

Sister City Relationship Annual Report* 2024

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SISTER CITY

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Updated Information about the Sister City:

Areas of mutual interest and involvement between the City of Milwaukee and the Tarime District sister city in the areas of culture and education:

1.0 Introduction

The eighth year of the sister cities relationship focused on continued plans of welcoming the city of Milwaukee to Tarime, Tanzania to expand and strengthen the partnership both in Milwaukee, USA as well as Tarime, Tanzania and the country as a whole for mutually beneficial exchange.

The Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International®, was initiated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact. As part of promoting this program, the City of Milwaukee in USA and the Tarime District, Tanzania entered into a partnership agreement on July 6, 2016. Common Council President of the city of Milwaukee, Ashanti Hamilton, on behalf of Mayor Tom Barrett of Milwaukee, and Mayor Moses Matiko, Mayor of the Tarime District, Tanzania signed the partnership agreement on November 7, 2016. Tarime District and the city of Milwaukee share a common interest in areas of education, health, culture and business with the desire to promote mutual understanding among its citizens. The people of Milwaukee and Tarime District in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, agreed to collaborate for the mutual benefit of their communities by exploring educational, economic and cultural opportunities; and agreed to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial practical exchanges in the fields of business, culture, health care, education and tourism.

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

1.1 The overall objective is to foster and encourage greater friendship and understanding between the City of Milwaukee in Wisconsin, USA and Tarime District in Mara, Tanzania through direct personal contact.

Details of communication and consultation with the sister city regarding the existing relationship: 2.0 Partnership Achievements

2.1 Supporting the local entity Mosorec International Foundation (MIF) in Tanzania To help with the planning, activities and implementation of sister city relationship, Mosorec International Foundation (MIF) in Tanzania has been assisting in the expansion of the partnership by

working on the local ground. MIF-Tanzania has helped with the developing and implementation of the partnership and in exploring avenues for expanding the partnership.

The main objectives of MIF are:

- To promote social, economic, educational and cultural development of the residents of Tarime
- Within the framework of the foregoing, the Mosorec International Foundation (MIF) Tanzania adhere to the

following principal objectives that are in line with the Sister Cities Relationship; o To promote economic activities (trade, commerce) o To promote quality education o To promote healthcare o To promote access to clean drinking water o To promote access to quality housing o To promote modern agriculture and

- o To promote infrastructure development (roads, electricity, etc.)

Mosorec International Foundation (MIF)-Tanzania is a Tanzanian registered Non-Governmental Organization entity and has a functional office with its headquarter in Tarime, Tanzania with a branch office in Dar-EsSalaam, Tanzania and has its own budget. It has provided a positive environment as an outlet for mobilizing resources locally and internationally for the benefit of the residents of Tarime. MIF Tanzania continues to work on the objectives mentioned above and has welcomed Milwaukee citizens in 2018 and 2019. The first group of Milwaukee citizens arrived in Tarime, Tanzania in April 2018 with the second group visiting in December 2018 and the third group in December 2019. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) the 2020 and 2021 trips by the Milwaukee citizens were cancelled until it's safe to travel. Plans for rescheduled trip for 2022 were also canceled due to COVID-19 as it did not deem safe to travel. Future trips resumed in 2023. In 2024 the first group of Milwaukee High School students (including from other states) visited Tanzania as participants in the Mosorec International Global Experience: Summer Student Exchange Program: Tanzania, East Africa-August 8-22, 2024 that was led by Dr. Christine Mosore.

Part of the main focus for the Sister City relationship is to improve access to education. From the beginning Mosorec International Foundation has assisted in the building of an elementary school (Mosorec International Academy) in Tarime District to provide and increase access to education for children, especially girls. Three classroom buildings have been built thus far. In addition, a water well was drilled at the school and a water pump was installed to provide clean safe drinking water for the students and families in the village. As part of the implementation of the collaboration agreement, the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. of the Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter (EKO) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin have been supporting Mosorec International Foundation on the initiative with plans to go back to Tarime, Tanzania for a fourth service trip to visit the school and experience Tarime again as part of the mutual educational and cultural exchange program. Others are ladies of Milwaukee (WI) Chapter of the Links, New Testament Church of Milwaukee and other Milwaukee citizens, businesses and organizations such as Ideal Community Living in Milwaukee, Saved and the City, and more. They all have supported or plan to continue to assist with educational and supporting materials for the school – Mosorec International Academy in rural Tarime, Tanzania.

