



# Amazing Maasai Girls Project

Annual Report 2015



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# Letter from the Board of Directors

Donors, Friends:

It is our pleasure to present the 2015 Annual Report. The following includes wonderful news of the graduation of our first year's intake, plus other positive updates from the year past. In this opening letter, we also invite you to take a moment to reflect on the reality of the situations faced by our Amazing Girls – to understand just how impressive their achievements are.

## **Amazing Girls Class of 2015**

2015 was a special year for the Amazing Maasai Girls Project: in December, our first intake of scholarship recipients graduated secondary school. These are the 15 Amazing Girls who you helped send to school in 2012, through the inaugural Amazing Maasai Marathon. We are enormously proud of the girls and ever grateful to you for your pivotal role in their achievements.

Having extended their education beyond primary school, our Amazing Girls were able to avoid the all-too-common fate of forced childhood marriage and pregnancy prevalent in Maasai communities. As reported by the [Global Education Fund](#), in Kenya “just over 23% of girls with only a primary school education are mothers compared to 10% of those who have a secondary school education or higher”. The girls are also now better informed and better positioned to say no to the illegal, dangerous and traumatizing practice of FGM (female genital mutilation) and to protect their younger sisters from the same. With their four-year secondary education, they will be able to seek further education and/or vocational skills, contributing to their family financially and helping break the cycle of poverty. You helped entirely reset their trajectories.

The next steps for our Amazing Girls are to await their exam results (out in February 2016), and then wait on the allocation of government-sponsored college places (September 2016) at which point, depending on outcomes, government bursaries and private funding can be sought to potentially further their education at the university level.

Financing university education is beyond the scope of the AMGP, but should anyone wish to discuss supporting our ambitious Class of '15 girls through college, please contact us. Regardless of next steps, the AMGP will work with each graduating girl to have them serve as ambassadors to the younger girls in our program and their wider community – to motivate and inspire, to give back.

For 2016, we are pleased to announce that we have awarded scholarships to 6 new Amazing Girls to begin their studies this month, and wish them much luck and support as they embark on the next stage of their education!



## Amazing Maasai Marathon and Global Run 2015

Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Amazing Maasai Marathon was held on August 8, 2015, and continues to be a highlight sporting event in the Laikipia North district and town of Kimanjo. What was particularly special about this year's race was that it saw the participation of AMGP co-founder Molly Fitzpatrick. Each of the Amazing Maasai Ultra/Amazing Maasai Marathon's major races have now been completed by each of the AMGP's directors: Paul Ark in the half marathon in 2014, Molly Fitzpatrick in the marathon in 2015, and Sarah Soulié in the ultra marathon in 2011!

This year, 182 runners from 9 countries ran in the marathon, half marathon, and 8km fun run. These numbers represent a decline from race attendance in previous years, the result of terrorism incidents that have occurred in various parts of the country and which have consequently depressed tourism across the country. However, given Kenya's natural beauty, rich wildlife reserves, and status as a training and racing destination of choice for distance runners around the world, we expect to see tourism (and AMM) numbers recover in the near future. Results of the 2015 race can be found online [here](#).

On the same day that the Amazing Maasai Marathon was held, more than 1,200 individuals in 48 locations across 16 countries joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Amazing Maasai Global Run, donating a 10km walk or run in support of girls' education in Kenya. The Global Run has proven a strong secondary source of scholarship donations and has greatly expanded the awareness and reach of AMGP's mission and activities. The Global Run 2015 video montage can be viewed [here](#).

## Our Team & Partnerships

2015 also saw two very positive updates for the AMGP. Firstly, we welcomed a Girls Mentor to our local team in Kenya: Agnes Mosiany. Agnes' role is to manage the day-to-day issues of our Amazing Girls and to develop an empowerment program offering practical and emotional guidance on non-academic issues (menstruation, sexuality, pregnancy, FGM etc.) – support that is typical unavailable at school or home. Agnes will also work to support our ever-exceptional Scholarship Coordinator (and local Race Director), Solomon Kimani.

Secondly, the AMGP formalized our partnership with local charity [OI-Lentille Trust](#) (OLT), run by local business owners and community heads, Gill and John Elias. Through this partnership, our two organizations have committed to working together to promote the education and empowerment of females in the local area of Kimanjo, Laikipia. We are extremely fortunate to have benefitted from the support and expertise of OLT since the inception of the AMGP and are excited to step into 2016 with our strengthened partnership. In December, four Amazing Girls attended OI-Lentille Trust's anti-FGM workshop, held in Kimanjo and attended by teenage girls, parents and village elders. Our Amazing Girls Teresia Meshame, Christine Simbale, Jane Kaparo and Samaria Monto joined the "Big Sister" group since they have already been circumcised. The AMGP will be organizing similar workshops during 2016, led by Girls Mentor, Agnes – more on this over the coming months.





## **The challenges of girls' education in Kenya**

While school fees for each student cost an average of \$500/year, some of our girls need more financial support than others due to very difficult personal situations. Orphaned girls or those who don't have full support for their studies from family, for example, may no longer have housing available to them, or even a stable source of food. As an organization, we are committed to ensuring that each child is secured safely in school for the entire duration of her secondary education. In 2015, this involved covering the food and housing for a number of girls.

