



## Our 2020 Focus: Students' Welfare

In order to protect the welfare of our 53 sponsored students while schools were closed, the AMGP delivered over \$5,000 in COVID relief for foodstuffs and other living supplies (Mar-Dec 2020).

Our 3 local representatives regularly traveled across the vast rural area of northern Laikipia to visit each girl, providing extra support as needed. 51 girls returned to school in Jan 2021. 3 students fell pregnant during their time at home. We are assisting with pregnancy costs, with the goal of facilitating their return to school.

## Our 2020 Focus: Students' Studies

In spring 2020, soon after Kenya's schools were closed, 106 Literature & Math & Science Revision books (2 per student) were distributed to enable our Amazing Girls to maintain their studies from home.

# Annual Report 2020

### In a year when everything was turned upside down,

When schools across Kenya were shut for nine months,

When whole nations sheltered in place,

When childhood marriages surged in Kenya because marriage dowries offered much needed income...

**OUR FOCUS and YOUR SUPPORT for GIRLS' EDUCATION** looked different, too.

In 2020, our Amazing Girls faced enormous uncertainty and very real threats to their personal safety and health.

They persisted, however.

**This year's report details how the Amazing Maasai Girls Project worked with Your support to get our students safely through 2020 and back to school.**

## Your Support: DONATIONS

**A record \$79,293 in gross donations** were made during 2020 - this is incredible! Thank you to all who supported the *Covid Relief Campaign*, *Lotasi Jewels Fundraiser*, and *Global Run*. A special thanks to our **2020 Golden Donors**:

Tom & Nancy Mason  
Randy Pilkenton  
Joanna Cheigh & Eric Dulaurans  
Paul Ark  
Mary Schacht  
Kevin Maloney  
Phil Broxson

## Your Support: GLOBAL RUN

The 2020 Global Run saw **290 runners** run an incredible total of **4,280 miles** (average of 7 miles/runner) and raised **\$33,700** for Girls' Education - Amazing!!!!

### TOP TEAMS

Team Dallas \$20,560  
Team Marathon Tours \$2,420  
Team Shanghai \$1,810  
Santa Fe: \$1500  
Colorado: \$1200

### TOP RUNNERS:

15 runners ran over 20 miles. 9 ran marathons, and one ran 50+ mile Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim in Grand Canyon!!!



## MOVING INTO 2021

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and on behalf of every Amazing Girl, for your contributions during 2020 to their education and futures. The challenges of the year were unprecedented for all, yet we witnessed unparalleled empathy and generosity.

As of January 2021, **51 Amazing Girls are back, safe and supported, in school.** First and foremost, our priority is now to support students through the economic challenges that they face as a result of COVID, be it through providing **extra funds for uniforms and study materials or assistance in getting through an unexpected pregnancy,** making sure they return to school after the child is born. Beyond these most pressing matters, we look forward to 15 freshmen entering high school this summer/fall.

With our high school scholarship fund endowment established, we also turn to our graduates, **3 of whom are currently in college.** A further **7 young women are set to graduate** in spring and we will be ready to support their post-secondary education pursuits, so these women can forge careers & be financial contributors to their families.

## NEW BOARD MEMBER, TOM MASON

The Amazing Maasai Girls Project is delighted to welcome Tom Mason as Board Member. Tom is an Amazing Maasai Marathon alumnus and has been pivotal to



the exceptional fundraising efforts of the last 4 years, and is a wonderful advocate for Girls' Education.

For any questions, please write to [info@amazinggirls.org](mailto:info@amazinggirls.org).  
Sincerely, AMGP Board



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