



In 2018 Diana Ssemugeryi successfully repaid her living loan by passing on a cow to Helen Nakesa. Both women currently live in the Kalungu District of Masaka, Uganda, and are making a difference in their community.

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter to you while our executive director, board members and friends are visiting our partners in Africa. We communicate daily. Here in the U. S. we are kept updated on the continuing progress our sisters and brothers are making in bringing themselves out of extreme poverty with a hand up from us. It has been an amazing year of growth and development which you will see in our annual report.

There are so many newer successes to pick from, like Sandals on the Ground personnel in Africa, our Women for Women's new group, and the Water Filter Project. It is hard to highlight just one for this letter. If I had to choose, however, I would select water filters. The opportunity for clean water, free from water-borne diseases, has to be at the top of my list. Now, water filters improve the health of children and adults. Lives are saved. Your donations to the matching challenge grant, on-line donations, alternative gift program, and monthly donations have changed lives dramatically. How can I thank you?!!

There is a quote I keep reflecting on: "How good it feels to help others be their own hero." That's what you have done by choosing to make a difference; by choosing to reach out; by choosing to be a part of a self-sustaining initiative which empowers people, through a loan, to be all that they can be!

The picture says it all!

With gratitude,



Sr Antoinette Temporiti, CPPS
ANTOINETTE TEMPORITI, CPPS
FOUNDER OF MPA

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MPA estimates that 28,297 individuals were assisted through 77 microfinance projects in 2018.

\$539,481

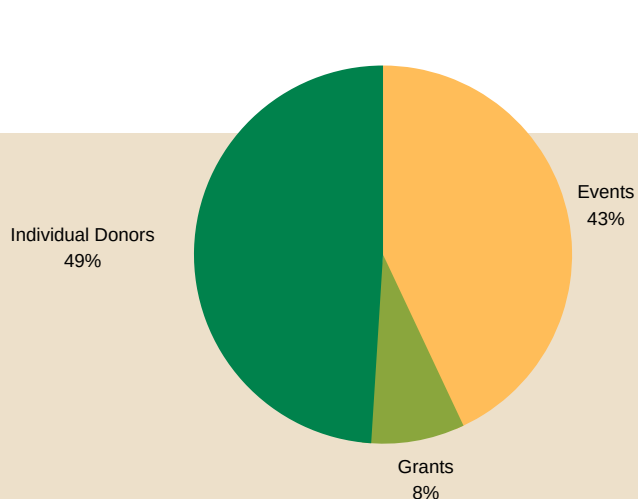
was provided for microfinance loan projects spanning across Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya and Democratic Republic of Congo.

2018 TOTAL RAISED: \$696,648

GRANTS: MPA partnered with 13 family and religious community foundations to secure over **\$53,850** in grants for specific projects.

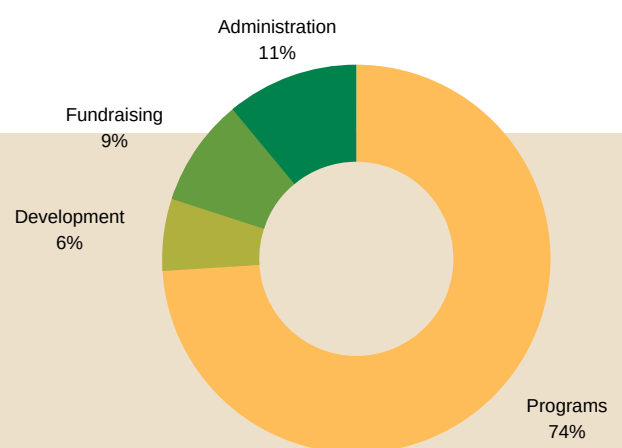
CHALLENGE CAMPAIGNS: Several donors agreed to sponsor a water filter matching challenge. Raising a goal-busting **\$93,568**, the campaign far exceeded all expectations.

