

The Problem

In Tanzania, discrimination against persons with albinism is commonplace. Too often it has escalated into grisly mutilations, murder and trafficking in human body parts due to the teachings of witchdoctors. Many of the victims are children. Under The Same Sun is passionately committed to ending this deadly discrimination.

Our Present Projects

Our Tanzanian office in the city of Dar es Salaam employs local staff, over half of whom are persons with albinism. This amazing UTSS team makes up two well-staffed departments to help achieve its goals. The departments are:

- **Education Scholarship Fund (ESF)**
- **Advocacy and Public Awareness (APA)**

Education Scholarship Fund

ESF offers grants to children, youth and adults with albinism at all levels of education in many regions of Tanzania. Our grantees are placed in the best and safest educational environments Tanzania has to offer.



Advocacy and Public Awareness

APA uses a variety of media to educate the public on albinism. It also conducts specific programs to diffuse existing myths that often lead to discrimination and justify macabre killings.

Ways You Can Help UTSS Sponsor Students



- Basic school supplies and personal items for a primary or secondary student costs approximately \$29.00 per month.
- To fund a student in a high quality private boarding school costs approximately \$125.00 per month, or \$1,500.00 per calendar year.
- Any gift, even a onetime donation of \$20.00, makes a big difference.

Our Vision

Under The Same Sun exists to promote, via advocacy and education, the wellbeing of persons who are often marginalized or misunderstood. Currently, all our efforts are focused on the crisis of persons with albinism in Tanzania. We are driven by the belief that all persons have intrinsic value since they are created in the image of God. Accordingly, we also believe that all persons are worthy of love, support and true dignity.

Our dream is that a day will come when persons with albinism in Tanzania will take their rightful place in every aspect of society and that the days of discrimination will be a faint memory.

Our History

Under The Same Sun operates a federally registered, charitable organization founded in 2008 by the current chairman of the board, Peter Ash, a Canadian person with albinism. In February 2009, UTSS Tanzania branch was registered, and two months later, was launched in Dar es Salaam.

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