



DREAMERS WISH FOUNDATION

2026 IMPACT REPORT · UTAH · GHANA · KENYA

Proof that *dreams* add up.

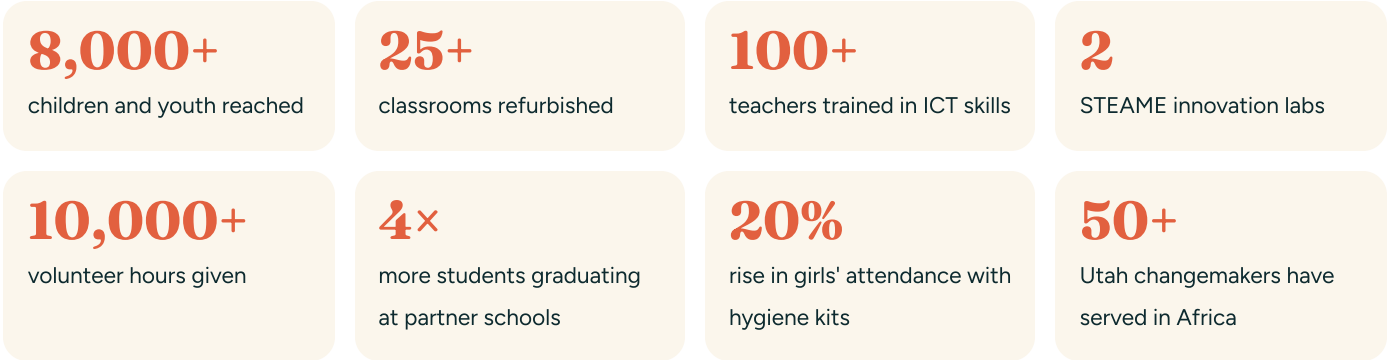
Six years, three countries and thousands of young dreamers. Here is what donors, volunteers and partners have built together since 2021.

WHO WE ARE

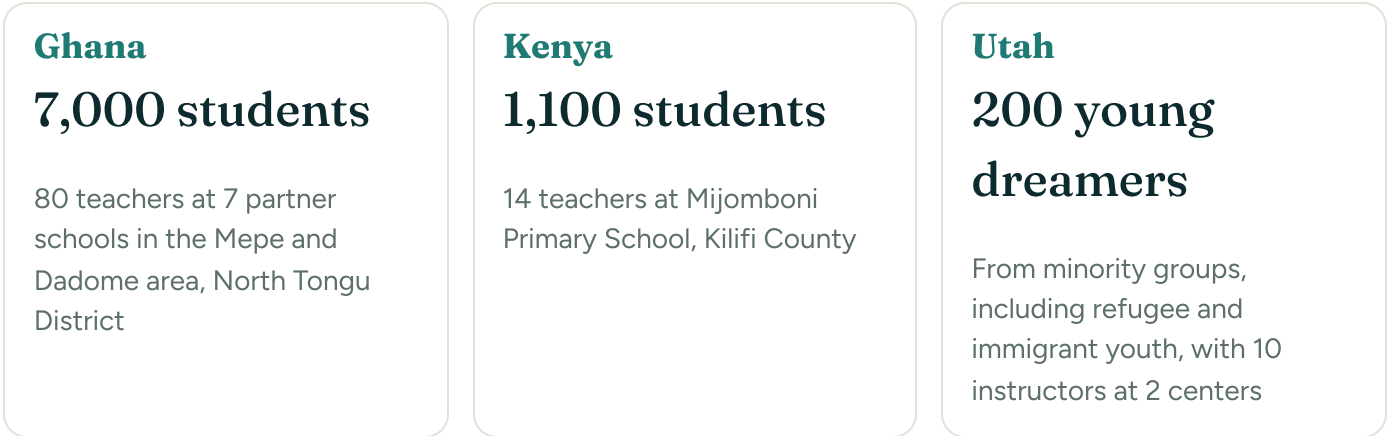
Empowering children through *education*.

Dreamers Wish Foundation is a Utah-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit (EIN 87-1835814). Godwill Tandoh started it in 2021 with his mother, Josephine, and the support of some amazing friends from Utah, in her hometown of Mepe in Ghana's Volta Region. Today we serve refugee and immigrant youth in Utah and students at our partner schools in Ghana and Kenya, through six programs: Education, Health, Food & Farming, Technology & Energy, Economic Opportunity, and Arts & Culture.

AT A GLANCE · SINCE 2021



WHO WE SERVE IN 2026 · 8,300 STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS



Graduation results are for our partner schools in Ghana and Kenya, 2024–2025: graduation up 80%, about 1,040 more students graduating each year (up from about 200), and a 40% rise in teacher resource quality after ICT training.

Six years of *showing up.*

2026

THIS YEAR

Labs, smiles and a new season.