GALA: In April, MPA celebrated by raising **\$282,110** at our annual African Gala Dinner Auction at Sunset Hills Country Club.



2018 DONATIONS RECEIVED \$696,648

Grants \$53,859
Events \$301,836
Individual Donors \$340,953



2018 EXPENSES \$731,611

Programs \$539,481
Administration \$79,387
Fundraising \$68,679
Development \$44,064

CLEAN WATER FOR ALL!

IN 2018:

\$17,400 DISTRIBUTED



"Our students often get sick from the available water. The filter will help our kids stay healthy."

- VICTORIA ISSACK, ZANZIBAR

CLEAN WATER FOR ALL!

In January 2018, Sister Toni introduced the Sawyer Water Filter to BUWEA, an African Partner in Bukoba, Tanzania. The excitement of the women who received the water filters was a sure sign for MPA to launch the Clean Water Project. Sawyer water filters turn contaminated water into clean water. The filter is designed to remove 99.9999% of pathogens and harmful bacteria from water, significantly preventing the spread of water-borne diseases. Through small loans to partner groups, the Clean Water Project makes high-efficiency water filters available to partners in both urban and rural settings.

Sawyer Products has distributors based in Africa, making the filters both local and accessible.



99.9999%

THE FILTERS REMOVE 99.9999% OF ALL BACTERIA SUCH AS SALMONELLA, CHOLERA, AND E. COLI, AND REMOVE 99.9999% OF ALL PROTOZOA SUCH A GIARDIA AND CRYPTOSPORIDIUM, SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING ILLNESSES THAT DEVASTATE MICROFINANCE PARTICIPANTS' HEALTH AND FINANCES.



2,183 WATER FILTERS FUNDED!

In 2018 MPA travelers to Africa carried 218 filters in their suitcases to introduce the filters to all of the Partner groups. Then, MPA learned that Sawyer Products has distributors in Africa making the distribution of and training for the use of the filters accessible in-country. In addition to the filters received from MPA travelers, Jamii Bora Trust in Kenya and BUWEA Tanzania have ordered more filters through the local distributor situated in Kenya.

Each African Partner has a designated person who receives the applications and manages the orders for its members.

Both individuals and groups can get loans for a filter. No longer having to pay for medical bills due to water borne diseases, families can save up and pay back the loan, making money available for another family or group to get a loan for a filter.

To facilitate more members receiving filters in a timely manner, MPA sponsored a matching challenge, raised funds at the African Gala, and pursued other efforts throughout the year. In total we raised \$130,971, enabling an additional 2,183 water filters to be placed in the coming months.

THEIR STORIES OF HOPE... AND CLEAN WATER



"As I drink this water, I am so grateful to MPA for introducing the water filter into our communities."

- BISHOP KAGGWA, UGANDA

SIX FAMILIES SHARING

Life for the Ibaraizibu village seems so sweet since they've received and begun using a water filter and are drinking clean water. Before receiving the filters, women of each family spent a lot of time preparing safe water for drinking. From walking many miles to gather water to carrying it back and boiling it, the daily chore of providing clean water for themselves and their families was all consuming.

In this village, 6 families share one filter brought to them by MPA. Members have a schedule, or as they call it a "timetable," for when they each use the filter.

Following their allotted filtering time, they take the filtered water home to their families knowing that they will have enough to last them several days.

Together as a village, they have found that scheduling who filters water for their family on what day has eliminated the stresses or worry about having clean water.

Story sent to MPA by BUWEA, Tanzania staff.



FACT: Girls under the age of 15 are twice as likely as boys to be the family member responsible for fetching water. That child must spend from 30 minutes to 3 hours per round trip to collect water. And that water is not safe, causing water-borne illnesses especially among children.

