

## PROJECTS UPDATE

### KASUMULU AND BUJESI PRIMARY SCHOOL PROJECT IN TANZANIA

As of July 2020, the Kasumulu Primary School has today 1048 students, including 136 toddlers. They have 10 classrooms, 1 headmaster's office and 2 staffrooms for their 12 teachers. This means that on average we do have 105 pupils in each classroom.

Cocoa for Schools has helped Kasumulu Primary School to complete a new building with 2 classrooms in February 2018 and partnered with the school to renovate the other 4 buildings with 8 classrooms as well. By March 2019, their whole campus was beautifully renovated.

We are planning on building another 8 extra classrooms so that we can bring the number of students per classroom close to 50. That would have a dramatic impact on the quality of education with the experience of building a classroom for the students. This new school will hold about 500 students, almost all coming from Kasumulu Primary school. That would nearly half the population at that school and will bring the level of kids per classroom to more decent levels.

Next Step : Hop4Kids and Cocoa for Schools are striving to improve the quality of education for over 1000 kids (Kasumulu and Bujesi together). That's \$10-15/kid, which we believe it is a bargain!



### DONATION METHOD AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS



#### 1. COMPANY MATCHING PROGRAM

Many employers in the area will match their employee donations to non-profits like Hop4Kids. Once you make your donation to the Hop4Kids through the Paypal or Corporate Platform, please apply for gift matching with your employer.

- <https://hop4kids.org/donate/corporate-matching-programs/>

#### 2. ONLINE DONATION

Giving monthly or annual is the most powerful way to donate! Whether you choose to support Cocoa for Schools in Tanzania, education, school supplies, family emergency fund, or Drive Forward program in the United States or China, your gift will make a difference for educators and low-income students across the country.

- <https://hop4kids.org/donate/>



#### 3. LOCAL EVENT FUNDRAISING

Soccer Tournament - Hop4Kids organize the North American Asian Cup Charity Cup (NAAC) annually to raise people's awareness on education opportunities for kids and helping families in need while the attendees can participate in a two-day of team-building and networking with friends and families! 15% of the profits from the NAAC will be donated to Hop4Kids, 100% of the revenues from the silent auction will go to Hop4Kids to support the Education, Cocoa for Schools and Family Emergency Fund Programs.



#### 4. CAR DONATION

Donate your car to help the kids and families as a support to the Drive Forward Program. Drive Forward Program is a program running in Bay Area only to help to cover the cost of transportation can often be an employment barrier for the low-income families. The car donation incentive starts with a 100 percent tax deductible benefit. It gets even better when Hop4Kids tows away your car for free all over US.



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## ANNUAL REPORT 2020



### INTRODUCTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Hop4Kids - [www.hop4kids.org](http://www.hop4kids.org)

Locating in the Bay Area, Hop4Kids sees firsthand how important STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education is. It's the key to careers in some of the nation's most rapidly growing and highest paying fields. However, not all students are getting equal access to STEM education around the United States and the World. Low-income students and students of color were less likely to have opportunities to take advanced math and science classes. Without access to these STEM education opportunities, low-income students are held back from fulfilling their potential in careers.

We are one of the organizations in the Bay Area are working to change this. We are serving primarily low-income students, and integrating STEM into the school model. We work hard to give the students the opportunities to expose to school or STEM in the early formative years as it plays a crucial role in the development of a kid.

As kids grow, they will flourish if they can go to school, stay there until they finish, and learn the basic skills of literacy, mathematics, life skills, and critical thinking in a supportive STEM system.



## 1. EDUCATION

STEM education—science, technology, engineering, and math—has become a national priority. The power of STEM learning goes beyond academics and careers. It can be lifesaving. By helping kids to expose to STEM education, they are in a much better position to take advantage of opportunity and find employment in the future. These programs will help kids, improve our nation's economic competitiveness, and take an important step towards equity.



## 2. DRIVE FORWARD

Drive Forward Program is a program running in Bay Area only to help to cover the cost of transportation can often be an employment barrier for the low-income families. Get a free car for work, a job interview or affordable transportation for other needs. Hop4Kids can help low income families by giving away cars or car maintenance services for free or at a very low cost to qualified applicants to those in need. Any car provided needs to use to help find a job or allow someone to keep an existing one. The free vehicles will not be for recreational purposes but rather for employment needs. Hop4Kids also contributes emergency funds for car repairs as well.



## 2. COCOA FOR SCHOOLS

Through the "Cocoa for Schools" project, Hop4Kids works tirelessly to improve the infrastructure for education in local communities. Building, completing or renovating around 1400 classrooms and teacher's offices in the next 10-12 years and to distribute around 430,000 school books. Next to education, the project also assists farmers in a several ways. The project includes teaching agricultural skills, distributing new cocoa trees and the provision of solar electricity generating devices.



## 3. FAMILY EMERGENCY FUND

Families often face financial struggles just to meet their basic needs. Stay-at-home moms may suddenly find themselves searching for work or selling their prized property. Unemployed fathers feel like a failure, are ashamed of losing their identity as the family's provider. In addition, grown, adult men and women with children may find themselves moving back in with their parents until they can put the pieces of their lives back together. However, other families are moving in with each other. In other words, the shift from having "something" or having "nothing" is bad. Thus, when families faced with the grief of losing everything and the fear of never being able to recover. After that, these uncontrollable situations have a furious impact on families as a whole, on marriages, husbands, wives, parents, and children. The program is to assist individuals and families quickly regain stability after experiencing unexpected life events.

### ADDITIONAL FOR PROJECTS UPDATE COVID-19 SUPPORT

During the initial outbreak, our nonprofit partners responded with:

- Purchase relevant medical supplies, such as mask, protection suit, goggles and donate to hospitals, police station and low-income families in Bay Area;
- Purchase respirator and donate to the hospital in China;
- Provide frontline workers with food, subsidies, and lodging costs.

As of August, 22th, 2020, Hop4Kids has helped over 10 hospitals in China and the United State by donating over USD 200,000 medical supplies and respirators.

### Summer Camp - Root-Seeking Tour

Cooperating with the American Chinese Elites Cultural Exchange Association to organize Summer Camps. Summer camps satisfy the need of overseas Chinese to discover and learn about their ancestors and ancestral homes and enhance a common sense of Chinese tradition and culture. Overseas Chinese students can learn basic knowledge about Chinese history, geography, culture, martial arts, and folk dances, visit scenic spots and communicate with Chinese students. Summer camps can offer the Youths a better sense of their culture, a chance for them to understand themselves a bit more as they learn about others and to show resilience to make good decisions throughout their lives. To enhance the self-confidence and pride of young people, we must be determined to be ideal, responsible, and effective. We must integrate the realization of personal ideas into reality, and be a positive promoter of dream catchers and friendly exchanges.



### Donate iPads to Local Schools

To those that laid the groundwork before us, it is our duty to pay it forward by supporting the future generation that need it the most. Part of our mission is to help open up doors by providing education opportunities for our youth whom are dealing with financial hardship. It has come to our attention that many of the students attending Gordon J. Lau Elementary School in San Francisco are faced with the reality of dealing with such. Our organization donated 8 iPads to provide access to hardware and assist with integrating technology to their classrooms during the Corona-virus outbreak. We are planning to allocate more funding to purchase electronic equipment to allow children in local school to using technology in their early age.