Below are details of just a few of the girls who have faced immense personal challenges, which helps put into perspective just how amazing their achievements are in light of the obstacles they have overcome in earning their education:

### **Consolata Safari**

In June 2015, it came to our attention that Consolata's performance in Form 4 had been dropping. Upon investigation, we learned that her guardian was entirely unsupportive of her education and that Consolata had essentially been abandoned. As a result, she had been forced into activities such as charcoal burning to raise her personal effects monies. Consolata had not sought any help until questioned. Despite circumstances that couldn't be less conducive to study success, Consolata continued and has now graduated.

### **Juliet Sinoi**

Juliet is from a very poor background and lived with her grandmother after her (single) mother passed away while Juliet was still in primary school. Despite this most difficult situation, Juliet remained in school and has just graduated. In her own words, on her AMGP scholarship: "With your support I felt secured and the gap of being an orphan was closed. That's why I am now standing with great pride to say that I am proud to be an Amazing Girl."

### **Jennifer Samaita**

Jennifer also completed Form 4 this year, attending Kimanjo Mixed Secondary School. The AMGP has provided housing for Jennifer in previous years and continued to do so in 2015, since her family situation was unstable and unsupportive. Jennifer shared a house in Kimanjo with two other AMGP-sponsored girls.

It is because of these serious challenges that the AMGP have appointed our new Girls Mentor, as mentioned above. Agnes will work with each of the Girls on a regular basis, to ensure that personal issues such as those of the girls above can be addressed as early and as fully as possible, and to avoid having their academic performance compromised as a result.



## Financial Status

2015 was a challenging year for the AMGP financially. We raised over US\$31,000 in additional scholarship funds in 2015, bringing the cumulative scholarship funds raised since 2011 to over US \$157,000, though this represented a 13% drop in income over the previous year. Much of this decline can be attributed to donor fatigue; the AMGP has long relied on the generosity of small, individual donors, many who have given repeatedly over the five years of our existence. In 2016, it is critical that we find fresh and innovative strategies for reaching out to our existing donor base, as well as attract larger donors and corporate sponsors.

Concurrent with a drop in donation income, we also saw our expenses increase by 87%. Much of this can be attributed to inflation and higher tuition costs, additional education-related costs and programs specific to Form 4 students, and special circumstances discussed in the previous section of this letter. Also, we have been gradually reducing the number of scholarships to day schools Il Polei and Kimanjo Mixed Secondary Schools in favor of sending our Amazing Girls to St. Francis. Though the costs of boarding school are significantly higher, it also creates a more supportive environment conducive to academic achievement. Despite the increased expenditure and reduced profitability, the AMGP has always adopted a position of financial prudence, and as a result, these increased costs have been anticipated in our contingency budgets and will have minimal impact on our scholarship program's cash reserves.

A more detailed breakdown of funds raised is provided in the Fundraising Summary section on page 33.

## AMGP Annual Report 2015

The following pages include images from our two race events and a gallery of our Amazing Girls, who now number 51! Our profit & loss statement and list of 2015 donors is also included.

We hope you will enjoy reading through the Girls' updates, which include personal letters of thanks to you, their sponsors, written in August 2015. Many of the notes display the girls' impressive ambition to continue their education and, later, to take a role as leaders in their communities. All of them all express heartfelt gratitude to those supporting them in changing their own futures for the better.

Should you have any questions for the Board, please email us at [info@amazinggirls.org](mailto:info@amazinggirls.org)

