



Mama Sarah Obama Foundation

Creating a Brighter Future for Children

MAMA SARAH LEGACY PLAN

A Dream Come True

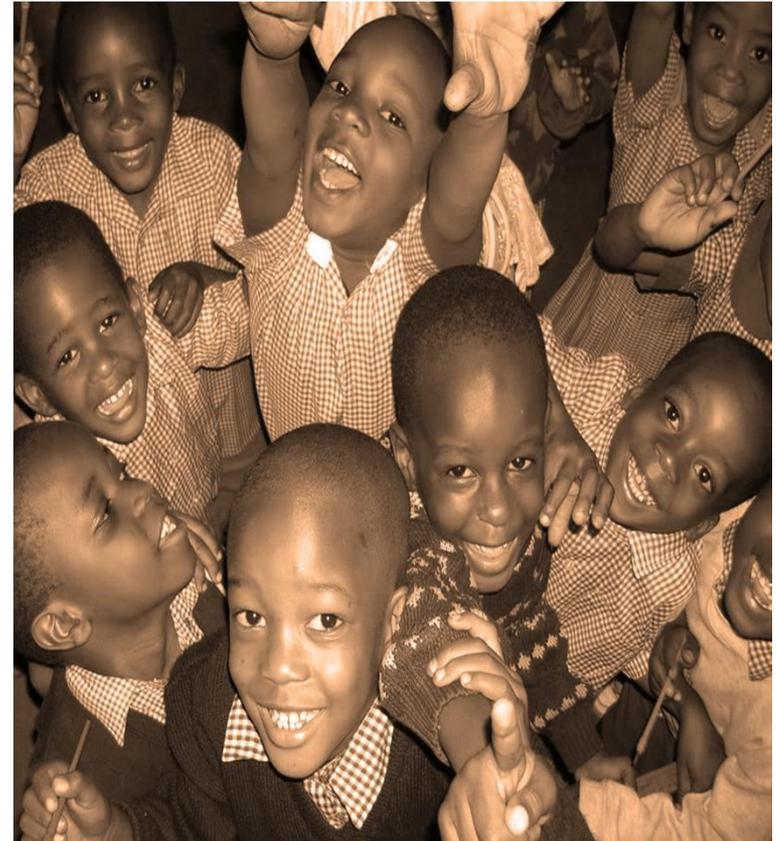
- Mama Sarah Obama has been helping disenfranchised children as long as she can remember. It started with small gestures of sharing food and slowly developed into caring for orphans providing them shelter, basic needs and sponsoring their primary education.
- Although she never got any formal education, she strongly believes that education is the key to a successful future. She has now dedicated her efforts, talents, and resources to creating a brighter future for orphans and vulnerable children in Kogelo, Kenya. Over the years, she has collaboratively worked with community leaders to build a primary and secondary school, care for orphans and modestly support a health clinic among other projects.
- Recognizing that a child's education begins at birth, she has turned her attention to early childhood education with the goal of leveling the playing field and creating a solid educational foundation for disenfranchised children.
- To this end, Mama Sarah has developed a vision for her legacy that will build upon her actions, accomplishments and resources to make a lasting impression on the causes she believes in. This vision is being implemented through her work at the Mama Sarah Obama Foundation, and includes the construction of an Early Childhood Development Center, Rehabilitation of a Primary and Secondary School, Construction of a Health Clinic, and Development of a Vocational Skills Center.

Construction of an Early Childhood Development Center

- Mama Sarah believes that it is never too early to start learning. For this reason, she has developed a vision for the development of an Early Childhood Development Center, the first of its kind in Kogelo village. The Center will serve approximately 65 children and provide supportive, quality and nurturing early childhood education programs that focus on creativity, respect, responsibility, and community.
- The Center will draw on a range of methodologies that allow children to explore their world by taste, touch, sight, smell, and hearing. The goal of the Center is to prepare children to succeed in kindergarten and beyond by creating classroom environments that spark inquisitiveness, promote inquiry and cultivate critical thinkers.