- **GHANA** STEAM/ICT Lab opens at Dadome DA Basic School (March), thanks to donor JoAnn Jackson; clean drinking water project launched in Dadome
- **KENYA** Summer trip to Mijomboni Primary: 3 classrooms refurbished and student workshops; Dental Hygiene Workshop launched with free check-ups, brushing lessons and hygiene kits
- **UTAH** Robotics graduates at the Hartland Partnership Center; Season 3 Robotics & AI Bootcamp (free, ages 8–14); Sunnyside Park cleanup with the Clean Up America Tour
- **FOUNDATION** Five new board members; the Dreamers Wish Show weekly update goes live; Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency

2025

A loss, and our biggest trip yet.

- In March we lost our inspiration, Mama Josephine. We carried her dream forward.
- **GHANA** A 12-day trip: rainwater harvesting, painted classrooms, accessible ramps and staircases, a working ICT lab, hygiene kits and leadership sessions; a Thanksgiving meal for 375 children and 11 teachers; Murals of Hope with Dadome students; permaculture and Girl Hygiene Kits campaigns launched
- **UTAH** Robotics graduates at Utah Valley Refugees (Provo) and the Hartland Partnership Center (Salt Lake City)

2024

Keeping girls in school.

- **GHANA** Girl child education campaign: 400+ sanitary boxes delivered to girls, and retention rose by 25%

2023

Kenya joins the dream.

- **KENYA** First visit to Mijomboni Primary: refurbished classrooms, including one sponsored by Harvest Consulting (now Harvest Business Advisors); Mijomboni's first STEM lab with 19 laptops and a RACHEL offline server; 60+ desks (2023–2025)
- **UTAH** Our 1st Annual Dance Party & Gala, supporting uniforms, textbooks, clothing and workshops for 1,000 children in Kenya

2022

A place to play.

- **GHANA** The village's first playground at Dadome DA Basic School, a gift from the Tandoh family and friends

2021

FOUNDED

Where it all began.

- **GHANA** Our first trip to Mepe and Dadome, where we met more than 600 young dreamers
- **UTAH** Afro-Latin dance classes begin, the start of Dance 4 a Cause

Six ways we help children *thrive*.

Education

Two pillars: Robotics STEM & AI, and Life Skills, taught in safe, refurbished classrooms by trained teachers and mentors.

Classrooms for Every Child · \$13,000 goal

Health

Three pillars: Girls' Empowerment, Dental Hygiene, and Water & Sanitation, so children stay healthy and in class.

Girls' Empowerment 2026 · \$6,000 goal

Food & Farming COMING SOON

School gardens and farms that feed students, teach real science and earn income. Our permaculture pilot has started in Ghana.

School Gardens That Feed & Fund · \$10,000 pilot goal

Technology & Energy

Computer labs, teacher ICT training and offline learning servers, with Starlink internet and solar power for our labs as the next step.

Starlink for Classrooms · \$2,420 goal

Economic Opportunity

Financial literacy and small business creation for young people and families, including the Dreamers Founder Academy.

Young Founders Fund · \$2,500 goal

Arts & Culture

Murals of Hope at our partner schools, and Dance 4 a Cause in Utah: 2,000 students and 100 refugee families served since 2021.

Murals of Hope · \$5,000 goal



Left: the new STEAM/ICT Lab at Dadome DA Basic School, Ghana (2026). Right: a refurbished classroom at Mijomboni Primary, Kenya.

The people behind *the numbers*.



The students of Dadome DA Basic School recorded a thank-you for every donor, volunteer and changemaker. Watch it at dreamerswishfoundation.org/impact.

"At 14, Irene had never touched a computer." Through our STEM lab at Mijomboni Primary, she learned to type, use educational software and write simple code. Today she dreams of becoming an environmental engineer.

Irene's story · Kenya

"Nothing prepares you for the sort of transformation this experience gives you. As a mother, I went there to teach kids, but I ended up walking away with life-changing lessons from the kids."

Sheila C. · Kenya and Ghana trips

"My eyes were opened. Seeing those kids happy despite having nothing really hit me hard. I came away a more grateful man."

Phil B. · Ghana trip

"We are grateful for programs and training in computer applications we can use to improve lessons for our students in the classroom."

Mr. Agbenadu · Dadome DA Basic School, Ghana



A SPECIAL THANK-YOU

To our founding changemakers

Sheila, Jade, Angie and Michael: before there was a website, a program or a track record, you took a leap of faith and helped build Dreamers Wish Foundation from the ground up. Thank you.

LEADERSHIP

The team behind *the dream.*

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SPONSORS & DONORS

Current: Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs, Utah STEM Action Center, ElevenLabs.

Past: Huntsman Cancer Institute, Tiny Tim's Foundation for Kids, Harvest Consulting (now Harvest Business Advisors).

PROGRAM PARTNERS

University Neighborhood Partners (Hartland Partnership Center), Bountiful STEM Educational Foundation, VEX Robotics, Utah Valley Refugees, Weber State University, Sankofa Care Initiative and Thirsty Earth.

TRANSPARENCY

- Registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit · EIN 87-1835814
- Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency 2026
- Annual IRS filings published at dreamerswishfoundation.org/financials
- Donations through Zeffy, which charges nonprofits no fees, so 100% of each gift reaches us

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