Molly Fitzpatrick, Sarah Soulié, Paul Ark  
AMGP Board Members  
February 2016



# The Amazing Maasai Marathon 2015



















# The Amazing Maasai Global Run 2015





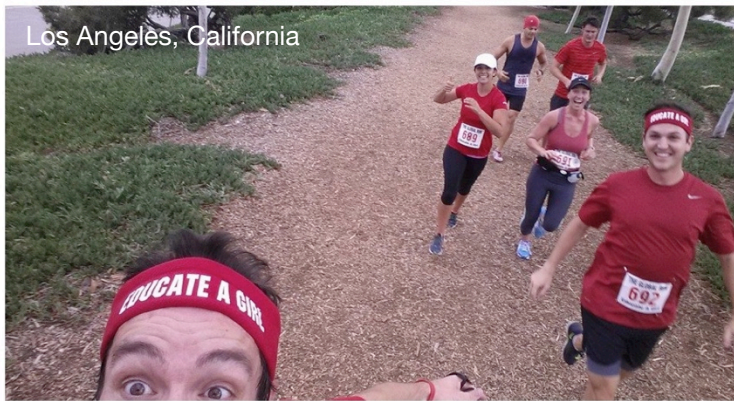


**Over 1,200 participants in 48 locations in 16 countries in support of Maasai girls' education!**





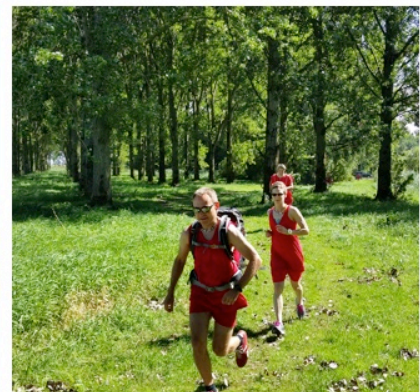
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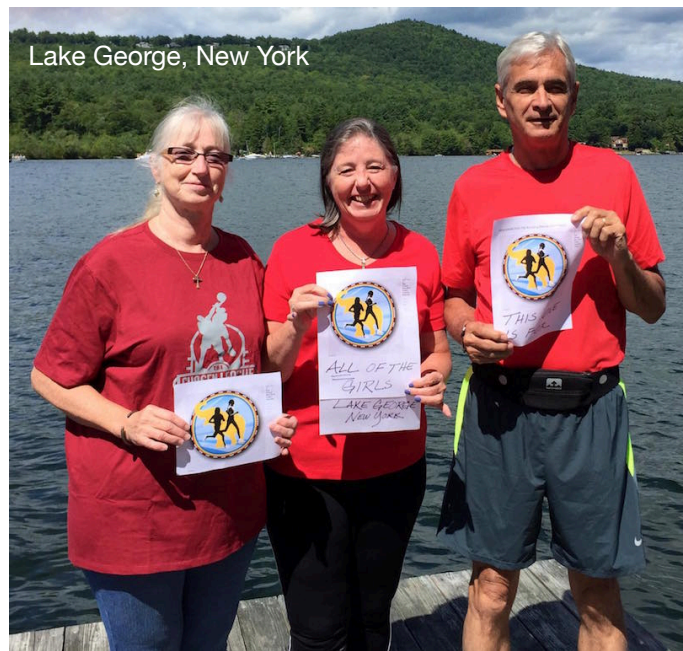
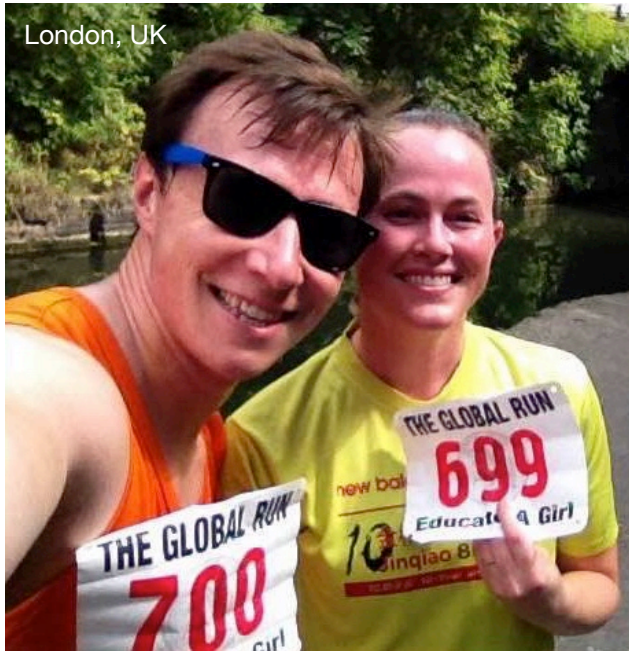


Portugal



Shanghai, China





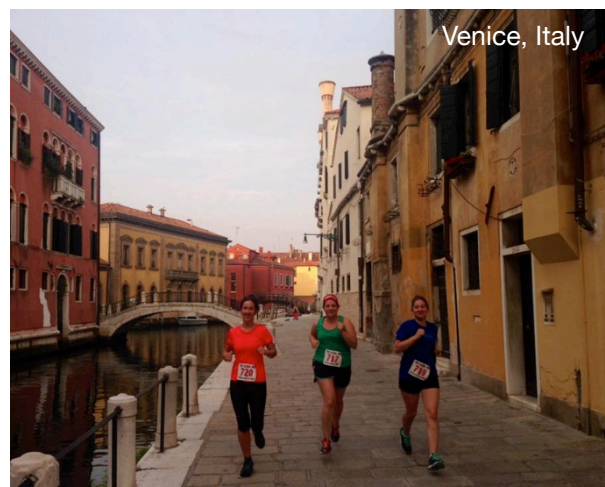




Boston, Massachusetts



San Francisco, California



Venice, Italy



Panama City, Panama



# The Amazing Girls



Evalyne Kaparo

Form 1

*"First of all, I greet you so much and I would like to take this chance to say thank you for this far that you have brought us. I congratulate you for what you have done to us. For sponsoring us and paying fees for the school so that we can learn.*

*So, what I require from you is that you continue with the same spirit of God for paying school fees for us. We know that our parents are not capable to pay, so I need to thank you for assisting us in paying school fees for us. We say thank you for making our life to look more beautiful. Thank you."*



Florida Kaparo

Form 1

*"First, receive my greetings to you. I want to thank you for this far you have brought me. if it was not for an amazing project, I couldn't join high school.*

*Second, I would like to tell you more about my background and my life. There are six of us girls in my home. We have all joined primary school. My elder sister is in Form Four now, but she has passed many challenges because of school fees.*

*For me, I would like to tell you that in my future I would like to be a doctor. I wish you a nice time and God bless for the work you are doing."*

