

Why It Matters



What's it like for kids who don't have a chance to go to school?

"It's like they're in a dark room. Waiting for someone to open the door and give them just a little light to go through so their world can also be open" - Teacher Angela



FOR EVERY CHILD A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION



How your annual gift helps

Mukwashi Trust School's operating costs are currently at **\$59,085** a year. This covers staff salaries and benefits, class consumables, school affiliation fees, building maintenance, electricity and water, etc. When at capacity, the school can offer places for **505** students.

$$\$59,085 \div 505 = \$117 \text{ per student}$$

$$\$117 \div 12 = \$9.75 \text{ a month}$$

$$\$9.75 \div 30 = .32 \text{ cents per day}$$

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**VULNERABLE
CHILDREN'S
FUND**



A BRIEF HISTORY MUKWASHI



Mukwashi Trust School officially opened on September 4, 2006 with two teachers, 90 students (Grades 1-5), and four classrooms. The school filled a desperate need for education for some of the most vulnerable children in the peri-rural community, located 30km from Lusaka city center.

Today, we have 14 members of staff, over 350 students from preschool to grade 11, and nine classrooms. **It took us a long time to get here with so much help along the way...and there's still far to go.**

Join us!

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WE ARE FAMILY

Mukwashi means "family"

Why Is Sponsorship Needed?

Mukwashi does not receive any government funding or regular, consistent financial support from any source. Instead it relies entirely on school fees and individual donations.

To ensure we serve the most vulnerable, we try to keep our school fees low, but even low fees are too much for some families to pay. That means some children attend school when money is available, others attend schools with overcrowded and undersupplied classrooms, and in many cases, children don't go to school at all.

Supporting our vulnerable children's fund can change all that!

When you support our vulnerable children's fund, we are able to open up seats in all of our classrooms. At current capacity, Mukwashi can provide 505 children with a chance at a high-quality education. Your gift can help us eliminate school fees for the most vulnerable and ensure all the kids in this community have a chance at a bright future.

For just **32¢ a day**, you can ensure a vulnerable child has a seat in the classroom and a chance at a **high quality education.**



A little bit of mathematics

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