REPAYING WATER LOANS MEANS MORE FILTERS

Sister Toni introduced a water filter to the Star of Hope Self-Help Group, in Juja, Kenya. Taking water from the recent flood waters standing stagnant in the streets, Sr. Toni demonstrated how the filter worked. The picture shows the amazement and delight of the members as the dirtiest of water became clear and clean drinkable water. Everyone wanted to taste the water. Members in the group are now taking loans to acquire a filter. When they repay, the group can offer more loans for more filters.

Sister Toni said, "There are no words to express the excitement and delight on people's faces as they saw and drank the clear and clean water. I cannot think of any other time in my life when I have seen such joy and amazement."



EMERGING & DEVELOPING PROJECTS

BROADER VISION

IN 2018:

\$7,500 DISTRIBUTED

Broader Vision School, between Kampala and Entebbe, Uganda, has 428 students, of whom 187 are boarders. There are about 40 teachers and support staff. They have formed a Savings and Credit Community Organization (a kind of grassroots credit union) complete with constitution, officers, rules for meeting, savings, loans, and interest. Many teachers have taken loans to allow their spouses to start income projects to supplement their family income, and the repayment rates are outstanding. MPA matched their collective savings in July 2018, and the group has distributed more loans and received more loan repayments. They have grown in confidence and solidarity. Their latest dream is to start a pop-up stationery shop at the beginning of each school term to sell school supplies to parents. They would also like to build and operate a bakery to make and sell bread, not only to their own school but to other customers in the area. Because MPA has another partner with experience with a commercial bakery (BUWEA), we are connecting them to learn from each other.



ST. JOSEPH MATALE

IN 2018:

\$12,000 DISTRIBUTED

The parish of St. Joseph Matala has a vibrant women's group called the Umbrella Group that coordinates a revolving fund.

Many subgroups of women are engaged in income projects, from running small market stores for household products, to buying and selling cloth, to making jewelry, purses, and other items. The Umbrella Group encourages its members to support each other. Using the MPA grant to expand the capacity of their revolving loan fund, the Umbrella Group has grown to 1,125 members in 2018.



WOFADEI PROJECT

IN 2018:

\$25,844 DISTRIBUTED

This is a women's cooperative near the Entebbe airport that teaches commercial farming, agricultural practices and small business/ home economics.

The program includes savings plans, keeping business records, marketing, and other related skills. It was founded by Sr. Maria Goretti, an African sister, using a demonstration garden and education process that allows women to learn sustainable agriculture and microfinancing on-site. In turn, the women pay it forward, by returning a portion of proceeds from their own projects, or by training new women members, or by working in the demonstration garden itself.



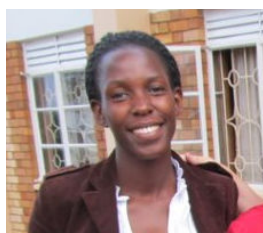
MASAKA SOCIAL CENTER GROUP

IN 2018:

GROUP IN TRAINING

Our home away from home in Masaka, Uganda, is the Masaka Social Centre. It has a 17-person team of cooks, housekeepers, grounds crew, and other staff who are paid an average of \$1.67 per day. In 2018, under the mentorship of Fr. George Ssemmbwe and manager Barbara Mirugwe, the team

has been meeting monthly, written a constitution, elected officers, agreed on minimum monthly savings, and has started giving out loans. The group has persevered despite their minimal resources. Of the first four members to receive a loan, two have already retired their loan, including the interest due back to the group; and two are on track with their payments. We look forward to even more success from this group in 2019.



"We shall be able to use a loan. Please send our appreciation to the entire MPA. Thank you for loving us."

- BARBARA MIRUGWE, MASAKA SOCIAL CENTRE MANAGER

SAFE BIRTH PROJECT

IN 2018:
\$87,092 DISTRIBUTED

MPA's Safe Birth Initiative works to link maternal health with microfinance and income opportunities for women in Masaka, Uganda. It currently includes four related programs:

2014–
POST FISTULA PIG
PROGRAM

2017 –
SAFE
BIRTH CLINIC
ULTRASOUND PROJECT

2018 –
VILLAGE HEALTH CLINIC
PROJECTS (PIGGERY
AND EVENT RENTALS)

PIGLETS FOR POST-FISTULA WOMEN

PFW began in 2014, designed to help women in extreme poverty after recovery from obstetric fistula, a chronic open wound caused by difficult childbirth. The condition renders the women incontinent and unable to work.

