




# **BFA**

**BUILDERS OF FUTURE AFRICA**

“

Whoever gives to  
the poor, lacks  
nothing

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Greetings,

I am exceptionally honored and exceedingly humbled to be a servant of a team of Passionate and dedicated youths whose mission is to illuminate the lives of African children above and beyond all challenges while embracing the fact that the youths and children are the hope of the future and that has so far been proven.

Like most of us I was not born with a silver spoon in my mouth. I know what it means to be kicked out of class due to incomplete school fees, lack of scholastic materials or wearing uniforms that I had already outgrown among others. As youths we are committed to address pressing community challenges facing children. We are therefore committed to ensure that they have both moral and material support that will help them realize their dreams while leading a comfortable quality life themselves and at the same time become remarkable examples in the community.

I am convinced that with our positive drive, strength and unfaltering volunteering spirit we will keep moving forward and make our continent, our mother land, Africa rise again.

I hereby call upon the youths, the children, the elderly and the broader society in general to take part and make contribution in community development works as a way of giving back.

In the same spirit I recognize our chapters in Uganda, Rwanda and South Sudan let us all keep up with the good work. And to other parts of Africa, hello there WE ARE COMING.

We are building a prosperous Africa where people are live wholly and not merely surviving.

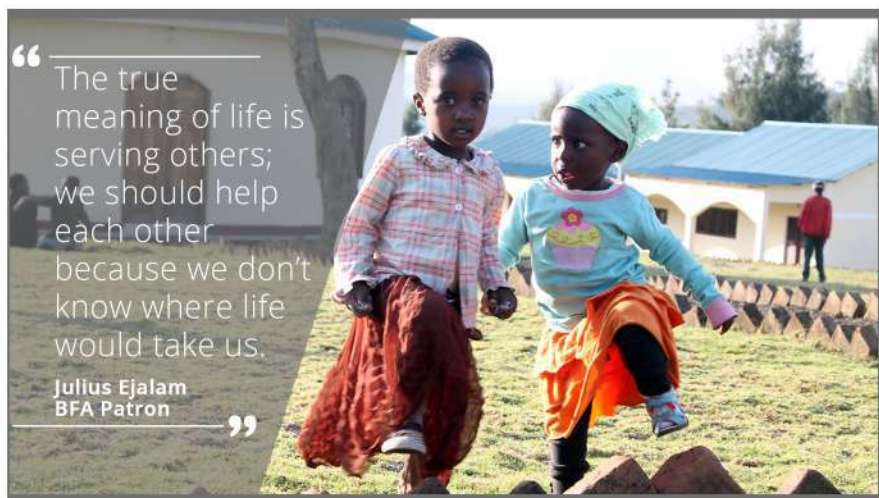
Sincerely,

Elisante Ephraim  
The President,  
**Builders of Future Africa**

# Builders of Future Africa

Builders of Future Africa (B.F.A.) is a non-governmental organization registered by the government of Tanzania act of 2002 under registration number **00NGO/0009237** to operate in Tanzania main land and accredited by the International Youth Federation (IYF) with accreditation number **AO/001213** for regional and International accreditation. The aim of the organization is to build a prosperous Africa by restoring hope to children who have lost it and helping them meet their own essential needs. The organization was established by passionate youth in 2011 in Arusha (who were A-level students at Cornerstone Leadership Academy by then) after observing high levels of poverty and the low life standards of children in the local communities which has consequently led to problems such as lack of scholastic materials, poor parental care, lack of food, shelter and clothing as well as horrifying life testimonies. All these problems combined called for a collective effort to come up with solutions thus the birth of Builders of Future Africa (B.F.A).

B.F.A is currently sponsoring over 150 children and out of them 30 are being fully sponsored and the rest are partially sponsored. The sponsorship covers for the school uniforms, scholastic materials, school fees as well as health insurance on annual basis. Other forms of support include academic assistance and character development programs alongside fun games, sports and consultations which take place every Saturday evening at the Academy's campus. Recently, the organization has extended its works to other cities such as Dar es Salaam, Morogoro and Dodoma with the growing number of members as well as well-wishers across the country. other cities such as Dar es Salaam, Morogoro, Dodoma, Mwanza and Kigoma with the growing number of members as well as well-wishers across the country.



