



SASA HARAMBEE
Now, Let Us All Pull Together!

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Carol Carper
Sasa Harambee Co-Founder

SENDING THANKS AND AN UPDATE FROM SIGOMERE

This morning, I was reflecting on how quickly this year has gone by and you make me smile with thanks. As we approach the time of Thanksgiving and Holiday giving in America, I wanted to share a personal note with you about all that has been gained in the Sigomere area in 2021 ***because of your generosity.***

We continue to operate our Sasa Harambee nonprofit in America with a volunteer team and Board, so every dollar you send Sasa Harambee continues to go straight to the front lines in Kenya, funding our programs and benefitting the local community. American dollars converted to Kenyan shillings go a long way toward fueling economic development, improving community health, supporting education, and changing lives every day. My project partner in Kenya, George Oyeho and I, are inspired by your contributions and messages of encouragement as we continue our work here in sub-Saharan Africa. *We love hearing from you!* In fact, you are never far away from our thoughts as we see your gifts in action and simply cannot thank enough for believing we can lift these Kenyan families from poverty together. **You are impacting your world by caring. Thank you so much!**

You will be happy to hear that this year has been full of successes due to your donations and grants.

- Remember when we started training a handful of farmers? Now, **554 farmers** have “push pull” organic farming plots. They are feeding themselves and growing hay to make money.
- 16 farmer teachers are cycling three days a week to area farms to share know-how, encourage others, and monitor hay production.
- 880 teens are active “health champions”. They meet monthly to talk about their lives and lead their schools’ conversations on health concerns of teens, including teen pregnancy and healthy behaviors.
- 500 People Living With Disabilities were assessed and qualified for national designation and services.



**George Oyeho, Kenya
Project Director and
Co-founder**

This has been another remarkable, busy year with visible wins. ***Your support of Sasa Harambee makes this all possible!***

I’ve got some highlights to share about the coming year — made possible because of your annual support. We continue negotiations toward acquiring a plot of land to form a hub for the agriculture program, SOAP. Your private donations are driving this project forward and it is key to achieving sustainability. Sasa Harambee has also received money from Rotary Clubs in America to protect 29 more natural springs in the area. *Clean water will be coming to more families soon!*

George Oyeho, originally from Sigomere, invited me to serve this community and its residents many years ago. Back then, I could not have imagined what our partnership would bring and how many supporters like you would become part of this journey. Through George, I have learned to love this country, its people, and culture. He is quite busy here, whether he is meeting with the county government or planting trees. ***His goal is to plant a million trees in Siaya county this year! Sigomere is helping our planet thrive.***

With a heart full of gratitude, I wanted to share some recent photos of awesome moments your donations have made possible!



A: Planting trees in Sigomere; B: Teen health champions; C: Women putting netting around a seedbed; D: Local farmers in hay fields

I hope we can continue to count on your love, investment, and investment as we wrap up this year and plan for an active 2022. With your help, we've proven that our community-centered model is powerful and effective. Thank you for helping it grow! Your ongoing support of Sasa Harambee with an end of year gift helps us so much.

Wishing you joy, good health, Happy Holidays, and hope from Sigomere,

Carol



Yes, Carol!

Enclosed is my gift to Sasa Harambee's programs to fight poverty through economic development.

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 \$_____

Name: _____

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