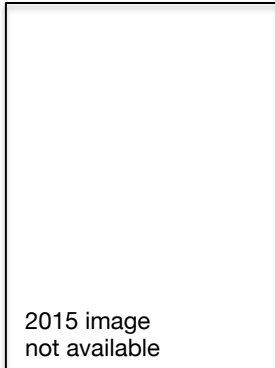


Pauline Lentula

Form 1

*"I would like to thank the amazing organization for the help they had been offering to me. As I know that if it was not for you most of us could have been at home, but now we are in school because of your Love and mercy.*

*I would like to thank you for your kindness towards us. We have been suffering, as Maasai girls, by facing a lot of challenges."*



## Peninah Kamdiro

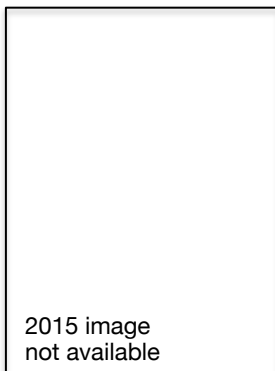
Form 1

*"I would like to take this chance to appreciate you for the support that you have given me. I would like to tell you that the place I have reached is all because of your support. May God bless you and bless the work of your hands. May God grant you grace, peace, unity and everything you would like to have.*

*I am in Form One this year and I am promising you that I will finish my secondary education without dropping out. My family comes from a humble background. I would like to tell you that I will work extra hard to achieve my Goals.*

*I am dreaming to be a lawyer. I am not a dreamer, but an achiever. The main challenge that I am coming across is trying my best in school. I would like to inform you that if it was not for your support I would not have come this far.*

*I am in St. Francis Girls and I am trying every way to pass my exams. I am glad that in this Maasai community, you have waken up to help us. May God bless you."*

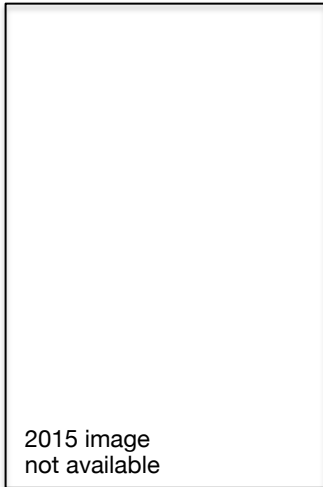


## Peninah Kesier

Form 1

*"I am Peninah from Il Polei secondary school. I am in Form One. First, I need to thank you for your help because I know that you have helped us a lot. You have supported us to find the way of making our future better and to ensure that the number of educated girls are high. I am requesting one thing, if it's possible, to get a transfer for another school. In Il Polei I am not comfortable because there is so many things that are disturbing us there. When I continue in that school, I can't fulfill my dreams. The problem in that school is that the teachers are just changing each and every term. When we try to associate with one teacher, the principal transferred him. A new teacher was then brought in. Again, there is not enough source of light. I am requesting if I can go to another school to be able to make my future better. With that, I hope that my request will be listened and may God bless you."*





## Agnes Nadutari Maasia

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 2. Enjoys mathematics; wants to be a doctor



## Christine Nelly Simpale

Kimanjo Mixed Secondary School, Form 2. Enjoys chemistry; wants to be a vet



*"I am a young 15 year old girl with integrity, strength and hope. I'm learning at Kimanjo secondary. I'm continuing in my school, my school fees have been paid. I'm grateful to say thanks to my sponsor for really supporting the Amazing Girls because if you could have not been supporting us, then some of us could not be at school. So, continue supporting and may God bless."*



## Francisca Mamaiyo

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 2. Enjoys CRE; wants to be a doctor



*"Kindly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your sacrifice and paying my school fees instead of using the money in another way. I, personally, will take this chance to put more effort in my studies and become a better person in my life. Above all, may God bless you and expand your territories."*



## Jackline Sumail

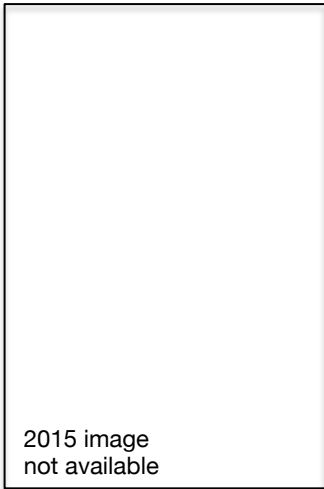
St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 2. Enjoys history; wants to be a lawyer



*"Dear Sponsor,*

*First and foremost, I would like to thank you for sponsoring me through secondary education. Secondly, about my background. Girls are not allowed to join school like boys, but because of your great support I am now in secondary school. This is now my second year in secondary and struggling to do my best since facing many challenges. Although they will never cease, I promise that I will make sure that I won't struggle and will come out of secondary as one of the best Amazing girls and be sponsored again to University.*

*Finally, I wish you, Molly, and your friends a nice time and may God expand your territories in your life. Safe journey as you travel back to your country. Thank you."*



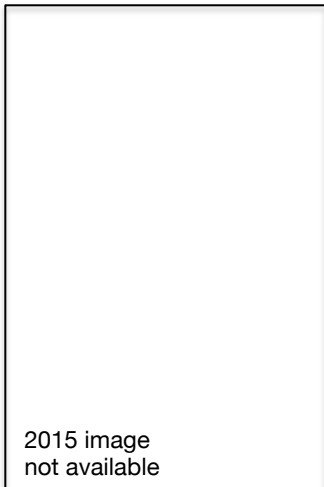
## Rita Meitiaki

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 2. Enjoys math; wants to be an accountant