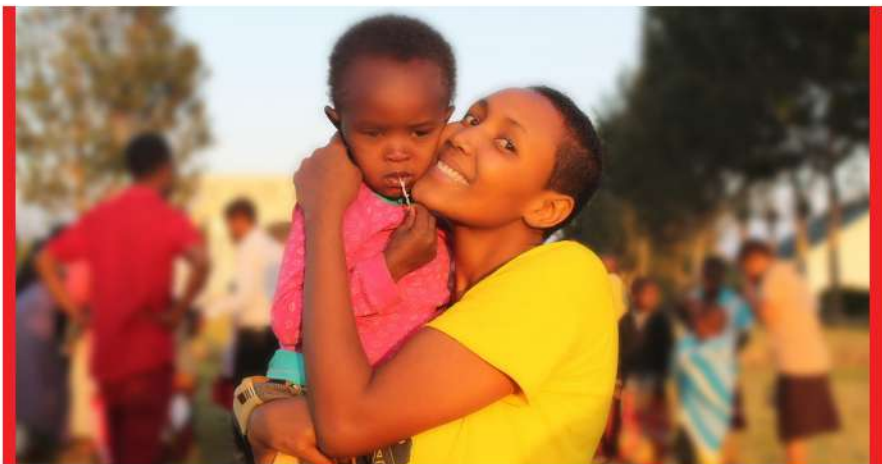
“The true meaning of life is serving others; we should help each other because we don't know where life would take us.”

Julius Ejalam  
BFA Patron



# Mission

“As youths, we strive together to **build** strong African communities free from illiteracy, poverty and diseases while **rekindling** the lost hope of African children and help them become better individuals who will contribute towards building a promising Africa”



# Vision

To build a **prosperous Africa** where the people are “living” rather than “surviving”



- Fighting poverty by educating the young generation and encouraging them to work hard and to follow their dreams.



- To ensure that the needy African children know their rights and that their basic needs are met.

- To ensure that the needy children in African communities have access to quality health services and sanitation.

- We aim at instilling good and socially acceptable character qualities in children for the general transformation of African communities.

- To spread the message of Love, Hope and Faith to the community through children them being the foundation for change.

- Avoiding conflicts teaching the value of peace, reconciliation above all sorts of stereotypes and by encouraging them to embrace unity in diversity.



## 1. COMMUNITY OUTREACHES

We occasionally take time to visit children at their homes as a way of sharing and spreading love and in doing so we encourage parents and guardians to let their children take part on our Saturday program which usually takes place at the school grounds of Cornerstone Leadership Academy every Saturday.

Through these outreaches we are able to examine the impact of our works based on the feedback we get from the community. We normally carry out these outreaches from around 8:00 am to 6:30pm so that we can have ample time to have conversations as well as fun time with the community and particularly the children as we visit them. In these outreaches the members of the organization are part and parcel therefore, we usually go in big numbers from around fifty people or more.

Some villages that we have been visiting are Lengijave, Lemanyatta, Lenjani, Olmotonyi, Mukulat, Mwandet, Oltrumet as well as the schools in those areas.





## 2. CHARITY OUTREACHES

Besides reaching out to communities we also take time to do works of charity by directly reaching out to needy children and offering them some of their basic needs. In doing so we visit orphanage centers and children wards in hospitals whereas we bring them gift packs with things like foods, clothes, soaps as well as medical needs. We do this in various regions under the supervision of our regional offices trustees.

