

# Maryland 4-H Goats for Good

## 4-H'ers Helping 4-H'ers

A process that can take an entire 4-H career to build a project from chickens up to cows, we aim to jumpstart this process for Tanzanian 4-H'ers by creating a goat scholarship program. Through this effort, the 4-H'ers will sustain the program by raising and breeding goats.



### Learning By Doing Earning While Learning

It's important to keep Tanzania 4-H's two mottos in mind—the 4-H focus is on teaching life skills that will directly benefit 4-H'ers, their families, and their communities through entrepreneurship.

**Larger Animal = Larger Profits  
Larger Profits = Larger Impacts**

### These are larger impacts.

- Entrepreneurship and Life Skills that make 4-H'ers ready for the workforce or college.
- Money for school uniforms and school supplies. This can mean the difference between attending primary and secondary school, and not. In Tanzania about 80% of the population attend primary school, with approximately 25% continuing their secondary education. (2012, UNICEF)
- Having the ability to provide your family fresh, nutritious food from your 4-H project while also earning profits to support access to education and health care, 4-H projects sincerely change lives.

### How it works:



The Scholarship Program is managed through Tanzania 4-H. Maryland 4-H will work with Finland 4-H on oversight and management, though our primary role will be to engage the greater 4-H and Maryland communities in development and sustainability.



### How can Marylanders be involved?

- ⇒ Donate directly or through our fundraisers to the Maryland 4-H International Program
- ⇒ Raise a goat and donate profits from the livestock sale
- ⇒ Host fundraisers in your Club or group
- ⇒ Create a sister Club or Group to communicate with Tanzanian 4-H'ers



This project began in 2012 after Maryland 4-H'er Joseph Degreenia travelled to Tanzania with the Maryland 4-H Delegation and decided to make something happen. This project continues with the support of Maryland 4-H and Finland 4-H. For more information on this project and Maryland 4-H International Programs please visit our website at: [extension.umd.edu/4-h](http://extension.umd.edu/4-h).