

Save the Rain

SAVE A RAINDROP. SAVE A LIFE.

T: 530.926.9999 EMAIL: COMMUNICATIONS@SAVETHERAIN.ORG WWW.SAVETHERAIN.ORG

WHO WE ARE:

Save the Rain is a nonprofit organization focusing on sustainable solutions to the Global Water Crisis. We provide clean drinking water and food security for communities in East Africa. We started our journey in 2005 and have created opportunities for Montessori students since 2008. Most US organizations that do development work abroad partner with local organizations and hire them to implement solutions. Save the Rain trains those we assist in becoming those who give assistance. Our team of almost 200 people in East Africa all began as those in need of help.

WHAT WE DO:

We provide primary schools with clean water and food security by building large-scale rainwater harvesting systems and sustainable gardens.

We have a program called the Women's Water Initiative. 94% of girls have their education forfeited because their family needs them as water walkers. With a residential rainwater harvesting system and family garden, women and girls no longer need to walk for water and a family's food source is secure. This program empowers women to empower other women as all the builders on this project are women that once received assistance. We focus on reforesting the landscape so that harvesting the rain remains a viable option.

We teach sanitation and hygiene to all recipients. We distribute soap and have started a program that teaches families about the trees whose nuts and leaves saponify and have anti-bacterial qualities.

We distribute greenhouses and training to Women's Cooperatives so that they can ensure both food security in their villages as well as economic development.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU:

Our Global Advocacy Programs include educating your students on water conservation advocacy through activities and challenges, the hydrological cycle, Swahili lessons, reforestation, and soon a training video if you want to build your own rainwater harvesting system.

Now more than ever, our kids need to expand their world. **MAMBO**, our penpal program, is a safe and easy way for them to cultivate relationships with students across the planet.

If fundraising is something your students might gravitate to, we have an amazing array of Tanzanian handmade products to support your effort, free of charge.

We make hope and solutions attainable. It only costs \$15 to provide a child with clean water for the rest of their life and the life of their future offspring.

Please contact us if you'd like us to help personalize a program. We would be happy to help.

WHAT WE BELIEVE:

We believe that a Global Crisis can be solved through global citizenship and service. No one nurtures those concepts better than Montessori.

We believe that participating in global solutions helps you become a better problem solver.

We believe that with the current state of the world, hope carries enormous relevance. Helping to change the life of another individual makes the world a better place. And we could all use a little more of that news.