



Harambee USA Foundation

2018

Annual Report

INTRODUCTION

Our Identity

Founded in 2007, Harambee USA Foundation is one of seven associate nations that make up Harambee International. Our 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization is designed to promote international solidarity and cooperation with Sub-Saharan African countries.

Our Mission

Our mission is centered around two major objectives. One goal is to support sustainable educational and developmental initiatives that assist Africans so they may improve and develop on their own. Our second goal is to promote awareness-building programs for all ages which transmit the richness and complexity of African culture.



TESTIMONIES



IVORY COAST Audrette (age 18) is enrolled in the agriculture course at EFA (**Ecole Familiale Agricole**) in Yamoussoukro. She says “We have small plots to plant vegetables. Thanks to the training we receive, the produce we harvest not only helps with our subsistence but supports financially when we sell it in the market”. There are 12 EFA schools in three African countries. Harambee has supported EFA in Cameroon.

CAMEROON: Haman Yallah, Lawane de Mogong is a village chief in northern Cameroon. Chief Haman expressed his gratitude to Harambee for the support we have given to the **Mogong-Moutourwa Primary School** in these terms:

"Dear Harambee partners, thank you for the help you gave to my village school. I do not have the words to express the appreciation coming from the people of my village. It is an immense joy that fills the hearts of all parents. Today, with your gift of books, teachers and pupils can work hard for the quality education that our children need. Thank you for your good will and support to our poor community and God bless you."



DEM REP of CONGO - Ms. Kalenga and her whole family attend the Moluka Health Center. She was informed about the **Forfait Mama** package of maternity services but couldn't pay its \$55 fee. Harambee USA's grant to the **Forfait Mama** project enabled Ms. Kalenga and other poor women to subscribe to the services.

Ms. Kalenga experienced complications with her pregnancy and had to be rushed to Moluka Health Center by ambulance – an expense she wouldn't have been able to afford on without her **Forfait Mama** coverage. After a successful delivery of twins, mother and babies were able to stay in the hospital for some post-natal support. She named her twins son and daughter Chako and Omba. All were healthy and were greeted with the greatest joy when they returned home.

2018 PROJECTS

Every year, our organization chooses worthy projects submitted by NGOs, which we consider local partners, mindful of the focus on development sustainability. For 2018, Harambee USA committed to initiatives in Kenya, Mozambique, D.R. Congo and Benin.

Kenya

Local Partner: Strathmore Educational Trust

Recipients: 60 students aged 18-35 from the outskirts of Nairobi

Harambee's Contribution: € 20,000

Activity: Setting up mechanical and equipment laboratory at the college to better prepare students for real-world employment needs.

In Kenya, there is a large gap between the skills required by the market and those offered by various educational institutions. The Eastlands College of Technology offers practical job professional training in the field of electronic technology and communications to disadvantaged and unemployed youth in the suburbs of Nairobi



Democratic Republic of Congo

Local Partner: Monkole Hospital

Recipients: 10 Nursing students

Harambee Contribution: USD 56,000 covering 4 years

Activity: Subsidize aspiring nursing students who cannot afford the full tuition. The Scholarship Program covers 75% of the full tuition per year while the recipients and school show their commitment by contributing the remaining 25%.^f

Monkole Hospital in Kinshasa is home to the Nursing school, Institut Supérieur en Science Infirmières (ISSI). Harambee USA Foundation Nursing Scholarship Program helps subsidize the four-year Bachelor's degree education for 10 students.

Benin

Local Partner: Humanium & Terra Benin

Recipients: 20 orphaned children

Harambee Contribution: € 3,500

Activity: Educate and affirm the dignity of orphans who are victims of traumatic experiences.

The living conditions in the village of Igoho, in the Dassa area of Benin, reflect extreme poverty. Orphaned children are placed in host families but live in a state of total marginalization. The program enables 20 children to learn reading and comprehension, spelling, speaking and communication, and some math, along with such life tools as cooperation, forgiveness, patience, hope and creative thinking.



PAST PROJECTS

In 2017, Harambee USA along with the Harambee International team reached a collective goal of \$140,000. With that money, we awarded grants to seven worthy projects: (1) Forfait Mama (maternity services) in Democratic Republic of the Congo, (2) Youth career training in Mekele, Ethiopia, (3) Library in Mogong-Moutourwa Primary School, Cameroon, (4) Family and professional training in Kilifi, Kenya, (5) Farming project in Tororo, Uganda, (6) High school education improvement in Soweto, South Africa, and (7) MAREM family reintegration center in Lome, Togo.

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From 2002 to 2017, Harambee helped fund 70 initiatives in 20 countries



Areas of Activities	# of proj
Agricultural Development	6
Education	26
Professional Formation	18
Health	15
Food Safety	2
Socio-Cultural	1
Water resources	1
Scholarships	1
Total	70

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Harambee USA Foundation is 100% staffed by volunteers. Our board members and volunteers comprise of enthusiastic professionals from diverse nationalities and educational backgrounds, fully dedicated to the Foundation's mission and vision for the benefit of Africa.

Chairperson: Chinwe Esimai
President: Isabel Macalintal,
Treasurer: M.S. Corito Sevilla
Secretary: Susan Trammell
Members: Alice Benishyaka
Esther Kimani
Johanna Valiquette
Auxiliary members : Marioxy Contreras
Terry Boyajian
Jane Mwangi

Finance Committee:

M.S. Corito Sevilla, Isabel Macalintal

Marketing Committee:

Susan Trammell, Esther Kimani

Scholarship Committee:

Johanna Valiquette, Susan Trammell, Isabel Macalintal

Youth Committee:

Marioxy Contreras, Johanna Valiquette

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HARAMBEE USA FOUNDATION Profit & Loss Statement For years ending December 31

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
REVENUES		
Donations:		
Harambee Projects	\$30,597	\$60,536
Harambee Nursing Scholarship	19,924	11,990
Events & Registration fees	900	980
Interest & Other Income	43	1
Total REVENUES	<u>\$51,464</u>	<u>\$73,507</u>
EXPENSES		
Grants:		
Harambee International Projects	33,600	27,354
Scholarship Grant D.R. Congo	10,500	0 ¹
Total Grants	<u>44,100</u>	<u>27,354</u>
Management & General expenses	7,889 ²	2,256
Fundraising expenses	5,732	4,791
Total EXPENSES	<u>57,721</u>	<u>34,401</u>
NET LOSS/ PROFIT	<u>\$(6,257)</u>	<u>\$39,106</u>

Footnote:

¹ Scholarship donations were received in Nov and Dec, and grant was sent in Feb the following year.

²Includes one-time expense of \$2,181 related to migration of webhost for Harambee USA website.

HARAMBEE USA FOUNDATION Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2018

	<u>12/31/18</u>	<u>12/31/17</u>
ASSETS		
Checking Acct – General fund	\$43,887	\$59,567
Savings Acct – Scholarship Fund	21,414	11,990
Total Cash in hand	<u>65,301</u>	<u>71,558</u>
Petty cash	0	285
Total current assets	<u>\$65,301</u>	<u>\$71,843</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$65,301</u>	<u>\$71,843</u>
EQUITY		
Balance 01/01/18	\$71,558	\$32,737
Subtract Net Loss (Add net profit)	<u>(6,257)</u>	<u>39,106</u>
Year-end	<u>\$65,301</u>	<u>\$71,843</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>\$65,301</u>	<u>\$71,843</u>