At Masaka's Kitovu Hospital, women can get the surgery necessary to reverse the condition. The post fistula woman receives the piglet from MPA along with six months of food and medication. She asks two friends to help her raise the piglet. When the post fistula woman's pig has piglets, one piglet is passed on to each of her friends. Then after the friends of the post fistula women have piglets, each helper passes one piglet back to the program. The women sell additional piglets to generate income.



SAFE WOMEN ALTERNATIVE PROJECTS

Inspired by the Piglets for Post-Fistula Women project, SWAP is a new effort to support and engage groups of women in microfinance opportunities beyond animal husbandry. These include developing small businesses such as tailoring, hairdressing and catering. By the end of 2018, MPA supported ten women's SWAP groups.

A Snapshot of Hope: **FRANCES**

Frances is a widow and mother to six children. With the help and support of the SWAP opportunities, she has a market stand to sell silver fish, potatoes and more goods to her community.



SAFE BIRTH PREVENTION VILLAGE HEALTH CLINIC PROJECT

MPA has long recognized the connection between extreme poverty and poor maternal health. In 2017, MPA initiated the Safe Birth pilot to provide women of the Rakai District in Masaka, Uganda, with an opportunity to receive an ultrasound screening and prenatal care at three clinics. Throughout 2018, Safe Birth was then expanded to 13 additional clinics.

This effort was directed by MPA Board Member Dr. Sherry Teefey, a radiologist, who delivered the ultrasound machines and trained the midwives to identify situations (for example: twins, abnormal fetal lie, or placenta previa) that place women at a high risk for obstructed labor. The midwives are then able to advise the pregnant women to plan to deliver at a hospital or Level 4 Clinic, increasing their chances of a safe delivery.



16 TOTAL CLINICS ARE NOW IMPLEMENTING THE SAFE BIRTH PROJECT.



HEALTH CLINIC INCOME PROJECTS

This effort is intended to connect microfinance and maternal health by supporting new, sustainable revenue sources for health clinics and pregnant patients. These projects include the construction of piggeries and other group income projects at clinic sites. They generate funds that support clinic access, supplies and equipment, and introduce women to microfinancing. Launched in 2018, MPA now supports one piggery and is accepting proposals for additional health center projects.

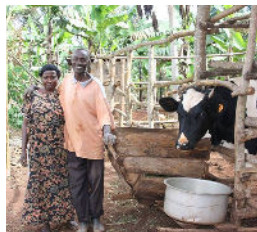


"Everything is coming together with Oliver now working as our on site sonographer. We are also beginning microfinancing projects that generate funds to support women coming to the clinics."

- DR. SHERRY TEEFEY, MISSOURI

MASAKA COW PROJECT

IN 2018:
\$115,000 DISTRIBUTED



"Where there is hope, there is no room to be tired."

- EDWARD, MASAKA, UGANDA

2009—
PROJECT
BEGAN

2013—
BREEDING FARM
STARTED

2017—
DAIRY COLLECTION
CENTER BUILT

2019 -
NEW DAIRY TO BE
BUILT ON PARTNER'S
PROPERTY

THE CONTINUATION OF A LIVING LOAN

The Masaka Cow Project gives qualified farming families a living loan of a pregnant cow which will give birth and produce 18-24 liters of milk each day. To qualify, farmers must first undergo extensive agri-business and livestock training and preparation of their farms.

To date, more than 3,000 farmers have been trained.

