

**SINCE 1991, FRIENDS OF TANZANIA (FOT) has helped support sustainable community development projects throughout Tanzania, including:**

- Soap mixing machine to increase safety and efficiency of a women's soap-making project in Kigoma
- Plumbing tools for a vocational training program in Songea, Ruvuma
- Sewing machines, tables, fabric for tailoring training in Kahama, Shinyanga
- Materials and equipment for a tree nursery project in Sumbawanga, Rukwa
- Solar driers for fruits and vegetables for food preservation in Lushoto, Tanga
- Milling machine to reduce the labor of hand-grinding grain in Hekwe, Mara
- Construction materials for latrines at Kivuluni Primary School, Kilimanjaro



Tanzania

## Friends of Tanzania's Goals

1. *Identify and support worthy projects in Tanzania.*
2. *Collect and disseminate information about the life, culture, and development of Tanzania.*
3. *Bring together people interested in supporting Tanzania.*



Hekwe villagers make bricks to build a shed for a milling machine.

## FOT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES are \$15.00.

- *Your **DUES** cover all administrative costs, including our website and newsletters to help you stay connected with Tanzanian news and events, and opportunities to network with others interested in Tanzania.*
- *Your **DONATIONS** help us support community development projects in Tanzania.*

Visit [www.FOTanzania.org](http://www.FOTanzania.org) for more information.

## Friends of Tanzania Marafiki wa Tanzania



**If you are interested in the people and country of Tanzania...**

**Join us!**

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**Tanzania is a land of peace, great natural beauty, warm hospitable people, and some challenges:**

**HEALTH:** \*Life expectancy in Tanzania is 58 years. Life-threatening illnesses include TB, malaria, acute respiratory infections, and diarrheal diseases. HIV infection rate is declining (\*5.8%) but the pandemic has a significant impact on families and communities. **FOT helps support projects for clean water, better sanitation, improved nutrition, community health programs, and health education.**

**EDUCATION:** Tanzania's literacy rate is \*73%. Primary school enrollment has increased to \*98%, however, secondary school education is still limited. **FOT helps support projects to provide adequate education for all.**

**ECONOMY:** Tanzania's has a population of \*46 million. **FOT helps support vocational training schools and projects, small businesses and micro-credit programs.**

**ENVIRONMENT:** Tanzania has allocated at least 30% of its total land area for conservation and national parks. **FOT helps support projects to promote eco-friendly practices, such as reforestation and preventing soil erosion.**



\*UNICEF, 2011



Villagers cut soap made in a safer, more efficient way in Kigoma.

**MEMBERSHIP IN FRIENDS OF TANZANIA PROVIDES:**

- A way to support Tanzanian development projects
- Two informative newsletters a year covering Friends of Tanzania's activities, and current events in Tanzania
- Opportunities to network with others who share your interest in, or love of, Tanzania.

**FOT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \*\*\$15.00.**

These dues cover all our administrative costs, so 100% of your DONATIONS go to help support Tanzanian community development projects.

**FOT** has about \*\*400 members, including former Peace Corps Volunteers, Teachers for East Africa, Tanzanians, and many others who have lived, worked, studied and/or visited Tanzania.

\*\*as of 2014

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Please complete this form and mail it with your check, made payable to Friends of Tanzania, to P. O. Box 9123 Arlington, VA 22219-1123.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name when in Tanzania, if different:  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Service/experience in Tanzania:**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership DUES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Regular \$15.00  
Students \$5.00  
Recently returned volunteers free

DONATIONS for Projects \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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