

# Educate These Children



Educate These Children is a Non Profit Organization founded on the belief that all children deserve an education. The mission of Educate These Children is to provide financial assistance to educate the poor, distressed, or underprivileged children in the world.

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## MALAWI PROJECT

Malawi is one of the poorest and least developed countries in the World; located in Eastern Africa surrounded by Zambia, Tanzania, and Mozambique. Malawi has been dubbed "the warm heart of Africa." because of the friendliness of its people.



Children in Malawi receive free primary education but must pay for secondary(High School) Education. First children must pass a test to get into a secondary school. Then they must pay \$105 each year to attend. With a per capita annual income of \$190 in Malawi, many families cannot afford to send their children to school. The HIV AIDS situation in Malawi has worsened the problem as many children have become

orphaned with parents dying of the disease.

When Rose Cabot first visited Malawi she was overwhelmed by the poverty she saw. Rose describes that "after a few days I felt overwhelmed with a sadness of what I saw around me and decided then that I needed to do something that could make a difference even if it was for just one child. During the next few trips back to Malawi I brought with me medical supplies but after September 11<sup>th</sup> that was no longer possible so my dream took on a new life which has become the MALAWI PROJECT."



The purpose of the MALAWI PROJECT is to provide funds for children to attend secondary school.

## EDUCATE THESE CHILDREN

The name of the organization was taken from the Baha'i prayer:

*O God! Educate these children. These children are the plants of Thy orchard, the flowers of Thy meadow, the roses of Thy garden. Let Thy rain fall upon them; let the Sun of Reality shine upon them with Thy love. Let Thy breeze refresh them in order that they may be trained, grow and develop, and appear in the utmost beauty. Thou art the Giver. Thou art the Compassionate.*

*Abdu'l-Baha*

For more information on the Baha'i Faith, contact [www.us.bahai.org](http://www.us.bahai.org) or call 1-800-22-UNITE



## WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### The Star fish Story

*Once upon a time there was a wise man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach before he began his work.*

*One day he was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day. So he began to walk faster to catch up. As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man and the young man wasn't dancing, but instead he was reaching down to the shore, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean.*

*As he got closer he called out, "Good morning! What are you doing?" The young man paused, looked up and replied, "Throwing starfish in the ocean." "I guess I should have asked, why are you throwing starfish in the ocean?" "The sun is up and the tide is going out. And if I don't throw them in they'll die. "But, young man, don't you realize that there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it. You can't possibly make a difference!"*

*The young man listened politely. Then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves and said- **"It made a difference for that one."***

Adapted from The Star Thrower by Loren C. Eisley

## ZIKOMO

Zikomo in Malawi means thank you. We would like to thank everyone for all their support and prayers in making Educate These Children a Reality. Through your generosity we are making a difference in the world.



## TAX EXEMPTION

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