The Cow Project continues to evolve and grow because of its self-sustainability. In 2018, six dairy collection sites were started to make it easier for the farmers to sell their milk. For 2019, plans are underway to build a new dairy, open more dairy collection centers, and expand the cow project into new regions. Some will be financed using the proceeds from MPA's 2017 successful matching gift campaign.

1,565

**COWS HAVE
BEEN PLACED WITH
QUALIFIED FARMING
FAMILIES**

A Snapshot of Hope: MEET A FARMER

Amiduh and Aisha (Nangamba) Kimbugwe are a married couple with 13 children. They live in Kyesiiga Sub County, Masaka, on a five-acre farm. Amiduh and his wife were unable to attend school, which is why they work tirelessly to send their own children. The Masaka Cow Project has dramatically improved their quality of life as well as the quality and quantity of their crops.

Upon completion of agribusiness training, Amiduh and Aisha were granted an in-calf heifer that delivered shortly after they received it. In addition to seasonal income from crops, they are now earning income from milk sales, amounting to around \$100 (USD) per month. This increase in earnings has allowed them to pay school fees, buy home requirements, install a solar panel system and buy more seedlings for future planting.





2007-
BEGAIN
PARTNERSHIP
WITH JAMII BORA

2011 -
STARTED YAWEZEKANA
SACCO AND HOUSING
COOPERATIVE

2018—
REORGANIZED
TUMAINI SOCIAL
WORKERS

YAWEZEKANA SACCO CREDIT UNION

IN 2018:

\$72,800 DISTRIBUTED

Members must begin by saving; they then can borrow two times the amount they have saved. Small groups of 3-5 people support each other, guaranteeing each other's loans. A typical first loan is \$15 USD. Loans are for income projects, water filters and other support programs. Each loan has terms of 14% APR to be repaid over 50 weeks. Most loans are repaid much more quickly.



*"Don't feel sorry for us;
invest in us!"*

- JANET BETT, KENYA

SIPROSE ANYANGO

Siprose Anyango, age 27, manages her kiosk at the Kibuye Market, which is located in the heart of Kisumu. Even though small vendors at this market struggle because of the disruption and civil unrest following the 2017-2018 presidential election, Siprose is able to sell eggs and have a sustainable income.

Today, Siprose is a faithful member of Yawezekana SACCO, someone who is writing her own story of success despite the current economic landscape and her early childhood hardships. With pride, Siprose saves about \$2.90 USD daily from the sale of eggs at her market stand. Because of the easy access to microloans through MPA, she continues to build her business and now sells at least 400 crates of eggs each week.

17,000
MEMBERS SERVED

REVOLVING LOAN PROJECTS

IN 2018:

\$24,800 DISTRIBUTED

BUWEA, BUKOBA, TANZANIA



"We used to sit around and curse the world, but now we are too busy with our income projects."

- WOMEN OF KEMONDO, TANZANIA

2010 -
PARTNERSHIP BEGAN
WITH SOY FACTORY
PROJECT

2015 -
BAKERY OPENED

2017 -
DAYCARE
STARTED

2018 -
PROJECT EXPANDED
TO OTHER CITIES

HERE COME THE KIDS!

Revolving loan members meet in small village groups and receive training and support. Small lending circle members meet regularly and contribute to a common "pot" each meeting, plus making loan decisions together. Loans are for income projects. In addition to Bukoba, BUWEA loan groups have expanded into Arusha, Mwanza, Tabora and Dar es Salaam.

During 2018, these women involved in this project saw their efforts to create a daycare succeed. The parents, guardians, and the daycare provide the children with all their basic needs, including nutritious food, games and sports activities, and access to outreach services provided by health workers and others. Every year 10-15 of these preschool students are enrolled in standard level 1 Government School or Private School. The dream is to be able to accept more preschoolers so that their parents can work, knowing their children are nourished and safe.



