression of how powerful and life-changing education can be, especially for those who have very little. I share pictures, videos, stories, and songs with my kindergartners hoping they will start to learn the value of education from an early age. I encourage them to one day travel the world and see how different children learn around the world. Maybe some will visit Lemong'o one day.