# Eradicating Poverty Through Education

#### Maasai Joy Children's Centre

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#### What is Maasai Joy Children's Centre?

- Maasai people are nomadic herdsmen who cannot afford to educate their children
- Most adults have not attended school past the sixth grade
- Through quality education, the students will acquire profitable employment
  - Improve the standard of living for their families
- Breaking the cycle of poverty through quality education

#### **Our Project Goals**

 Find the best way to expand and organize MJCC communication network, with the use of social media and other tools

2. Create a budget for MJCC

3. Figure out ways for MJCC to better fund themselves

 Continue to develop a symbiotic relationship between WPI and Maasai Joy

#### **Expand and Organize MJCC's network**

#### Connecting via Email

- Board of advisors
  - 20 people asked, 10 already agreed
- All supporters
  - Mass e-mail updates about the school
- Google Sites Page?

#### Gathering Supporters (Social Media)

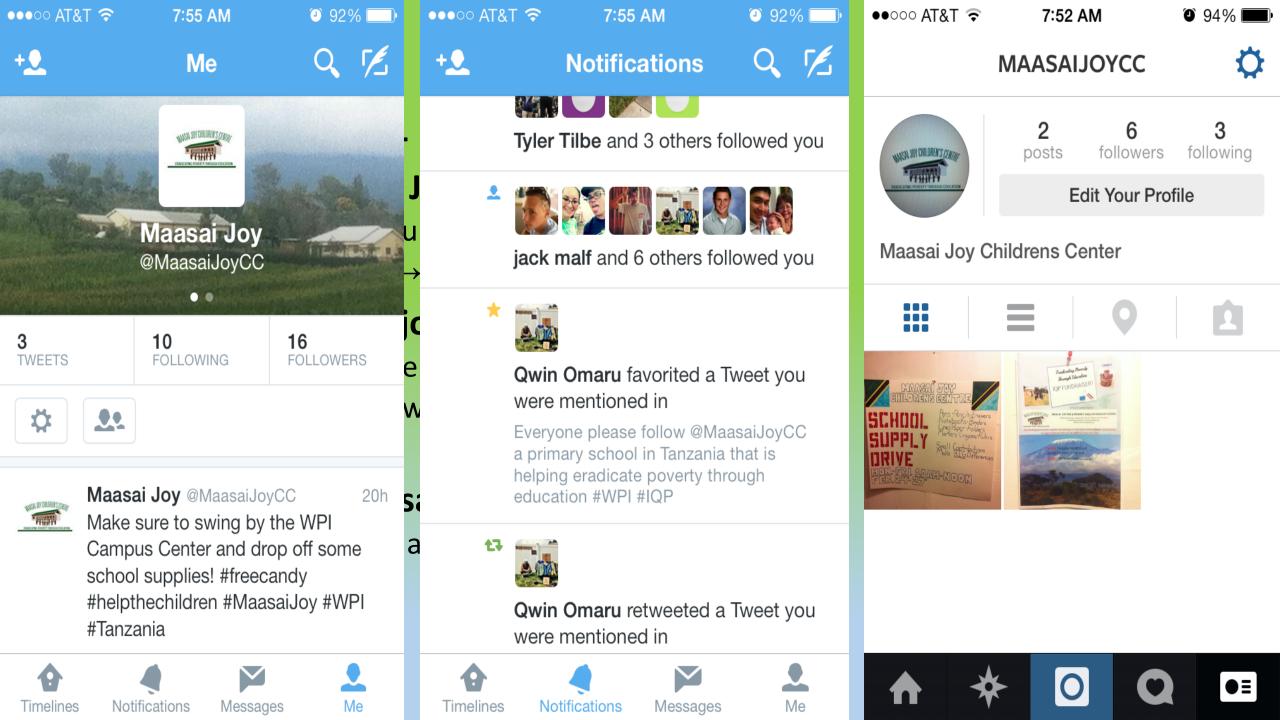
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram











## **Yearly Budget**

• Clear and Precise

 Supporters know where their money is going

3	Teachers		
4	Head Teacher	\$4,875	
5	1 Regular Teacher	\$2,628	x9 \$23652
6	Non-Teaching Staff	\$11,100	
7	sub-total	\$39,627	
8	7 text books per child	\$35	x200 \$7000
9	Food		
10	5000 kilograms maize	\$2,500	
11	2000 kilograms beans	\$1,200	
12	120 liters cooking oil	\$150	
13	sub-total	\$3,850	
14	Academic competions	\$2,000	
15	Teacher Training		
16	Food	\$2,400	
17	Accommodations	\$3,800	
18	Travel Costs	\$200	
19	Venue	\$1,000	
20	writing material	\$60	
21	sub-total	\$7,460	X2 \$14920
22	Exposure Visits	\$32	x10 \$320
23	Teacher Inspections	\$120	x2 240
24	Business Training	\$19,500	
25	SIDO Facilitation	\$500	
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27	Yeary Cost of Running MJCC	\$84,374	

## **Project Budget**

 Earnest has big plans for development

• Needs Cash!

#### Projects

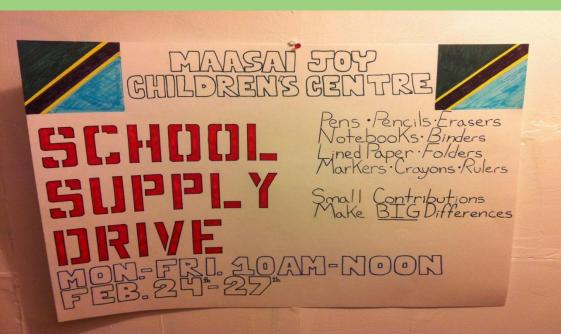
School Expansion		
8 classrooms, library, improvements	\$200,000	
Furnish classrooms		
Desks	\$37	x60 \$2220
Teacher Table	\$12	x6 \$72
Book Shelves	\$125	x4 \$500
Sub-total	\$202,792	
Construct Teacher Housing	\$60,000	
Land for Playground/Sports Fields	\$12000 per acre	x6 \$72000
Milling Machine		
Parts	\$4,500	
Installation	\$1,000	
Milling Machine House	\$2,000	
Sub-total	\$7,500	
Poultry Farm		
Chicken Shed	\$2,000	
Chickens	\$35	x500 \$17500
Sub-total	\$19,500	x2 \$39000
Village Community Bank (VICOBA)		
Consititution Faciltation	\$200	
Registration Fees	\$150	
Board Meetings	\$400	
Member meetings	\$600	
Bank Cost	\$1,350	
Total Cost of Projects	\$382,642	

#### Ways for MJCC to better fund themselves

- Making donating simpler
- Financial opportunities
  - Tourism- Immersion experience
  - More volunteer groups
    - Suggestions to get it started Karie
  - Make the classes revenue generating
- Supporters create their own Fundraising Events
  - Ship school supplies
  - Fundraising dinner
  - Tournament for Tanzania, WPI Men's Rugby Team

## **School Supply Drive**

- Emails to undergrads
- Contacting Dept.
   Heads
- Utilizing Greek Life







#### MAASAI JOY PRE & PRIMARY ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL

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by donating extra school supplies and notebooks to help those children in need! All donations are appreciated and there will be **CANDY** for those who help!

WHEN: The week of Feb 24th from 10AM-12PM
WHERE: WPI Rubin Campus Center
Check out the Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!
https://www.facebook.com/MaasaiJoyChildrensCentre

@MaaratlayCC
Instagram/ PriasaiJoyCC

#### WPI and MJCC: A Symbiotic Relationship

- WPI volunteer trip
- Future IQP's/MQP's
  - Teaching Programs (Students teach teachers)
  - Civil Engineering (Students creating new parts to the school) (limited resources but using their knowledge to make the best)
  - Mechanical/Chemical Engineering (Water sources/ Farming)

Interactive Qualifying Project



The Most Distinctive-and Personally Rewarding-Element of the WPI Plan

Major Qualifying Project



# **Questions?**