A Snapshot of Hope: **RAISING CHICKENS**

Wilhemina is one of the newest members of BUWEA. She joined in October 2018 after struggling in deep poverty for many years. Wilhemina says that she heard about a local group from a friend at her church. She got involved after learning that it was helping other women, including several people that she already knew. She is using her revolving loan to start an income project of raising chickens and goats, then selling the eggs, milk and meat. She expects to repay her first loan in early 2019 and pursue another one in order to build a new shed and expand the pens. Wilhemina says that she appreciates the support of her group, especially how they share information. It has become much easier for her to secure supplies and feed for her animals. With their help, her business is thriving.





THE KADIMA GROUP

The Kadima Group on the island of Zanzibar is made up of farmers who raise pigs. This project is connected to the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood (CPS). Kadima provides a safe environment for proper raising of pigs. In 2016, with a loan, the group built a slaughter house processing pork. In 2018, the group received a loan from MPA for a grain mill. The mill allows the farmers to purchase raw material in bulk and process quality animal feed at reasonable prices. Farmers can get loans in the form of animal feed which they pay back after selling their pigs. The piggery has increased the farmers' income.



2014—
BEGAN PARTNERSHIP WITH
FIRST FIVE PROJECTS

2016—
EXPANDED TO DRC

CPS PARTNERS

IN 2018:

\$39,500 DISTRIBUTED

CPS Partners now mentors 27 grassroots projects, providing the projects with mentoring and access to resources like seed money and educational support. Many groups operate as small self-help groups, saving together and giving individual loans to members. There are also group income projects. One group operates a greenhouse, using proceeds from vegetable sales to support the group. Another group makes and sells yogurt from the members' cows. Support from MPA is in the form of a reinvested loan. As proceeds are realized, the group repays itself and continues to grow.

27 GROUPS
WITH 459 PARTICIPANTS
AS OF 2018

2018 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



ANNUAL AFRICAN GALA & AUCTION

For more information on the 2019 African Gala, visit
microfinancingafrica.org



WOMEN FOR WOMEN

A new initiative to connect MPA women
 with women in our partner projects.
 Learn more
 at microfinancingafrica.org/women

2018 AFRICA TRAVELS

During 2018, three teams visited our partner programs throughout East and Central Africa.





IN KIND

There is a saying “it takes a village” to make things happen. MPA finds this to be true when meeting with their Partners in Africa. It is also true for the home office where many people volunteer their talents and time. Two office volunteers come for 3 - 8 hours per week to do whatever needs to be done.

Funekas, derived from “Wanted Ones” in Zulu, are a group of men and women who come together 4 to 6 times per year to help prepare mailings for MPA, including: newsletters, matching challenge letters, Thanksgiving Appeal letters, and invitations to MPA sponsored events.

Several volunteers assist with the African Gala, our biggest fundraiser of the year.

The MPA Board of Directors meets six times per year to review projects, determine the budget and do strategic planning. The Religious Advisory Board gives advice and support as well as recommends MPA for grants through their mission offices.

“I love being an MPA Funeka! I receive far more than I give working with such generous, kind and loving friends. Together our efforts are making the planet, & especially Africa, a better place for so many. Let’s continue the awesome work, MPA!”

-Mary Westphal, Funeka Coordinator

“I am awed by the impact MPA projects have on the lives of so many people in Africa. I am proud to use my administrative and fundraising experience to help MPA stay organized and focused on its mission.”

- Diane Anthes, Office volunteer

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MISSION

By providing grants for the strengthening and expansion of microfinancing programs in Africa, MPA empowers those living in extreme poverty to lift themselves up with dignity through access to services and education.



VALUES

We believe that people have the right, the will, and the capacity to direct their own future. MPA is committed to these values:

• Transparency • Not afraid to fail
• Integrity • Open minded •
Culturally competent • Evidence based best practices • We measure our impact • UN Millennium Development Goals



VISION

When people can provide for their needs both within their families and within their communities, peace can happen.

