# Winter 2021

## #GivingTuesday

**The Lemong'o Project is dedicated to providing support to the Maasai Village of Lemong'o in rural Kenya in the areas of health, nutrition, education and employment. We are committed to helping the beautiful people of Lemong'o not only thrive, but also prosper.**

# Give The Gift of Hope

**HELP** feed the beautiful children of Lemong'o, Kenya during this time of great crisis with a gift to The Lemong'o Project's **Give the Gift of Hope** campaign.

On Tuesday, November 30, #GivingTuesday, we launched our GIVE THE GIFT OF HOPE campaign which will run until January 1, 2022.

Because of your generosity, The Lemong'o Project was able to feed children and adults in the community throughout COVID in 2020 – 21 when government orders closed schools and businesses. From our very beginning, schools have been our sole point of food distribution to children. We quickly pivoted to scheduled, COVID-safe community food distribution points until the schools reopened in April 2021.

Thankfully and miraculously, no one in the community has contracted COVID, but late this Summer a new crisis, years in the making, became painfully evident. Six continuous years of poor rainfall has left much of East Africa in a severe drought. Minimal rainfall and a resulting lack of vegetation have led to a decline in milk production, livestock deaths, extreme shortages of basic foods and unprecedented increases in food prices. The next planting season isn't until March IF there's sufficient rainfall. "An estimated 2.1 million Kenyans face starvation due to the current drought." The Guardian

The Lemong'o Project continues to provide free hot lunch daily to 500 children in the village school - 10,000 lunches each month. To maintain these programs, additional funds are URGENTLY needed to feed as many children and families as possible.

At a time when we are all experiencing the pandemic, generosity is what brings people of all races, faiths, and political views together across the globe. Generosity gives us all the power to make a positive change in the lives of others and is a fundamental value we all can act on. This is an opportunity for people worldwide to stand together in unity--to use our individual power of generosity to remain connected and heal.

A little truly goes A LONG WAY in Lemong'o - $2 feeds one child school lunch for an ENTIRE month.

### COVID Testimony: Daniel Masaga Karaine

"I am a businessman. Since Covid-19 started, the government closed all markets. It is a big challenge to me because I depend on my business to feed my family. My life has changed completely because now I am just staying at home. My family is not getting enough food since prices have increased a lot. I thank The Lemong'o Project for providing us with food." (Daniel's wife, Elizabeth and their three children.)

# A Special Thank You to:

The Manyatta Committee, Lemong'o Community Leaders and all those who have volunteered. Your leadership and hard work to make food accessible to all during this challenging time is admiral.

Thank you to our supporters for sharing in our common bonds of humanity and remembering those across the globe who need our help. We will get through this pandemic together, and in a way that is inclusive of those who are most vulnerable. And, we will be better for the work we do, united as a global community

## Because of YOU...

**500**
Children were fed school lunch daily

**1757**
Families received COVID19 food distribution since June

**100**
Women were employed to create beadwork

**10,000**
Lunches were provided per month

**605**
Children and adults received free medical care and medication

**3**
Teacher salaries were paid monthly

**in 2021**

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