*"First and foremost, I thank God who has given me this chance to say thanks to you. So, I thank you so much for the continuation of sponsoring me. May God bless the work at your hand. I know if it was not for you I could not be in school. I am just praying God to you because it is a great thing to a child girl like me to get educated.*

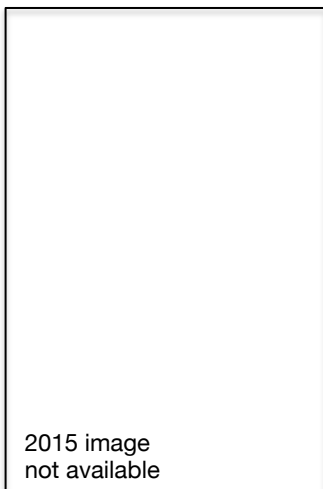
*I will make sure that I won't get pregnant or get out of the school. I promise you that I will work hard because hard work never fails."*



## Sarbabi Pauline Sirite

Il-Polei Secondary School, Form 1. Enjoys geography; wants to be a pilot.



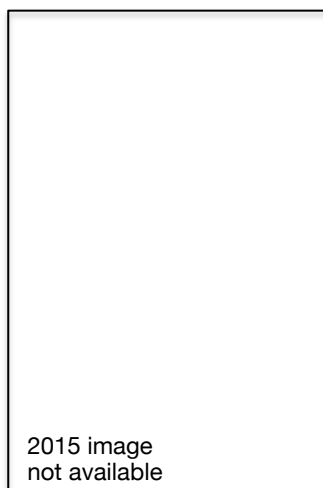


## Selina Nasieku

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 2. Enjoys biology; wants to be a neurosurgeon



*"I would like to show you how appreciative I am deep inside for your kindness and good heart in relation to your help in sponsoring me. For sure I can't express well enough how happy I am for getting this chance that many would like to have. I am really thankful and may God bless you abundantly for your helpful hand towards our education. I know that good people are not easy to get, but you are really a blessing to us and will always be for as long as we live. I would also like to tell you that your willingness to help me will finally bear fruits because I promise to really work hard in school no matter what it takes. Just to prove how thankful I am, I will always sacrifice my time until I achieve what I want in life, apart from many other reasons related to having a successful future. You have really been good to us apart from paying our school fees. We have received so many gifts from you. I am really willing to show you that I really appreciate all your help and kindness. Finally, I do promise to work harder day in through day out until I reach my destiny. Thank you so much. I love you so much. God bless you and, above all, reward you for your kindness and love towards us. Just to inform you a bit about my life, I am an orphan from Ewaso and live with my brother. Thank you so so much for your help and God bless you ceaselessly. Bye!!!"*



## Teiya Josphine Kunini

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 2. Enjoys chemistry; wants to be a nurse



*"First and foremost, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for catering to my fees and also to thank all those who have been supporting you. My parents are pastoralists; they keep livestock and farming. My parents are unable to pay my fees and now I thank you for how you brought me this far. I would like to tell you that we need your advice since we are passing through many challenges back at home. So, we need a lot of motivation so as to succeed in life. When you do so I hope we will change."*



2015

## Unita Meshami

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 2. Enjoys mathematics; wants to be a doctor



2014

*"First, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for what you have done for me so that I could join Form One after finishing class eight. Now, I am in Form Two and my life is running smoothly just because of your support. If it was not for you I couldn't be here in secondary school. My parents are pastoralists and they aren't able to do what you have done for me.*

*All I can promise you is that I will not let you down. I will make sure I work hard so that I will be an example to other girls here in Laikipiei. By not dropping out of school and also to work and be smart in my studies. For all your support, may God bless you and expand your territory for the help that you have given us to continue with our studies.*

*Please, I want to request you to help me by providing a calculator that I can use in school for subjects, like math and chemistry. That is the only help I also need from you."*





2015

## Gloria Nakampio

Il-Polei Secondary School, Form 3. Enjoys history & English; wants to be a lawyer



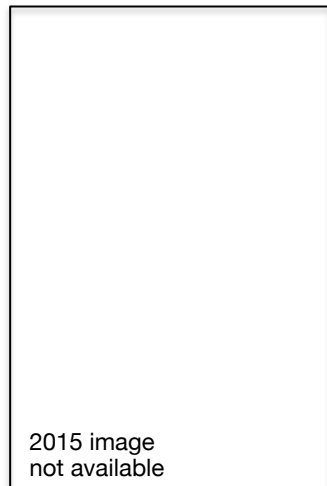
2014



2013

*"Thanks to this scholarship I am in school. I am working hard to succeed in order to help other girls who want education in the future. I am glad to be in school and support this amazing scholarship.*

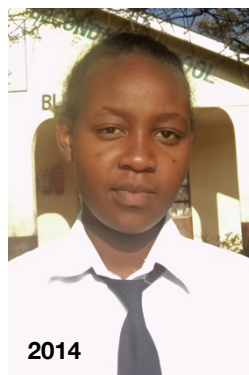
*My family is also happy that I am in school by the help of amazing girls. Thanks a lot for your support."*