Early Childhood Development Center Facilities

- One infant class for babies ages birth to two years
- Two toddler classrooms for children ages two to four years
- Two classrooms for children ages four to six years
- Learning Centers in toddler classrooms that consist of: science/sensory center, library center, arts and crafts center.
- Outdoors play areas – will include a sandbox, playground with swings, slides, climbing bars etc. and will give children an opportunity to develop strong, healthy bodies through physical activities such as running, jumping, swinging, climbing, and riding tricycles.
- Restrooms
- Teacher's lounge
- Kitchen facilities
- Two offices



Rehabilitation of Senator Barak Obama Primary and Secondary Schools

- Providing access to basic education is a priority of the Mama Sarah Obama Foundation. To this end, the Foundation plans to demolish the existing dilapidated Senator Barack Obama Primary and Secondary Schools which serve approximately 500 students annually.
- These institutions were built over a decade ago but have not been maintained. As a result, students are learning in decrepit and unstable structures. A majority of the children have a unique history. They have suffered through the traumatic experience of seeing one or both of their parents succumb to HIV/AIDS and are now under the care of grandparents who not only lack the resources to feed them but also cannot support them in meeting their basic needs such as education, medical care and shelter.
- For these children, the Senator Barak Obama Primary and Secondary Schools are a safe refuge where they can discover the world of learning and a sense of hope. It is for this reason that the Mama Sarah Obama Foundation has elected to prioritize the rehabilitation of these schools.

Primary and Secondary Schools Facilities

- Construction will result in three schools: Senator Barak Obama Primary School, Senator Barak Obama Girls Secondary School and Senator Barak Obama Boys Secondary School. The schools will enroll approximately 1,000 students annually and the facilities will include but are not limited to:
 - Twenty-four classrooms
 - Two computer labs
 - Library
 - Commercial kitchen
 - Cafeteria
 - Dormitories
 - Auditorium
 - Science lab
 - Furnishings (desks, tables and chairs etc.)
 - Equipment (computers, copiers, printers, music instruments etc.)
 - Three playgrounds with soccer fields, basket ball and volley ball courts
 - Administrative offices
 - Water tank installation

- Electricity installation
- Staff quarters



Senator Barak Obama Secondary School (currently)

Construction of a Medical Health Center

- The educational success of children is predicated on their good health. Understanding this reality, the Mama Sarah Obama Foundation helps fund a modest clinic within its environs. The clinic's existence sprung from the need to address immediate, treatable and low-cost illness inflicting its student population. However, given the overwhelming needs of children in nearby areas, the clinic treats over 200 children annually.
 - Today, the clinic is in dire need of an upgrade, the skeletal infrastructure of the clinic cannot meet the increasing needs of the community. The Foundation seeks to build a state-of-the-art medical health center in Kogelo, Kenya to service the medical needs of the children, orphans and their families. This center will fill a critical gap in the community since the closest clinic is approximately 50 miles away. The new health center will serve approximately 2000 people annually.
 - 100 bed hospital
 - Medical labs
 - X-ray room
 - Emergency room
 - Intensive care unit
 - Women's Health center
- Dental center
 - Vision center
 - Orthopedic center
 - Examination rooms
 - Pharmacy
 - Staff quarters
 - Administrative offices



Rendering of Medical Health Center

Development of a Vocational Center

- Mama Sarah's life-long dream has been to provide opportunities for children to get an education. Her unparalleled efforts to educate poverty-stricken children and orphans over the years have bore great results, the majority of children completed primary school. But deep in her heart, Mama Sarah understood that these children needed long-term support in order to continue their education. She knew that higher education was the key for their success.
- Given the low levels of college enrollments in the area, MSOF plans to build a Vocational Skills Center. The Center's goal is to offer an alternative for students who cannot afford a college education to gain marketable skills that enable them to earn income either through employment or self-owned businesses. Courses offered will include information technology, tailoring, masonry, mechanic, construction, and carpentry. It is estimated that the Center will enroll approximately 200 students annually.

Join Mama Sarah in Creating a Brighter Future for Children

- Mama Sarah's dream to give orphans and other vulnerable children a fighting chance for a brighter future is made possible by you, so please join her in being a champion for children.

