

## TUENDELEE FOUNDATION

### Progress Newsletter

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Greetings from Tuendelee Foundation and welcome to our first issue of the Tuendelee Progress Newsletter for the year 2020. Receive our warm regards for the new year. This newsletter highlights our activities for the year 2019 as well as exciting progress we are making in pursuit of our mission to achieve progress in society through education. We also invite you to partner with us in making this great mission a reality by donating financially or in kind.

Tuendelee Foundation ended the year 2019 on a high note, having held the inaugural fundraiser on 4th December at the Nairobi Club. It was a key highlight for us given that it was our first time to engage our partners, stakeholders and supporters collectively.

The climax of this evening was the launch our first donor report, which was a significant step in documenting our institutional performance and operations. A copy of this report is available on our [website](#). The launch was followed by an auction of unique art pieces which depicted themes on education and progress, which are key pillars in the Tuendelee value system. We are grateful to the CEO of Kristinz designz, Christine Sally Ndung'u, who donated art pieces that were auctioned, thereby making a significant monetary contribution to the scholarship kitty through her painting hobby. Indeed, there are many ways to contribute at Tuendelee and we welcome each one, through their talents, hobbies or other means to find their niche and thus give back as they best deem fit.

We also had key note presentations by Dr James McFie (Strathmore University) and Ms Anne Muraya, Assurance Partner at Deloitte & Touche. Their speaking to us was befitting given their authority in the finance field in Kenya. Their message was apt as they emphasized on the value of investing in education to empower the youth.

All this, not forgetting the contributions and donations from well-wishers and Tuendelee family at large, dance, merry making and networking. This can only be a first of many grand events where we celebrate Progress in staying true to our name - Tuendelee Foundation.

You too are welcome to contribute to our collective success. Keep reading on to the 'Get involved' section for donation options or check our [website](#) for payment channels. Donations of any amount are appreciated and go a long way in supporting the Tuendelee Scholarship fund.



Mrs. Modestus Namodi (left), Dr. James Mc Fie (centre) and Ms. Claudine Muthama (right) cutting the ribbon to launch the inaugural Tuendelee Foundation 2019 donor report.

To help you understand how we got here, let's have a look at how we have grown over the years.

## Tuendelee Foundation over the years

### Who we are

Tuendelee Foundation is an organization pursuing its vision of a better society through 'education for transformation':

Through availing financial resources, facilitating networking opportunities and building valuable partnerships, we seek to:

- ❖ Facilitate access to quality education for students.
- ❖ Open up opportunities for internships and employment to alumni.
- ❖ Provide recruiters, employers and partners with quality workforce or service providers for their industry requirements.
- ❖ Create a pool of benefactors and sponsors that will ensure that a continuous cycle of resource provision is maintained for the benefit of all.

Name of student	Higher learning institution	Course
<b>Agnes Muema</b>	University of Nairobi	Bachelor of Commerce
<b>Clinton Amulavu</b>	Vision Institute of Professionals	Diploma in Accounting
<b>Faith Nanjala</b>	Strathmore University	Degree in Finance and Accounting
<b>Ian Mdoma</b>	Vision Institute of Professionals	Certified Public Accountant Course
<b>Vera Boulter Adhiambo</b>	University of Nairobi	Bachelor of Commerce (Finance Option)

### What we do

Tuendelee Foundation provides scholarship and mentorship to bright and deserving students taking finance courses at tertiary level.

The scholarship covers the beneficiaries' tuition, upkeep and exam fees. We currently have 5 beneficiaries all taking Finance courses in higher learning institutions in Kenya. The beneficiaries were onboarded from the year 2018 and consideration was made in vetting their background to ensure they are deserving of the financial and mentorship support from Tuendelee Foundation.

Their brief bio's are available on our [website](#).

We encourage you to adopt a student beneficiary. What this means is that you commit to fund their education for the entire duration they have left to complete their studies through an annual, one time or monthly donation.

### Our journey

Tuendelee Foundation has a 5 year strategic plan (2017-2021) in place whose focus is for the organization to grow in terms of:

- \* The number of student beneficiaries supported by the Foundation
- \* The number of education partners who work with Tuendelee to ensure the beneficiaries receive quality tertiary education.
- \* The number of donors contributing to the Tuendelee initiative to enhance the Foundation's reach to targeted beneficiaries.
- \* The Organisational financial and investments assets in a bid to ensure a solid funding base.
- \* Management team and capacity to better deliver on the Foundation's programs and vision.

While tirelessly working to achieve the above goals, we aim to progressively expand our impact.



Winners of the artpiece auction, with Christine Ndung'u, third from left, the artist behind the beautiful paintings.

### Beneficiary spotlight

Our beneficiary spotlight for this newsletter shines on Faith Nanjala. She has initiated a youth empowerment project in Kibera.

Her project agenda includes an education session to youths from the Kibera slum on personal hygiene, menstrual health, and career guidance talk (her talks feature experience in the accounting profession, career prospects, and maintaining a positive outlook on life). Sanitary towels were offered to the girls who attended the session.

Menstruation, a normal life cycle tends to affect girls' attendance at school, especially due to lack of sanitary towels among the low-income families. Knowing this challenge, Faith is playing her part in society to support education for progress. We rally behind Faith's service to the community and encourage our beneficiaries to give of their time, talent and treasure. We believe everyone has something to contribute to make the world better.