2.3 Provide clean safe drinking water for Tarime

The Tarime District residents have limited access to clean safe drinking water for its residents and farm animals despite efforts made by the Government for people to have access to water. For that reason, the Milwaukee citizens continue to help provide clean, safe drinking water for children and families. Mosorec International, LLC, New Testament Church of Milwaukee, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc-

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Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter in Milwaukee, Milwaukee (WI) Chapter of the Links, Cream City (WI) Chapter of the Links, Convergence Resource Center, Lassid Enterprise, Ideal Community Living in Milwaukee, Saved and the City, along with other generous Milwaukee individuals, businesses and organizations have contributed to this effort. After a successful completion of Phase 1: Digging of the water well at the Mosorec International Academy in Tarime, and putting a rain catching water tank and tank stand to catch rainwater, we successfully completed part of Phase 2: Construction of additional

water tank stands, plumbing and installation of the water pump. In 2024, we successfully obtained electricity at the school-Mosorec International Academy in Tarime. We continue on working on electricity for the well, which we had a jump start on with the assistance from Spann & Associates in 2020, friends and supporters for the school. We continue to seek support to finish the final part of the water well project (electricity) and additional water access points on the school site in addition to the well to provide sustainable clean safe drinking water to the students, staff and the people of Tarime.

2.4 Provide electricity for school and villagers in rural for Tarime

Mosorec International Foundation has worked hard and sought support to provide electricity for the community and the school – Mosorec International Academy to provide students with access to electricity, a better learning environment and safety at the school compound. In 2024 the electricity project was successfully completed as we obtained electricity at the school -Mosorec International Academy in Tarime. The electricity at the school will also provide access to electricity to the villagers as there is no electricity in the nearby area. The electricity project was conducted in three phases. Phase 1: Application Phase 2: Survey Phase 3: Completion. We thank Spann & Associate for their support in 2020. Their support has assisted us to make it to Phase 3 and continue with the electricity project. Phase 3: Electrical Installation: This is the final stage and completion of the electricity project which included electrical equipment and electrical installation at Mosorec International Academy by the Tanzania Government (TANESCO). We completed this initiative of getting electricity by the year 2024. Also, MIF has been able to assist with providing electricity by providing generators to the community and people of Tarime to help provide power where there is no electricity and the MIF and school (MIA) staff and teacher housing.

2.5 Empowering girls and women through training and education

Mosorec International Foundation has women empowerment initiatives to empower women and help alleviate poverty, increase access and opportunities, and increase girls' access to education. MIF continues to help in the building the school (Mosorec International Academy in Tarime) and have more girls in the school and also provides tuition fees/scholarships, food, school supplies, and school uniforms so the girls can attend for free and stay in school. We also have boys at the school. MIF also provides entrepreneurship training for women. Again, Milwaukee organizations such as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.-ladies of Epsilon Kappa Omega (EKO) Chapter of Milwaukee, New Testament Church in Milwaukee, ladies of Milwaukee (WI) Chapter of the Links, Ideal Living Community, Saved and the City and Milwaukee citizens have been generous and supportive in these initiatives. We are still working on increasing support to increase number of girls in school hence seeking sponsors for the girls, a bigger school bus to provide transportation, and increase number of classrooms at the school Mosorec International Academy. We are also providing entrepreneurship training and support for women. Poultry and other small business initiatives have been established by the women.

2.6 Empowering youth through entrepreneurship and leadership training

We have continued to work on developing and increasing entrepreneurship and leadership training for the youth to provide jobs and leadership skills for youth and young adults. We are seeking support to increase resources and materials for the different initiatives we currently have – brick making, providing cooking gas for the villagers, building and carpentry and much more. We have sponsored

youth and young adults to receive training in agriculture in Nairobi, Kenya and in Tarime, Tanzania.