## 3. SUPER SATURDAY PROGRAM

This is a program which we conduct every Saturday whereby children come together to learn, play and be inspired. We teach them Leadership and character development, personal hygiene alongside academic subjects such as Mathematics and English. We also take time to talk to them, hear what they have to say and to know what challenges they face especially the girls. In our conversations we remind them of their worth and value, we encourage them to believe in themselves and we also inspire them to reach out to their dreams and be their very best. We



#### 4. GENERAL GATHERING

This is a once in a year event which usually takes place in September whereas all members and stakeholders across the country come together to discuss matters pertaining to the organization and its works. In this gathering reports are presented, elections are done and other matters related to the vision of the organization are discussed.

#### 5. FELLOWSHIP

These are smaller gatherings where members in their respective regions meet up to discuss on important issues related to the organization and its operation in a particular region.

Examples are fellowships we have had in Dodoma, Arusha, Morogoro and Dar es Salaam.

#### 6. CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A gift on christmas is a reminder of love and love is the basic ingredient and the essence of every package we wrap up for every child to open. As we preach love to the children we first show them through loving acts and Christmas gifts have proven to be one of the best ways to do so. As B.F.A we offer gift packs on Christmas for every child we have registered under the organization as a way of attending to their needs in a loving manner and in an epic season to do so.





- We have been able to reach out to more than 400 children in Tanzania mainland and have them recruited in our program.
- We have been able to sponsor 110 children whereas we basically provide their school fees and a complete set of their scholastic materials such as books and uniforms.
- We have been able to fund for health insurance for at least 150 children including those that are fully sponsored by the organization.
- We have been able to successfully conduct a number of charity outreaches in Dodoma, Dar es salaam, Arusha and Morogoro.
- We have successfully done several Community Outreaches in Arusha.
- Between the years 2016 to 2018 we have given out over 200 Christmas gift packs to the children.
- We have been able to consistently and successfully carry out the super Saturday program.
- We have been able to influence over 300 members to join as stakeholders in supporting the vision.
- The organization has won accreditation from the International Youth Fellowship (IYF) with accreditation number: AO/001213
- We have been able to raise a candle of hope, love and faith among the children as well as instilling good character values in them that will make them bold and determined to bring positive change in their communities starting with themselves.

## why should you join BFA

- To flourish the heart of serving and giving back to the community.
- To join the fight against poverty and to work towards building a prosperous Africa.
- To get exposure and a chance to interact with different people across Africa
- Planet earth has more than 7.6 billion people and a bunch of them are lonely and sorrowful. Being part of B.F.A will make you a joyous being belonging to a big loving family of friends.
- You will get to learn more about children, how to work with them and how to go about them.
- Through BFA you'll have an opportunity to grow your personal skills and leadership potential through the activities and responsibilities that you will get to carry out.



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Nobody ever went broke  
from giving

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“It is the most beautiful feeling to be a child, everyone admires so, but it’s unfortunate that some are deprived of this feeling. Their childhood has been stolen and I am Happy and firm to offer it back to them!”

Elisante Ephraim-BFA President

“I have found out that there is no joy greater than that of serving people and giving back to the community .More so putting a smile on a kid’s face. I am so passionate about this vision and we will work tirelessly to keep the BFA flag held high. Long live BFA.”

Brendah Mgallah –BFA vice President

“Whoever serves the needy surely saves in God’s kingdom account. It is a call upon each one of us to reach out to someone and in the end we will have reached out to everyone.”

Frank D. Sakalani – BFA General Secretary

“It has been a privilege to work with BFA, knowing that we are the ones to make a better day and bring hope to African children. I believe the mission and vision we have will really bring a bright future for African children, Glory to God.”

Elizabeth Njau - BFA Treasurer

“I am not regretting to serve this vision and I give all of my time, energy and mind for betterment of this vision as to  
**WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN MUCH IS EXPECTED”**

Elpidius Mlokozi - Treasurer BFA

“Serving BFA is a way of extending my heartfelt generosity to the young and needy generation. I proudly serve with BFA because it makes me become stronger and happier. With love we will achieve.”

Linda Edward –Regional coordinator  
(Morogoro office)





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