JAMBO!!

For the past two summers students from the University of Rhode Island travel to Arusha, Tanzania to teach at the Maasai Joy Children’s Centre. The overarching goal of this program is to help URI students become global citizens.

The Maasai Joy Children’s Centre (MJCC) is a non-government school that provides quality education and character development for orphaned and economically disadvantaged Maasai children. Their motto is “Eradicating poverty through education”, and they live it every day. The students come from the Ekenywa Valley area, roughly a 6 mile radius surrounding the school. Most of the students walk to and from school.

The MJCC relies entirely on donations for everything from teachers’ salaries to student’s supplies. With your help we will be able to bring school supplies, build a playground, and assist with the cost of the trip.

ASANTE SANA

We went to the Maasai Joy Children’s Centre to teach the students, and to offer new fun ways of teaching to not only the kids, but the teachers too. As it turned out, these kids taught me so much more than I could ever teach them. They taught me to appreciate the things that I have, and to be honored to be able to attend school because some kids are not so lucky. They also taught me that it is the simplest things that can bring the brightest of smiles. This trip has been the most rewarding and amazing experience of my life. I will never forget these past weeks.

-Ally Tabaczynski

Walking away from this trip, it has opened my eyes to a different culture. Working with the students, seeing the way that they live, and experiences their culture has provided me with a more open mind and has taught me to be thankful for what I have. Words cannot fully describe this trip or the amount this experience has impacted me as a person.

-Nicole Parseghian

Please follow our service trip on Facebook. Search URI, Teaching In Tanzania
WHERE & WHEN

March 29, 2015
University of Rhode Island Quad, 50 Lower College Road
Kingston, RI 02881
Certified USATF Course

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registrations Opens 10am
Race Starts 11am

ENTRY FEES

Mail in registration: $30
Must be postmarked by March 23rd

Online entry fee: $30

On-site Day of Race: $35 (cash or check)

PROCEEDS GO TO

Build a playground at the MJCC
Transport school supplies to the MJCC
Help with cost of the Service Trip for the students of URI

Registration Form

I would like to participate in the
Miles For Maasai 5k on March 29, 2015
Enclosed is my registration fee: $__________________
I cannot attend, but enclosed is my donation for $__________

Mail In Registration: $30
Must be postmarked by March 23, 2015

Online Entry Fee: $30
https://www.raceit.com/Register/?event=31193

On-Site Day of Race: $35 (cash or check)

Please circle preferred T-shirt size: S  M  L  XL
In order to guarantee a shirt registration needs to be in March 10th

Name_______________________________________________
Address______________________________________________
City______________________ State_________ Zip___________
Phone Number_________________________________________
Email_______________________________________________
Signature:____________________________________________
Date:_________________________________________________
Parent’s Signature (if under 18)________________________

Please make checks payable to: University of Rhode Island
and mail form to: University of Rhode Island
c/o Karie Orendorff
25 West Independence Way,
Suite P
Kingston, RI 02881

Please note for your safety and the safety of others, we ask thatbaby joggers, strollers and “participants on 4 legs” yield to the runners.

Event will proceed rain or shine, but we are really hoping for shine! 😊
Miles For Maasai 5k, Run ~ Walk ~ Mosey
Co-Sponsored by the University of Rhode Island, Department of Kinesiology and the Office of International Education

Sunday ~ March 29 ~ 11am

Registration opens at 10am, URI Quad

Register by March 23rd to receive a medal

Register by March 9th to receive a Long Sleeve Shirt

Waiver must be signed at time of bib pick up

On-line and Mail in Registration: $30
Day of Registration: $35 (cash or check only)

USATF certified course, Certificate #RI 14002RN
Event happens Rain or Shine

Medals for every participant

Prizes awarded to the:
Top 3 Male Finishers
Top 3 Female Finishers

School Supply donations are encouraged at the registration table

Proceeds go to:
• Building a playground in Africa
• Transporting school supplies
• Assist with cost of Service Trip for the students of URI

Register at: https://www.raceit.com/Register/?event=31193

Information can be found at – http://web.uri.edu/campusrec/5k/

See pictures from our past two Service Trips at our Facebook Page URI, Teaching In Tanzania