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## Hinda Merina

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 3. Enjoys history & govt; wants to be a lawyer



2014



2013



2015

## Jane Ntetekwa Kaparo

Kimajo Mixed Secondary School, Form 3. Enjoys mathematics; wants to be a pilot



2014

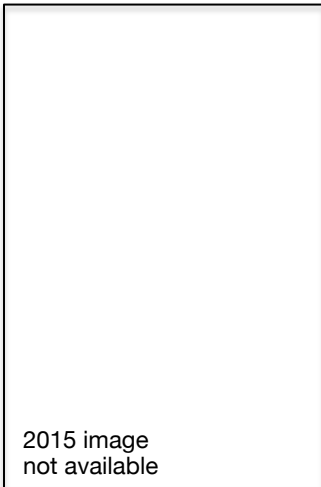


2013

*"First, I am so glad to me this amazing group. I am in a poor family indeed and I am so happy that you are assisting me to pay my school fees.*

*May God bless you in this good work that you're doing to the needy people. I am promising you that I, Jane, will use this chance properly and make it a good one and will finish my studies.*

*I need to meet again with you. God willing be blessed."*



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## Jeniffer Samaita

Kimajo Mixed Secondary School, Form 3. Enjoys biology; wants to be a teacher



2014



2013



## Lilian Halima

Il-Polei Secondary School, Form 3. Enjoys CRE; wants to be a journalist



*"First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support because it is not easy for me, a girl, to get this opportunity in learning.*

*Again, I give plenty of thanks because I knew you sacrificed yourself so I can get sponsored. I will remind you that you have brought me far. I promise you that I will work hard and read until the end of my academics and beyond. Again, I thank you for paying for my school fees because I know it is not easy for a girl to pay school fees in my community.*

*You have changed my life because of your willingness to help me get an education. Thank you and may God bless you whole."*



## Lilian Ntiemu Pere

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 3. Enjoys CRE, wants to be an accountant.



*"I thank you for the support that you have offered unto us. I thank you for paying our school fees for it has become something great in our lives. Thank you for educating us, Maasai girls, that we may be able to change our community. Thank you so much for giving me a chance to join the high school because if it was not for the support that you have given me, I could not h joined the high school. I promise to work hard in school to change my life and of my community. Thank you."*





## Nancy Pamela Maiyani

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 3. Enjoys history & English; wants to be a lawyer



*"I really appreciate your support concerning the payment of my schooling. May God enlarge your territory. I believe that I will not let you down. I also believe that you will support me to join the University, as I will work hard because we face a lot of challenges when we are out of school. I will also request you, as our beloved sponsor, that you bring to us motivators, who have undergone this life, to motivate us. Also, having benchmarking to see how people prosper in their lives. I would really appreciate your consideration.*

**THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU."**



## Pamela Kaparo

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 3. Enjoys history; wants to become a lawyer



*"First, I thank you all for this great chance that you have offered to me as a girl, and so may God bless you abundantly and expand your territories. I am comfortable for such a great opportunity and I promise to surprise you people in the coming years. I am in the 3rd year at St. Francis Girls and truly your love and care has been upon me. My beloved parents, who have no occupation and are just at home, are very much dedicated to support in the running and participation of my education thus far today. It is because of you people. My promise to you is that I will make sure that I will be a role model to other girls in this community. AND I LOVE YOU ALL.*

*To, Molly, thanks for your education in this project and in wherever you go. I will keep on remembering because you have been a close friend, and moreover as a mother to us. I will keep on moving forward towards my academic achievement and excellence. I LOVE YOU MOLLY VERY MUCH AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU."*



## Nancy Morijo

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 3. Enjoys agriculture; wants to be a lawyer



*"I am from a poor background brought up by only a single parent recently. By the help of God, I got a sponsorship and continue with my high school education.*

*At first, my parents wanted me to be married, but kindly got support from the scholarship. Today, I am so grateful to have your support to us to increase our knowledge in terms of learning. To this day, all the Maasai girls are working hard in schools for the aim of getting the same sponsorship. We are all so grateful that we are going to raise the standard of our society because of our empowerment.*

*Thank you so much Molly and other supporters. If it were not for you we could not be in school."*



## Samaria Monto

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 3. Enjoys physics; wants to be a teacher



*"My paper is to just thank you a lot for the support you have given me. If it was not for you, Molly, I would have not reached where I am now. With my education being sponsored in mind, I promise that I will change myself, my community, and even the nation to be better!*

*Finally, thank you and all the working team for the great job you are doing to us. I promise that I will work hard in my studies to be a great person in the future.*

*God bless a lot."*

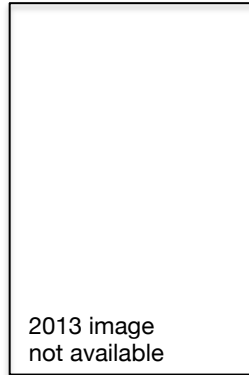


# Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> batch of Amazing Girls on graduating from high school!!