FUNDERS

Corporate/Business

Aero Charter
ARCO Construction Company
Deb Stevenson Group
Hogan Truck Leasing, Inc.
Moneta Group
Parkside Financial Bank & Trust
Reliance Bank
Stifel
The Gentry's Landing
Woodard Cleaning & Restoration

Community & Foundation Grants

Adorers of the Blood of Christ
Davita Lamplighter Dialysis Center
Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Franciscan Monastery of St. Clare Community
Frank Pernel Foundation
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Parish Gifts

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Mary, Mother of the Church
St. Simon the Apostle Church
Sts. Clare and Francis Church
Unitarian Universalist Congregation



LOOKING BACK AT 2018'S SUCCESS

MPA has experienced a time of growth, refinement, and expansion in 2018 which reflects our commitment to offering a hand-up to people living in extreme poverty. This report details MPA's accomplishments by partners and project areas. We would like to take a moment to celebrate some of the new ground covered, only made possible with your support and generosity.

Microfinance Education Outreach – In summer 2018, MPA sponsored and extended educational workshops for CPS Partner groups in Tanzania, Zanzibar, Kenya and Democratic Republic of the Congo. For some of these, we coordinated partner-to-partner training utilizing BUWEA's Selva Majaliwa as one of the trainers. Overall, MPA conducted consultation visits with 21 microfinance groups and reached more than 600 individual members.

Clean Water Microfinancing – In 2018 MPA placed 218 water filters within three partner organizations: BUWEA, CPS Partners, and Jamii Bora. Thanks to donors like you, MPA raised enough funds in 2018 to move quickly in 2019 to place more than 2,183 more with these partners as well as our partners in Uganda. The programs vary from partner to partner but revolve around the central idea that clean water can be accessed either through a microfinancing loan or with a pay-it-forward microfinancing group concept. Either way, the early anecdotal reports from members now enjoying clean water are encouraging.

Safe Woman Microfinancing – Perhaps one of the most inspiring initiatives of 2018 is the evolution of the Safe Woman project. Responding to a life-threatening maternal health issue in the Masaka area, MPA has supported a piglet income project for post-fistula women, an alternative project for women who are not in a situation to raise pigs, and an ultrasound training project to avoid obstetric fistula injuries in the first place. In 2018, the project added a microfinancing component at the village health center level—promoting group income projects at the clinics to support sustainability for both the clinics and the women coming for antenatal services.

All three of these new initiatives have the potential to be scaled up and/or duplicated and implemented with other MPA partners. All three came from listening to our partners and their dreams for the future. All three were made possible by the generosity of our donors.

In the languages of our partners (Luganda, Kiswahili, and English): Weebale ngyoo, asante sana, and thank you very much!



HEATHER CAMMARATA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



RON MOSER
PRESIDENT - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

UNIQUE WAYS TO GIVE

DONATE MONTHLY

Build to a big impact over time. Join our “Tembo Circle” – set an amount to automatically contribute each month. Like an elephant (“tembo” in Kiswahili), our monthly donors never forget to offer a hand up.

HOST A FUNDRAISER

Invite friends, family, and colleagues to support your own way of fundraising for MPA (car wash? spaghetti dinner? personal 5k? birthday donations in lieu of gifts?). Contact us for ideas and steps to set up your own campaign page.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Making a planned gift through your estate, IRA or stock account is a special way to support MPA and to leave a lasting legacy. Like the baobab tree, a legacy gift continues to give life to these projects.

LEVERAGE MATCHING PROGRAMS

Double your impact to those in need by checking with your employer if your gift is eligible to be matched. Please let us know what we can do to provide the necessary information to your employer.

DONATE IN HONOR

Honoring or remembering a loved one through a donation to MPA is an especially meaningful way of paying tribute to a special person. Select from a variety of impactful gifts to change a life in Africa.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOOKING AHEAD

Join us and be part of
something awesome!

WOMEN FOR WOMEN MARCH 14, 2019



13TH GALA & AUCTION APRIL 27, 2019



TRIVIA NIGHT NOVEMBER 9, 2019

