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Impact Report 2019



Feed



Educate



Empower



Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to share Maloto’s 2019 Annual Impact Report! This is Maloto’s second decade of supporting the Kwithu Women’s Group and Mzuzu International Academy to feed, educate and empower the women and children of Malawi. **Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, our impact is growing.**

When the Kwithu Women’s Group began in 2004, the 20 “original Kwithu Women” addressed an immediate need by each committing to feed one hungry child one hot meal per week. **Today, these community leaders, with the support of Maloto, are feeding, educating and empowering the people of Mzuzu, Malawi, at every stage of life.** Our internationally accredited primary and secondary school, Mzuzu International Academy, has over 300 students this year. The region’s first women-owned food processing cooperative, Kwithu Kitchen, is processing tomatoes and, soon, honey. The Kwithu Community Center has become a vibrant focal point of community life, and is a source of great pride for the community.

These are just a few of the ways your contributions enable Maloto to tangibly and dramatically improve the lives of thousands in Mzuzu and beyond. In a region that was devastated by the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and that suffers from food scarcity and a lack of quality education institutions, the programs Maloto supports offer hope. **The women and children of Mzuzu are revitalizing the community for the future.**

Maloto has a long-term commitment to the economic empowerment and sustainable development of the community. We look back on the past fifteen years, and 2019 in particular, with pride. We are delighted to share with you stories of our successes together in the pages that follow. We hope that you feel the depth of your impact and our gratitude.

Tawonga Chomene! Thank you!

Anna Msowoya-Keys
Founder and President

Mitchell Warren
Board Chair

2004

Kwithu Women begin feeding 20 children 1 hot meal per week in a thatched-roof shelter

2006

Kwithu CBO Community Center opens for after-school feeding and tutoring

2006

Malawi government donates land to build Mzuzu International Academy

2007

Maloto founded as the US-based organization to raise funds for Kwithu CBO and Mzuzu International Academy

2010

Mzuzu International Academy opens with 35 students in freshman and sophomore classes

2011

Maloto Board member Meredith Brokaw teaches Kwithu Women to can tomatoes

2013

Kwithu Kitchen launches as a tomato-canning cooperative

2015

Mzuzu International Academy graduates its first class of 36 students



“For our original children that have gone on to college, it is our hope that they come back when they are through. We hope they share their skills with the community from which they have come, and act as role models for the community that saw them begin at Kwithu CBO. They are examples for all of Malawi.”

Prosperina Mphande,
Founding Member and Vice Chairperson of the Kwithu Women’s Group



children directly benefit from Maloto support

feed



children in feeding program

empower



percentage of tomato products up in the last six months of 2019



honey processing facility built



20 original Kwithu women entrepreneurs



6,000+ community members reached for prevention education and treatment

educate



60

children enrolled in Early Childhood Development program (ages 3 – 5)



345

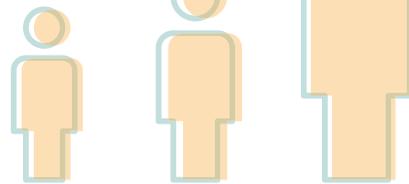
students at Mzuzu Int’l Academy



graduation rate



graduates since 2012



“Maloto has saved and changed my whole life, and I am forever grateful. I’m a skilled and professional teacher because of Maloto’s support and dedication to my academic life and my life in general.”

Mary Mbewe,
who came up through the Kwithu CBO programs as a young child. Mary is now Maloto’s first university graduate.



2019

Kwithu CBO feeds and tutors 200+ children, serving hot meals 3 times a week

2019

Early Childhood Education program teaches 60 3-5 year olds

2019

Mzuzu International Academy has 180 primary and 165 secondary school students

2019

Mzuzu International Academy celebrates 155 graduates since 2012

2019

Kwithu Kitchen’s sales of tomato products to local markets, restaurants and hotels nearly doubles since 2018.

2019

Maloto hits a milestone of close to \$10,000,000 donated to date in support of our programs

Financials

Revenue	2019	2018
Individual, Foundation & Corporate	1,019,654	1,229,449
Expenses		
Program Services		
• Kwithu Kitchen	157,680	143,115
• Kwithu CBO	308,463	295,740
• Mzuzu International Academy	351,764	368,706
• Malawi Emergency Assistance	23,360	41,230
• Other Program Services	136,204	113,293
Core Mission Support	141,479	119,093
Fundraising	91,791	71,835
Total Expenses	1,210,741	1,153,012
Change in Net Assets	-191,087	76,437
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	283,498	207,061
Net Assets - End of Year	92,411	283,498

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