## Consolata Safari

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys mathematics; wants to be a nurse



*"I would like to take this chance to say thanks to our sponsors for supporting me from the first year, which is form 1, 2012 up to 2015. You have really supported because if it wasn't for you I could not be here now. I also like to thank our coordinators Solomon and Merinyl for supporting us. I am the first educated girl in our family because I am the first born in our family. So, It has been a hard time for my parents to educate me. My mother was not able to pay for my secondary school because she is a single parent, but because God is with me I got the sponsor from you. I will pass in my KCSE [Kenya Secondary School Exams]. May God bless you so much."*



## Elizabeth Ndira

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys history; wants to be a psychologist



*"Dear Molly, my name is Elizabeth Ndira. I am studying at St. Francis Girls School, Form Four. I would like to thank you so much for the support given to us. Were it not for your support, I cannot imagine the place I would be. I am trying to put more effort in my studies to get an opportunity to get into the University to pursue psychology alongside education, as it has always been my dream. According to my background, I was born to a needy family. At ten years old, my mum became deceased because of a heart disease. I was forced to stay with my father. He soon got married to another woman, who completely kept me and my three brothers away from home. For now, I stay with my uncle and he takes care of me and makes sure that I do well in my studies."*

*I would say that I am at the biggest advantage by your scholarship. Continue helping in the same way and the Lord who strengthens you will bless and uplift you in all that you do. Let me also say thank you to Mr. Solomon for his efforts to make us comfortable at school. Also, making sure that my school fees are paid. My thanks also goes to those who participate in the marathon to support us."*



## Erina Pardoero

Il-Polei Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys chemistry; wants to be a nurse



*"I am from a very poor background. I am a half orphan because I have only my father, who is not friendly with education. We are only six; I have 4 brothers and one sister. I usually am faced with many challenges at holidays because I am the elder sister. So, I am used to acting like a mother for my one younger brother and sister. Although I have 3 older siblings. I am wishing I had a mum, then I could have performed better than before. I am very grateful to be sponsored by your project because if it is not for you, then I would have to get married and drop out of school. So, may I pass my sincere vote of thanks to this project for bringing me this far. I promise to work hard and to be one of those who support girls. Thank you!"*



## Hellen Meshami

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys biology; wants to be a doctor



*"I am very grateful to my sponsors. I thank you for the support you have given me. I thank you for the support you have offered to me since Form One and now up to Form Four. You have really made me to achieve more through education.*

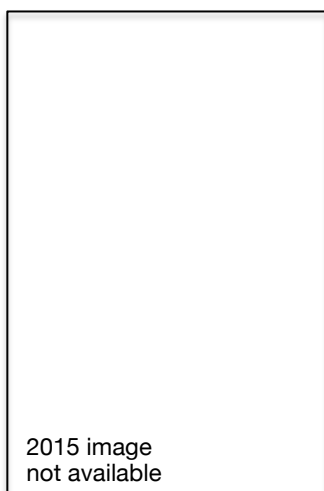
*I would like to have another chance for me to further my education in a higher institution after my KCSE examination. God bless you abundantly."*





## Jecinta Naserian

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys business; wants to be a bank manager



## Juliet Sinoi

Il-Polei Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys business; wants to be an accountant

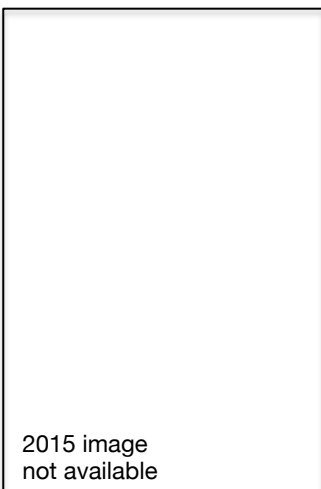


*"I hereby appreciate your presence. I am grateful for your support. I do know now to express my joy to you, my dear sponsor. In fact, you brought me from far; your support has brought a great change in my life because if it was not for your support, then I could not be where I am. I never thought that I could be at my high school level, but with help from my sponsor I give you a very great thanks to you. I just pray to God to shower you with his blessings. I live in a very poor background in which sometimes providing even school shopping becomes a problem. I do live with my grandmother because I was grown up by a single mother, who later died after I immediately finished my class eight education. So, the option was no other but to go and stay with my grandmother. With your support I felt secured and the gap of being an orphan was closed. That's why I am now standing with great pride to say that I am proud to be an Amazing Girl.*

*Continue with the same spirit because God is there to bless you and now that this is my last year in high school I will continue to support Amazing scholarship. In case of any volunteer work needed from the project I will always be there for the support. THANK YOU AND BE BLESSED."*

**Q. What changes have you seen in yourself since starting secondary school?**

**A. "I have seen a big difference because I have seen that I can make it in my academic studies, before I didn't think that I can make it."**



## Joyce Naimado

Kimani Mixed Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys geography; wants to be a lawyer



## Lilian Legei

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys geography; wants to be a doctor



*"Hi! I really take this opportunity to thank you for having supported me. It is a great sacrifice that you have done. May the Lord in heaven bless you abundantly for that merciful heart that you have for us.*

