

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 \$20.00

- *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 for more information.

Friends of Tanzania

Marafiki wa Tanzania



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

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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 52 years. Life-threatening illnesses include TB, malaria, acute respiratory infections, and diarrheal diseases. HIV infection rate is declining (*6.2%) 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 *69%. Primary school enrollment has increased to *97%, however, secondary school education is still limited. **FOT helps support projects to provide adequate education for all.**

ECONOMY: Tanzania's has a population of *41 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.**



*as of 2010



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.

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These MEMBERSHIP 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 2011

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:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Service/experience in Tanzania:

Organization: _____

Type of work: _____

Visitor: Student:

Years: _____ Place: _____

New Member: Renewing Member:

Membership DUES: \$ _____
Regular \$20.00
Students \$5.00
Recently returned volunteers free

DONATIONS for Projects \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

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