Faith Nanjala (centre), our beneficiary at Strathmore University with participants in the youth empowerment project she carried out in Kibera.

### Special thanks

Tuendelee Foundation has reached this far because of the efforts, contribution, sacrifice and donations of many. We sincerely acknowledge

- \* The Nice to Meet You Foundation (NTMY)

NTMY has adopted one of our beneficiaries, Faith Nanjala who is currently in her third year at Strathmore University, taking the Bachelor of Commerce degree and will cover her tuition until she completes her degree program. From 2020, Jacob Aleer will be the second beneficiary adopted by NTMY.

NTMY also provided a mentorship session to our beneficiaries which addressed Professionalism and Best Practice in Finance through their Partner and CFO, Leks De Boer.

- \* Education partners: Strathmore University, The Nairobi University and Vision Institute of Professionals

- \* Tuendelee Board members and management team who contribute month after month towards the growing Tuendelee Foundation kitty.

- \* Individuals and friends of Tuendelee Family

- \* All the participants, donors, service providers and partners during our inaugural Cocktail Fundraiser on 4th December 2019 who made financial, and non-financial contributions during the event as well as during its preparation. We could not have done it without you!

## Beneficiaries mentorship and development

Tuendelee Foundation is keen on mentoring beneficiaries as a way to ensure that they add value to the market place upon completion of their studies. We are intentional about causing progress in society because we understand that it takes a transformed mind and soul to achieve this.

Our mentorship model is designed to shape our beneficiaries into all rounded, values-driven individuals. This is achieved through imparting technical, cognitive and relational skills such that they are self aware leaders who create and sustain positive outcomes. Some of the skills we aim to work on are: critical thinking skills, emotional intelligence, effective negotiation, leadership and business development. The beneficiaries will be paired with mentors and the mentorship process will be guided by a clearly outlined mentorship engagement agreement.

Spearheading the mentorship program is Eva Adoyo who has recently joined Tuendelee Foundation as Human Resource and Mentorship Lead. She has credible experience in mentorship having facilitated the African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) program, a one year structured mentorship project which imparted women in agriculture with business and professional skills to enable them rise in leadership rank and capacity in their spheres of influence.

## Onboarding new beneficiaries

Our impact is also growing as we look to onboard new beneficiaries in 2020. Among those to join the Tuendelee family is Jacob Aler, a second year student at the University of Nairobi. He is pursuing the Bachelor of Commerce course.

Aler is a Sudanese refugee who has demonstrated incredible zeal in overcoming odds to pursue education and a better life, having worked on seasonal projects at Kakuma refugee camp to pay school fees. His story will be up on our website soon.

## What is coming up?

Tuendelee Foundation has a host of exciting, bigger and better fundraising events for the year. We are planning a comedy themed night where Kenya's leading comedians will grace the stage. We aim to provide insights on education for progress in a fun and engaging fashion.

## Get involved

Tuendelee Foundation can go further with your contribution. Our goal is to raise Ksh 5,000,000 (\$50,000) this year to fund the tuition and upkeep for our beneficiaries as well as take on new beneficiaries.

We welcome donations from individuals, organizations and groups to boost our fundraising drive.



Tuendelee Foundation board members, beneficiaries, staff and friends.

One of the ways to achieve this is through the 'Adopt a Student' package, where individuals or groups of 5 or 10 can donate towards one beneficiary's tuition. For example, for Ksh 10,000 a month (\$100) for 1 year, you will have supported at least one of our beneficiaries with one year tuition fee at the Vision Institute of Professionals. Read about 'Adopt a student model' [here](#).

One-off or regular open donations may also be done based on a model and

timeline that works best for each individual donor.

Tuendelee welcomes in-kind donations, which could be in form of:

- \* Providing internship opportunities to our beneficiaries at your work place or business
- \* Signing up as a mentor
- \* Offering education-related products (e.g. student bank accounts, education insurance policies, waivers on fee payments, discounted stationery and learning materials, access to affordable internet, scholarships and sponsorships etc).
- \* Volunteering during Tuendelee events.
- \* Other services and products that support our cause.

Get in touch on [info@tuendelee.org](mailto:info@tuendelee.org) for details on in kind donations and mentorship.

We are receiving monetary donations through the following channels.

**MPESA Paybill** number: 329329  
Account number :0102853403700  
Account Name: Tuendelee Foundation.

**Bank account** (KSH Account)  
Account Name: Tuendelee Foundation  
Account Number: 0102853403700  
Bank: Standard Chartered Bank  
Branch: Kenyatta Avenue  
SWIFT: *SCBLKENXXXX*

**Bank Account**(USD \$ Account)  
Account Number : 8702853403700  
Bank: Standard Chartered bank  
Branch: Kenyatta Avenue  
SWIFT: *SCBLKENXXXX*  
Bank code: 02 Branch code:006  
Address: Standard Chartered Bank, Kenyatta Avenue.  
P.O. Box 30001-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.

**Paypal option** also available on our [website](#)

Thankyou for taking time to read this newsletter. We welcome your feedback on our programs. Please email us at [info@tuendelee.org](mailto:info@tuendelee.org) to subscribe to this quarterly newsletter.

Warm appreciation

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