

Pamoza News

Spring 2019

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go pamoza" www.pamoza.org

Anna Rago, high school student and Pamoza ambassador, organized our first-ever gala held on **March 23, 2019**. It was a great success as 160 guests joined us for a night of fun, food, and fundraising. **Together, we raised more than \$31,000 to support our programs in Malawi.** The gala would not have been possible without the many businesses and individuals who donated their time, energy, and resources. Thank you for your support! Want to see more pictures from the gala? Follow us on Facebook!



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5K

Oct. 6, 2019

www.pamoza.org/5k

Did You

Pamoza has a school partnership program with schools in the greater Philadelphia area. We do assemblies, classroom presentations, events, and project-based learning, and speak about life in Malawi and how students can help!

Know?

MISSIONS TRIP 2020!



Are you interested in traveling to Malawi? Consider joining us for our next mission trip: **June 17 - July 3, 2020**

For more information and how to apply, visit pamoza.org/missions-trip or contact Temwa Wright at 215-796-3223.

IMPACT

"I have 7 members in my family and hunger was always a problem. But thanks to Pamoza's food security program, I was able to grow enough



food for my family and bought a pig and goat from the extra crops I grew. The pig had 5 piglets and the goat will give birth soon. **I am no longer a victim of hunger and have reached out to 12 other people in my village to share what I learned.** My hope is that more families will be free from hunger." - **Owen**

Behind the Scenes

There are many people involved with Pamoza. To help you learn more about these amazing people, we are highlighting different staff and volunteers who have helped Pamoza grow.

This spring, we are featuring **Nichelle Ahmaddiya**, long-time volunteer and former Administrative Assistant.

Find out more about her at

www.pamoza.org/behind-the-scenes



Christian Outreach

Our Christian outreach activities in Malawi have grown, especially in schools. To date in 2019, **Pamoza has brought the Gospel to 12,498 students in 21 schools.** We also started youth clubs where students study the Bible together and lead others. We continued prayer meetings, married couples' ministry, and volunteer-led Bible studies in the villages. We also trained 40 pastors!



Agriculture



Unpredictable weather continues to be our biggest challenge. While our neighbors in south Malawi suffered heavy flooding due to Cyclone Idai, in the north, we suffered severe dry spells. Despite our best efforts, **predictions are that crop production will be significantly down**, which means many of the households we serve will not harvest enough to sustain their families for this year. Please keep this situation in your prayers.

Education



This year, we're supporting 16 boys and 12 girls in high schools, and 4 boys and 2 girls in college. The cost of high school, which is not free in Malawi, is roughly \$100 a year. One of our students, Elita (pictured on left) had to walk 5 miles each day for school. We're helping her with tuition and boarding to stay near her school.

"I never imagined I could get support to stay at boarding school. Pamoza's support will help me pass with flying colors." - Elita

Entrepreneurship



Yay! We finished the first building for our Zowe Skills Training Center. Thanks to your support, we were able to construct this building which **will be used to tailor school uniforms for students in our service area.**

We are working on finishing touches for the building and will start the tailoring after all pieces are in place.

Health Care



We organized a **Pamoza Day of Service** in Malawi where 78 volunteers walked to the nearest hospital to clean up and help the nurses. As the volunteers walked the 6 miles to the nearest hospital, they

informed people about proper hygiene and sanitation! It was a wonderful and powerful day of service!

*Our volunteers have asked for shirts they can wear on their volunteer days. We are raising funds for **new plain t-shirts** we can design for our volunteers in Malawi. Our estimated cost is \$1,200. Please consider investing in this simple project!*

***Together transforming
the lives of children
and families in Malawi***

