



Nomad Trust

Investing in
Communities and
Conservation

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Key Projects Update

- October Mwalimu's school has opened its new teachers housing
- November Zulfa Rashidi got sponsorship for a 2-year teachers training course.
- December Teacher Gabriel is doing his second computer maintenance course in Arusha with AA computers
- December Kalolwa vegetable garden in Mahale made a profit of Tsh 817,460 from June-Dec

Trust Update

How we balance the rights and interests of human populations, with our equally human obligation to preserve some measure of biodiversity is one of the greatest challenges we face. The Nomad Trust through its education and conservation project in some small way aims to address the biodiversity crisis, in order for Tanzania's future generations to enjoy a healthy planet and wilderness experience. By working closely with local communities, CBO's and village councils we are able to ascertain the most crucial initiatives to implement.

None of our projects would be possible without the generous support of our donors-The Unicorn School, Christine Davies, Trackers Stockholm, AA computers, Linda and Ian Parsons, Kathy Jenkins, Sonia Lynch and Jeff Fisher to name but a few. Thank you.

Lali Heath

Trackers, Stockholm

Trackers (www.Trackers.se) very generously donated funds to sponsor a primary teacher for a year at Katumbi Primary School, near Greystoke, Mahale. It is truly a gift that will keep giving. Thank you to the Trackers team





Usevya Youth Centre: Katavi

An incredible collaboration with Winters Rotary Club, The Besom Charity and Professors from UC Davis

Just outside Katavi National Park Winters Rotary Club, The Besom Charity and professors from UC Davis are building a youth center in the small town of Usevya. The youth center will provide a greatly needed educational and recreational outlet for the youth of the community. As part of this amazing initiative, Nomad Trust is sponsoring a small environmental library in the center. All the furniture is made and ready to move in once the building is

finished and we are currently working on sourcing solar power for the center in order to run a projector and lights. I will be running the Kilimanjaro half marathon on the 26th of February to raise the much-needed funds for the solar system.

A number of companies have donated books and environmental material for the library. A special thank you goes out to: Tusk Trust PACE project, BBC for their

wildlife magazines, Book Aid, Cabrini College and Cabrini College Philosophy. As well as this a number of individuals have donated books: Annette Lewis, Toni & Quentin Heim, Suzanne & Joy Barnes, Melanie Gowans, Linda Broome, and Janine Kleerup. Their support in getting our book collection started has been invaluable.

Thank you to every one making this project a reality.

Rocket Stoves: Kakuni Village, Katavi

Kristen Vibbert, the amazing manager at Chada, Katavi instigated this project. Rocket stoves are a clean and efficient stove using smaller diameter wood burnt in a simple high temperature combustion chamber built out of bricks and insulated with mud and ash. Kristen goes alone to homes and schools showing people how to

build them. Where wood sources are scarce these stoves are very efficient as they require little fuel, and afford the most heat without smoke, keeping the air cleaner with less hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide. They are ideal for home use as well as schools.

Mama Eliza used to collect wood once daily with her new rocket



stove she collects wood every 10 days which is a phenomenal reduction in fuel use! A few clients have been involved in helping build stoves in the villages and it has been a huge success so far. Well done to Kristen!



A big thank you to all of our supporters in 2011

100% of money donated to Nomad Trust goes directly to our educational and environmental projects.

Ultimately the longevity of a protected area depends on the goodwill of its neighbors. Fostering positive attitudes through environmental education is essential. Beyond these ongoing projects there remains huge need for improved health, education and water services. To contribute please speak to your camp managers or contact us on nomadtrust@nomad.co.tz

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