

**A small amount goes a long way**

**\$30**

a year's worth of school supplies and feminine hygiene products for a student

**\$80**

a new school uniform

**\$100**

annual cost for a student to participate in Tariro's music and dance ensemble

**\$150**

cost for a student to write her Ordinary Level exams

**\$300**

annual school fees for a secondary school student



*"I'm going to use the opportunity you are giving me to build a better future for myself. You are playing a great role in my life!"*

—Pauline, the first Tariro girl to graduate from university

*"The evidence is clear: investing in education for girls is an effective tool to fight HIV. When girls are educated, they are able to avoid risky behaviour, practise and negotiate safer sex. Your support for Tariro carries our work forward to ensure these girls find hope and lead full and healthy lives. Your gift today gives hope and adds to the call to action for improving education for girls around the world."*

—Chiedza, a member of Tariro's board



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**Tariro**

**Hope and Health  
for  
Zimbabwe's Orphans**

## Our mission

Tariro seeks to educate and empower young women and girls in Zimbabwean communities affected by HIV/AIDS.

## Our background

In Zimbabwe's Shona language, *tariro* means hope. Founded in 2003, Tariro is a grassroots non-profit organization working in Zimbabwe to educate and empower young women, promoting gender equity, reducing their risk of HIV infection, and giving them hope for a better future.

Tariro provides educational sponsorship for young women and girls whose families have been affected by poverty and HIV/AIDS. Our focus is on secondary school girls whose education costs are higher thereby making them more vulnerable to dropping out of school.

Tariro's success is due to the incredible support of the local and international community, who are as passionate as we are about ensuring Zimbabwean girls reach their full potential and hold onto their hope for a brighter future. We've received funding from the United States Presidential Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), Mercy Corps, and numerous other organizations and family foundations.

## Our work

Tariro currently provides educational sponsorship for over 50 students enrolled in primary, secondary, and tertiary institutions. We cover all the required school and examination fees, as well as the costs of uniforms and school supplies.

To create a supportive learning environment, Tariro also offers additional academic and psychosocial support services to our students, including:

Tutoring and career guidance

Empowerment camps and life skills training

Feminine hygiene products, for improved school attendance

A lending library with textbooks, reference books and novels

Weekly traditional music and dance classes



## Get involved

Please join Tariro in providing an education for underprivileged girls and young women in Zimbabwe, promoting gender equality, reducing the risk of HIV infection, and giving them hope for a better future!

You can help us in a number of ways:

By donating to cover the cost of school fees and related expenses for our beneficiaries

By volunteering to offer technical support and otherwise enhancing students' academic and social opportunities

By providing in-kind donations such as books, uniforms, and feminine hygiene products