*I am from a really poor family and they are really appreciative and blessing you so much due to your support. Again, I take this opportunity to say thank you. May you blow a thousand candles. I am now in Form Four and am very humble for you supporting me. Were it not for you, I could not have gone to school. I will continue to pray for you that the Lord in heaven may give you enough funds in order to support us more. I really admire to join a university after high school despite the challenges that I may face. I wish you can support us to higher levels of education. I really wish that you can support me to either a college or a University. As we complete our secondary school level, we really request you not to forget us, please. May the Lord bless you all again."*





2015

## Magdaline Larpei

Il-Polei Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys CRE; wants to be an accountant



2014



2013



2012

*"First, may I take this moment to thank God and for you, my dear sponsors, for this gold chance that you have given unto me since Form One up until now (about to finish high school level).*

*Also, may I say, that my parents are proud of you people for the great great things that you have done unto me because it was not for you people I could not be where I am today. Thank! Thank! and may the Lord continue giving you that heart of helping people like us. I also like to tell you, my dear sponsors, that we are about to finish our high school level. We still need your support because life in this area of ours is not that good. So, it is my prayers that you will remember us. Thank you a lot."*



2015

## Martha Mosiany

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys agriculture; wants to be a doctor



2014



2013



2012

*"Dear Sponsor,*

*Hi! I am so glad to write this letter to you since our family is a very poor background. I managed to be one of the amazing girls benefiting by the payment of my school fees. It is quite encouraging since my fellow sisters are now being educated because of the hope and help that they have towards the scholarship from the Amazing Girls Marathon.*

*Thank you so much and God bless you as we are still continuing with our education and hoping to go to higher levels of education through our hard work and support from you."*



## Mary Regina Larpei

Il-Polei Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys biology; wants to be a teacher.



*"I would like to thank you for all the great support that you have given to us: The Amazing Girls. Let me say that you, Molly, and the amazing project, in general, have closed a great gap in our life. If it wasn't for your support I can't even imagine where we would be now. You have given us so much. May God bless you and continue with the same spirit. Do you still support us when we finish the secondary level? It will be all great happiness."*



## Silvia Meshami

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys business; wants to be a doctor



*"I have 3 brothers and 3 sisters. I thank you for your support on up to where I am now. May God bless you. I assure you that I will work hard to change my community, change thoughts about girls, encourage my fellow girls to join school and learn/understand the importance of education."*





# Teresia Mayiani

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys mathematics; wants to be a lawyer



*"I would like to thank you, Molly and all the other supporters, who have really supported us since Form One up to right now. I am in Form Four which means I am going to graduate at the end of this year, 2015. I would like you to continue supporting us, even as we move to the next level tat is University/College.*

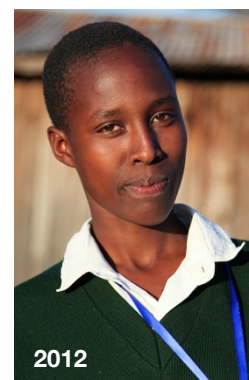
*I know for sure if there was no support from the Amazing Marathon then I could have been married and a mother of more than 3 kids.*

*Thank you, Molly, so much. Be Blessed."*



# Valerie Julius Silakan

St. Francis Girls Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys English; wants to be a lawyer



*"Dear Sponsor,*

*I would like to thank you for the support that you have given us towards our education. It is really a great thing since most of us were not able to pay our school fees. I am a Form Four student and I would like to ask kindly for your support after completing my Form Four course. I would wish to continue with my studies since it is the only breakthrough in our lives today.*

*It is also my prayer that you will continue supporting other girls around and among the society. I wish you a nice time and God's blessings as you go back to your residence."*



2015

## Rose Kiloku

Il-Polei Secondary School, Form 4. Enjoys CRE; wants to be a secondary school teacher



2014



2013



2012

*"I would like to start by saying many thanks to our scholarship since it has made me see things in a different way. For sure, you made me proud by assisting me. I know if it was not for your support, then my life could be horrible since my parents were not able to educate me. So, I would like to say that may God give you a lot of money and energy so you can continue the help with educating girls. Secondly, we have so many challenges that they almost made us leave the school. We did not want to misuse your money, so we are patient because we believe that one day God will bless our work. I hope that when you come back again, you will take us outside so that we can learn more on how to succeed.*

*Thank you so much and may God bless the work of your hands."*



The Amazing Girls AMGP Co-Founder & Director Molly Fitzpatrick (5<sup>th</sup> from right)





# Income Statement

(US Dollars)	12 months ending		Change
	12/31/2014	12/31/2015	
<b>INCOME</b>			
Scholarship income	36,253.33	23,819.20	-12,434
Race income	-	7,625.82	7,626
Other income	0.27	49.31	49
<b>Total income</b>	<b>36,253.60</b>	<b>31,494.33</b>	<b>-4,759</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
Scholarship program disbursements	8,504.30	16,861.39	8,357
Amazing Maasai Marathon expenses	1,772.29	3,626.60	1,854
Amazing Maasai Global Run expenses	997.95	1,222.60	225
Organizational expenses	1,269.95	1,764.56	495
<b>Total expense</b>	<b>12,544.49</b>	<b>23,475.15</b>	<b>10,931</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>23,709.11</b>	<b>8,019.18</b>	<b>-15,690</b>



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