

"When we invest in women and girls, we are investing in the people who invest in everyone else."

- Graca Machel

In 2022, we surpassed our goal to impact over 10,000 youth and women with our community outreach programs. Girls' empowerment is at the heart of our work; we ask them to unlock their leadership potential by having the courage to speak up for themselves and others. **We are developing students' agency with problem-solving and goal-setting strategies to take purposeful action.** They serve in the community as peer advocates, teacher's assistants, and interns. During their school breaks, they study at The Girls Center – our Arusha "home base." Working independently and in teams, **TGFT girls develop positive relationships, identify and build on their core strengths, and test their resolve through peer-to-peer challenges.** Their energy is always electric!

In order to expand our programs to train Tanzanian youth groups in sexual and reproductive health, we ask our students to work hard on honing their public speaking skills. **Over the last 5 years, TGFT has trained 35 peer advocates to share their knowledge with over 30,000 young people.**

The TGFT girls love to inspire and challenge one another. Witnessing each girl's progression from intelligent and curious children into empathetic and knowledgeable young adults is what gives our Foundation its purpose. **We are incredibly proud of our students and are deeply grateful to you,** our friends and supporters, for your generosity. **Thank you again for all your help!**

None of our work would be possible without our Executive Director, Estahappy Mariki. As an educator, mentor, and coach, Estahappy knows what a relevant education should be. She is both traditional and modern in her approach. Her exuberance, keen strategic thinking, and strong moral compass provide the foundation of TGFT's academic and social culture.



In 2022, 10 Peer Advocates trained more than 3,500 youths across 19 different schools and 8 organizations.





WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

"Most of these girls would be expected by their families to become house girls instead."

- Estahappy, TGFT Executive Director



BE A PART OF OUR IMPACT

GIRLS CENTER PROGRAMS

- \$3,500** Leadership workshop for 25
- \$800** Gap Year Program for 1
- \$300** 8-week Internship for 1

SPONSORSHIP (per TGFT girl)

- \$4,000** One year at university
- \$3,000** One year at secondary or high school

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