Winter 2024

#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.

FROM HUNGER TO HOPE

On Tuesday, December 3, #GivingTuesday, The Lemong'o Project launched our **FROM HUNGER TO HOPE** campaign which will run through January 1, 2025. The campaign is focused on feeding the people of Lemong'o in rural Kenya during this distressing time.

At present, the people of Lemong'o are struggling with the **enduring economic effects of a 3+ year drought.** Although the drought has ended, it will be a long road before parents are better able to provide for their families.

Lemong'o is facing a worsening situation of hunger and malnutrition. Their livestock have been wiped out, and they face significant challenges in growing crops.

This is why it is vital that The Lemong'o Project continues to provide support to the village families.

HELP FEED HOPE for children by providing free nutritious lunches to 500 students daily at the village school - **10,000 lunches each month**. A little goes a long way in Lemong'o - **$2 provides lunch to one student for an ENTIRE month.** With your gift, you will feed children what will likely be their most substantial meal of the day.

HELP FEED HOPE for parents by providing food through our community food distributions.

Our heartfelt thanks go to our supporters for showing compassion to the beautiful people of Lemong'o when it is most needed.

Drought Testimonial

The Okello Family

Kennedy Okello - one of The Lemong'o Project teachers

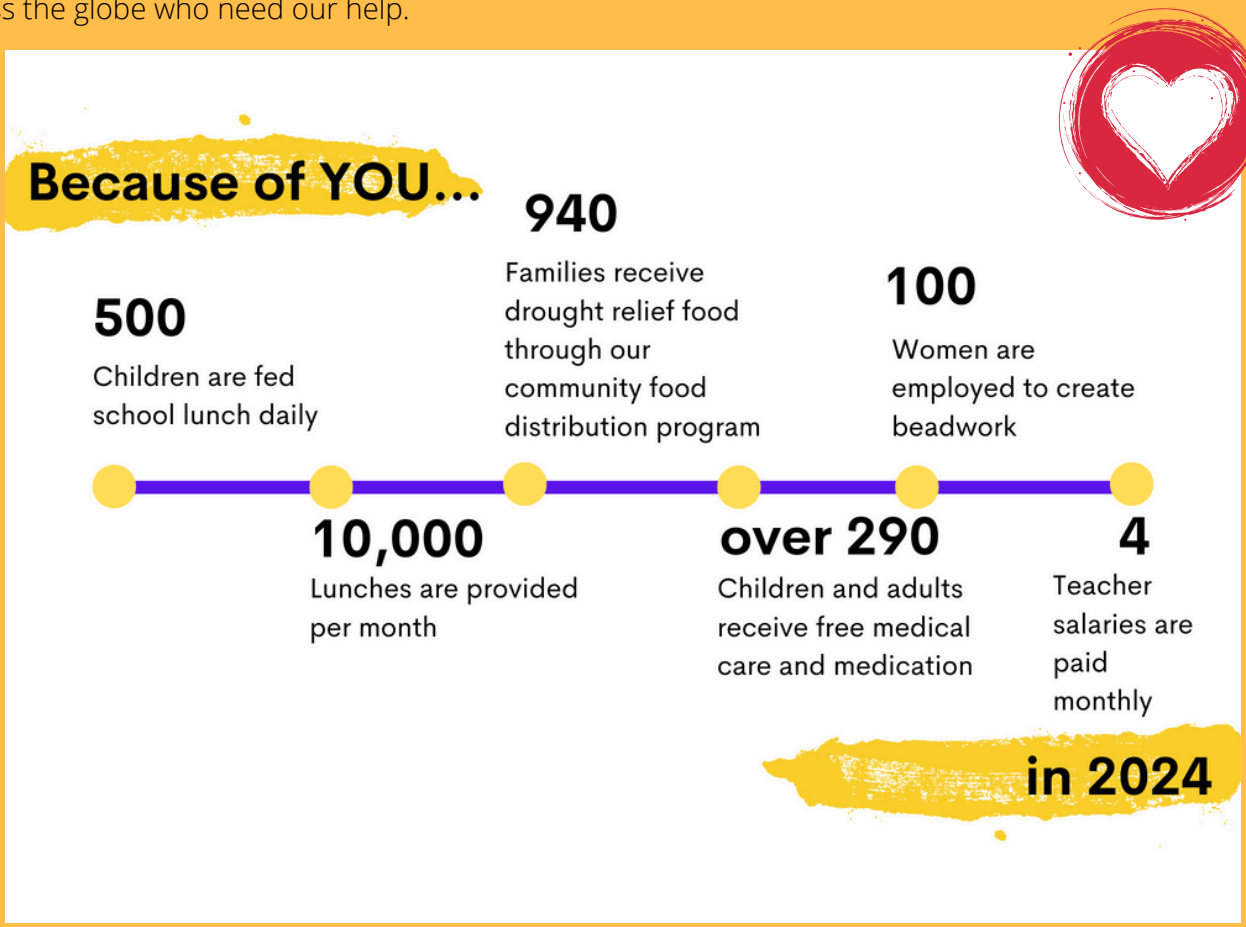
""The long drought has affected our community in many ways. We have lost many animals (cows, goats, sheep) which most of the people depend on as a way of life. Farmers cultivate their land expecting to harvest food, but later get nothing as a result of lack rain, leading to a total loss. Some men (fathers) decide to move to urban areas in search of jobs. They must abandon their families leaving women with children who later become head of the family. It has also led to divorce because each blames the other for not meeting the family's needs. There is a lack of parental care to children because most of the time parents are not at home because they are away in search of basic needs (food) for their families."

A Special Thank You to:

Lions FirstSight Eye Hospital and Peter Ndwiga for holding a Lions Eye Screening Camp in Lemong'o. A total of 311 patients were seen, 24 of whom had cataracts. Reading glasses were distributed to 56 patients.
Free blood sugar and blood pressure tests were administered and free eye medications were provided.

VOSH International for donating children's eye glass frames.

Aurora Borealis Lions Eyeglass Recycling and Vision Center and Lions A9, A/B Alaska for donating reading glasses for adults and children.
Thank you to **our supporters** for sharing in our common bonds of humanity and remembering those across the globe who need our help.



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