Rafiki

Australia Tanzania

Supporting Tanzania's Health & Education Services.

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'Rafiki' means 'friend' in Swahili and the word embodies the spirit of our organisation, which has been working with Tanzania for more than 20 years. Rafiki's goals are to assist Tanzania's health and education services through a variety of medical and education-based projects.

Under the banner of the Australia Tanzania Society (ATS), Rafiki is registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, and as a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) in Tanzania, registered as Rafiki Australia Tanzania.

Rafiki is a 100% volunteer organisation. With no administrative costs, every dollar raised goes back to making life better for people in Tanzania. Our funding comes from a variety of sources, including sponsorship from individuals and companies in Australia and Tanzania, and through fundraising events in Perth, Australia.

Rafiki's projects include:

Rafiki Health

Rafiki Education

Rafiki wa Binti

Rafiki Health

SUPPORTING TANZANIA'S HEALTH NEEDS.

Rafiki Health provides capacity building in reconstructive surgery, surgical training camps and equipment donation. Working alongside our Tanzanian colleagues, our volunteer surgical teams are giving people the chance to access the treatment they need to live the best life possible.

Rafiki Education

FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION.

Rafiki Education is supporting Tanzania's education system through infrastructure projects, empowering teachers through professional development, and providing scholarships for underprivileged children to help break the cycle of poverty.

Rafiki wa Binti

Friend for a girl

Rafiki wa Binti is supporting young girls through their journey to womanhood by providing Binti packs containing six pairs of reusable period underwear, cleaning instructions, an educational book, and a wet bag. The materials are combined in a carry bag, which is made by a women's group in Tanzania.

Working with Tanzania for more than 20 years.

Rafiki's achievements include:

- Completed 38 Surgical Camps;
- Provided more than 3,000 life changing operations, while at the same time capacity building with local Tanzanian medical teams;
- Established a Master's Degree in Reconstructive Surgery at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Services in conjunction with Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH). This course has provided a pathway for Tanzania's first locally trained and educated surgeons in Reconstructive Surgery in-country;
- Continue to send Australian teams to MNH to support and train the Reconstructive Surgery students, including 5 graduates and more students currently enrolled;
- Renovated the operating theatre at Sekou Toure Hospital;
- Donated 14 ambulances to areas such as Dar es Salaam, Dodoma, Geita and Mtwara;
- Donated 56 containers of medical equipment, which have been distributed across the country;
- Drilled 19 water wells for Tanzanian schools;
- Constructed 29 double classrooms in the Dar es Salaam area;
- Renovated an orphanage in Mbagala;
- Facilitated professional development for Tanzanian teachers;
- Supported PEC English Medium Pre and Primary School in Kilwa with infrastructure development;
- Provides 40 educational scholarships for underprivileged children in the Kilwa District;
- Establishing the Rafiki wa Binti project to support Tanzanian girls to stay in school by providing menstrual products and education.

Make a General Donation

With no adminsitrative costs every dollar goes towards our work in Tanzania.

Sponsor a Surgeon with Essential Equipment

$3,200

You can provide a pair of VorOtek surgical loupes and spare batteries, which will allow them to learn and continue to perform intricate, life changing surgeries.

Help Fund a Life Changing Surgery

Donate to our Rafiki Life Changing Surgery Fund, where 100% of your donation will help pay medical costs of someone in need, and at the same time help build capacity.

Buy Rafiki wa Binti Packs

$50 per pack

Set a young Tanzanian girl up with education and mensural underwear to help her stay in school with dignity.

Support an Underprivileged Child's Education

$1,400 per child per year

Sponsor a Primary School child with school fees, school materials, uniforms, excursions, full board and meals for one year at PEC Pre and Primary School.

To donate scan the QR code or visit www.rafiki.org.au

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Rafiki is a registered NGO under the banner of Australia Tanzania Society in Australia, and Rafiki Australia Tanzania in Tanzania. **Rafiki is a 100% volunteer-run organisation.**