

TIAS ARMS HEARTBEAT



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MISSION STATEMENT

TIAS ARMS is a non-profit, non-denominational organization that believes in providing a dignified, nurturing, and compassionate environment for orphaned or abandoned children affected by HIV/ AIDS in South Africa.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

by Margaret Moodian

Dear wonderful TIAS ARMS community,

It is incredible how TIAS ARMS is an all-volunteer-led organization, yet we get so much done. So much has happened since our last newsletter, and I am excited to tell you about it. We had our wine tasting last November, raising more money than ever. Many thanks to our generous donor for opening their beautiful home for this event. Our founder Joanne and board member Doris Gordon decided to build a library at Never Neverland and did some fantastic fundraising for it, and it is in the works. I have been running a pen pal program and received a grant to put on an event for it on February 22nd. We have taken the school we have been communicating with, Willow Crescent, as a grantee. This board comes up with ideas, and we make them happen, thanks to our donor's support. We are so grateful for the opportunity to help our grantees.

With gratitude,

Margaret Moodian, Ed.D.
President of the Board



TIAS ARMS GRANT DISTRIBUTION

In 2022, TIAS ARMS distributed **\$116,800** in total grants. We are always so amazed by the generous contributions we receive. Below we have listed our beneficiaries for 2023 and the programs your donations will benefit!

HOKISA (HOMES FOR KIDS IN SOUTH AFRICA)

SCHOOL LUNCHES
TRANSPORTATION FOR CHILDREN GOING
TO SCHOOL
SCHOOL UNIFORM
BEDDING AND LINEN
SPECIALIZED THERAPY

NEVER NEVERLAND

FOOD
SALARIES
HOSPITAL VISITS
FOOD PARCELS
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
HIV & AIDS PROGRAM
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND FOOD
RESOURCES
GARDENING AND BREAD MAKING
FOOD & BEDDING FOR VULNERABLE
TEENS & THEIR BABIES

GAPA (GRANDMOTHERS AGAINST POVERTY & AIDS)

UNDERCOVER OUTSIDE SPACE FOR
ACTIVITIES
MAINTENANCE & CULTIVATION OF
GARDEN & GREY WATER SYSTEM
MEALS FOR AFTERCARE CHILDREN

ST. JOSEPH PRESCHOOL

SCHOOL FEES
HIV & AIDS OUTREACH
FOOD
TRANSPORT

KHAZIMULA CHILDREN'S HOME

RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM
THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM- COUNSELING,
PLAY & SAND PLAY THERAPY / MUSIC-
MARIMBA LESSONS
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
FAMILY REUNIFICATION PROGRAM
AFTER CARE PROGRAM

MIDLANDS HOSPICE

FOOD PARCELS
CHILD CARE WORKER'S SALARIES
SOCIAL WORKER'S SALARIES

WAVES4CHANGE

TRANSPORTATION FOR SURF THERAPY
TO & FROM PROGRAM SITES & SCHOOL
MEALS FOR CHILD PARTICIPANTS AFTER
SURF THERAPY

WILLOW CRESCENT

KITCHEN PROJECT

TIAS ARMS Annual Tea Party!

The Board of TIAS ARMS welcomes you back in person after 3 years for their annual tea party! Taking place in a beautiful garden setting in Anaheim Hills on Sunday May 21, 2023 at 2 p.m. PST. The party will include tea, bubbly, delicious finger sandwiches, scrumptious scones and other baked goods. Attire is garden party chic with your best hat! DIY hats are always encouraged.

Tickets are \$50 and gentlemen are welcome. Please reserve your ticket no later than May 14, 2023. You can purchase tickets via the QR code below.



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NETWORK FOR GOOD, HELPING US DO GOOD!



Recently, the TIAS ARMS Board unanimously voted to use **Network for Good** as our new fundraising software. What does this mean for you? Nothing! You may see some changes to our donation webpage, but overall you will experience the same safety and transparency that you have come to expect when you make a donation to TIAS ARMS. We selected **Network for Good** as it is a mission-driven, Certified B Corporation that has a legacy of providing trusted support to over 400,000 nonprofit leaders since 2001.

VIRTUAL PEN PAL PROJECT

The virtual pen pal project that came about through a TIAS ARMS board brainstorming session continues flourishing. Students in the Capistrano Unified School District Peer Assistance Leadership program have been communicating with Willow Crescent School in South Africa. We received a \$5,000 grant from the SchoolsFirst Education Foundation to put on an event on February 22nd, and it was fun and educational. Scan the QR code below to check out a short video highlighting the program!





NEVER NEVERLAND LIBRARY PROJECT

TIAS ARMS is pleased to announce we have allocated \$23k to the creation of a library at Never Neverland. This library will be housed in a refurbished shipping container and is set to open at the start of the 2023 school year! Funds will be evenly distributed across books and program materials, furniture and fittings, and IT equipment, personnel and a librarian.

This on-site library will supply students with a wealth of knowledge and access to computers for educational purposes. TIAS ARMS has hopes to expand the library by adding an additional refurbished shipping container to house all the computers available for nearly 160-180 students! There will also be a media library filled with music appreciation CDs and an introduction to various instruments.

Thanks to all who made this possible!



CLOSING REMARKS

Because of our generous donors, we have been able to send over \$116,000 to our grantees in South Africa. This is the largest amount TIAS ARMS has donated in our history, and we could not have done it without consistent donations. Thank you for being such an integral part of TIAS ARMS and believing in our mission and outreach to the children and their caregivers.



JOANNE BAKER (FOUNDER)



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