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ANNUAL REPORT

RESTORE
THE HARVEST

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ABOUT US

Restore the Harvest, a 501c3 organization, goes beyond traditional aid to address the root causes of poverty, particularly in the rural communities in nations such as Malawi, Africa. Founded with the vision of assisting communities in escaping poverty through strengthening agriculture, our mission has evolved to tackle historical wounds inflicted by colonization.

In the shadow of colonization's continuous chapter in history, we recognize its lasting impact on today's world, especially in the economies of developing nations. Acknowledging the real and pervasive effects of colonization on every area of life, we now work alongside local farmers to correct agricultural inefficiencies, provide educational opportunities, and empower rural communities to reclaim their economic independence. Agriculture, often the sole industry available to these communities, becomes the catalyst for change.



OUR 2023 SHIFT

Empowering Through Education

Understanding that education is key to breaking the chains of poverty, Restore the Harvest places a significant emphasis on agricultural education opportunities. By providing tools for locals to gain an education and develop leadership skills, we empower individuals to make a lasting change in their lives and contribute to the transformation of their country. Education becomes the cornerstone of empowerment, enabling individuals to not only enhance their personal growth but also play an active role in the development of their communities.

INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM LAUNCH

This year marks a significant milestone for Restore the Harvest, as, after five years of dedicated community projects, we have unveiled a groundbreaking initiative. We are proud to introduce a comprehensive classroom curriculum developed through collaboration between agricultural experts, local farmers, and educators in Malawi.

This curriculum is a testament to our commitment to providing relevant and accessible education. What sets it apart is not only its tailored content addressing local challenges and opportunities but also its accessibility – it is offered at no cost.

This innovative approach aims to break down barriers to education, ensuring that individuals, especially in rural areas, have unrestricted access to knowledge. The curriculum is designed to empower learners with the skills needed to navigate the complexities of the agricultural industry, fostering leadership development and contributing to the sustainable growth of their communities.

OUR BIG MOVE

In a strategic move, Restore the Harvest has relocated its international headquarters from Lilongwe, Malawi, to a town near Salima, Malawi. This strategic decision represents a significant shift, enabling us to penetrate deeper into the rural communities of Malawi and extend our reach to areas that face greater challenges in terms of access to support, NGOs, and opportunities. The move to this more remote region recognizes the pressing needs of students and communities with limited access to resources and opportunities. By establishing our headquarters in this new location, Restore the Harvest aims to bridge the gap and directly address the unique challenges faced by individuals in these rural areas. This shift not only reflects our commitment to inclusivity but also aligns with our mission to empower those in the most underserved communities, ensuring that the impact of our initiatives reaches even the most remote corners of Malawi.



OUR TEAM

Our team is dedicated to a better, equitable future for members of every community.



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A YEAR IN REVIEW

Amidst challenges and triumphs, this year marked significant progress and robust growth for Restore the Harvest, as we continued our mission to empower rural communities and cultivate sustainable change.



143 Students completed livestock and agribusiness trainings



Completed Phase 1 of our Model School and Learning Lab



First of its kind Agriculture Education Curriculum published in Malawi

THE DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Dear Supporters and Partners,

As Restore The Harvest, we are thrilled to reflect on the impactful journey of 2023 and the lives we've touched.

In 2023, we relocated our operations from Lilongwe to Salima, along the Lakeshore, expanding our reach into more rural communities. Our strategic partnership with schools commenced, starting with Lungumadzi Community Day Secondary School which will serve as a model for future agricultural education programs at other schools.

Lungumadzi was a central point, where we trained and equipped over 25 students in livestock farming. We developed and provided tailored training materials, fostering agricultural knowledge among both students and teachers. A tangible outcome of our efforts was the construction of phase one of the model farm on the school campus, serving as a practical tool for learners to understand meat rabbit production in this phase.

Beyond schools, we collaborate with community groups such as Tikondane, a village youth club comprising school dropouts eager to improve their lives. We trained them in meat rabbit production, empowering 19 youths with 3 rabbits each to kickstart their own ventures. Tikondane is a vibrant youth club, hungry for knowledge in livestock farming, and we're committed to their ongoing development.

As we step into 2024, we anticipate a year of growth and impact. Our goal is to expand our reach, touching more lives and making a meaningful difference. We aspire to ensure our training materials and resources are accessible to diverse groups, empowering them with valuable knowledge in livestock farming.

We express our gratitude for your continued support, which propels us forward in our mission to cultivate sustainable change.

Warm regards,
Jackson Longwe
Director, Restore The Harvest

2024 VISION



Nurturing Sustainable Growth: Unveiling Restore the Harvest's Dynamic Initiatives for Our Next Year of Growth

1. Publish and distribute the Comprehensive Livestock Production Text and Curriculum, providing 1000 copies to schools across Malawi. A commitment to widespread, accessible education in sustainable livestock practices.
2. Inaugurate our Annual Teacher's Conference and Training Seminar in Salima, empowering educators with insights and resources for effective agricultural education in rural communities.
3. Empower the future of agriculture with grants for 100 students and young adults. Cultivating entrepreneurship and sustainable enterprises to drive positive change.
4. Establish a Grant Program connecting rural teachers with stakeholders and sponsors. Fostering collaboration to enhance educational opportunities in remote areas.
5. Advance our mission to educate the public, locally and globally, on addressing the enduring consequences of colonization. Initiating awareness starting with those who have benefitted the most.



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