2.7 Celebrating Tanzania Day in Milwaukee and November 9th Proclaimed as Tanzania Day by Mayor Johnson.

Mosorec International Foundation, Inc hosted and presented its first Tanzania Day on November 9, 2023 at Milwaukee City Hall to celebrate and experience Tanzania. In 2024 we hosted our second annual Tanzania Day virtually (Tanzania Virtual Tour on November 9, 2024) and in person for the Tanzania Day Celebration that took place at the New Testament Christian Academy in Milwaukee. This day provides opportunities for global experiences and brings people of diverse backgrounds together through Mosorec International Foundation, Inc. This was a day of food, culture, education, dance, music, fashion show, and many more other activities. It was a free event open to the public-children, students, youth/young adults and the community. The event also highlighted the 8th anniversary of the City of Milwaukee and Tarime District, Tanzania Sister Cities relationship. November 9th is officially proclaimed by the City of Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson as Tanzania Day!

2.8 City of Milwaukee and Tarime District, Tanzania Sister Cities-Increasing awareness and visibility

We continue to increase awareness and visibility for the City of Milwaukee and Tarime District Sister Cities Relationship through our programs, activities and events such as Tanzania Day, speaking engagements, attend meetings, posting on social media via Mosorec International Foundation, Inc, Mosorec International Academy (Tanzania) and Mosorec International, LLC as well as personal social media accounts. We also participated in the first Milwaukee Sister Cities: Meet and Greet on July 12, 2023 where MIF Founder/President/ CEO, Dr. Christine Mosore served as the Chairman. In 2024 we participated in the planning and preparation for the second Milwaukee Sister Cities: Meet. We supported the Sister Cities Booth at the Milwaukee Holiday Folk Fair for November 2024.

2.9 Milwaukee High School Students Travel to Tarime, Tanzania in 2024 through the Mosorec

International Global Experience: Summer Student Exchange Program: Tanzania, East Africa-August 8-22, 2024 led by Dr. Christine Mosore. Mosorec International Foundation has supported and worked with the Tarime District and Town Council Chairman, local officials and leaders, and citizens to welcome Milwaukee High School Students to different areas in Tanzania including Tarime in 2023 just as they did in April 2018, December 2018, December 2019 and 2023. The first year of the sister cities relationship focused on plans of welcoming the city of Milwaukee to Tarime, Tanzania to expand and strengthen the partnership both in Milwaukee, USA as well as Tarime, Tanzania and the country as a whole for mutually beneficial exchange. Therefore, New Testament Church of Milwaukee, the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. of Epsilon Kappa Omega (EKO) Chapter, ladies of Milwaukee (WI) Chapter of the Links, ladies of Cream City (WI) of the Links along with other Milwaukee citizens took a third trip (December 2019) and planned on taking another trip to Tarime, Tanzania in 2020, 2021 and 2022, but due to the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) both Tanzania trips were cancelled. We were happy to have Milwaukee travel to Tanzania in 2023 to climb Mount Kilimanjaro and also welcome Tarime to Milwaukee as well and in the following year of 2024 to welcome the Milwaukee High School Students as planned.

3.0 Implementation Plan

S/N	Activity
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1	Improve Educational Opportunities
2	Implement Youth Development and Women Empowerment Programs
3	Implement Cultural Exchange Program
4	Improve Healthcare Facilities
5	Provide Clean Safe Drinking Water
6	Increase Access and Opportunities to Education

Sub activities

Milwaukee to provide support for building classroom buildings, administration building and a kitchen for an elementary school in Tarime. Add additional toilets at the school. Have a handwashing station. Bring electricity to the school. Also, Milwaukee to mobilize for donations of educational materials. Exchange program between Milwaukee schools and Mosorec International Academy in Tarime.

MIF to identify the activities of Youth Groups and Women Groups within Tarime District and develop proposals for capacity building.

MIF to continue with the plans for the establishment of Cultural Centre and activities in Tarime

Milwaukee to mobilize for donations of hospital equipment. Exchange program between hospitals in Milwaukee and Tarime referral hospital.

Provide support to complete water well project

Academic exchange programs

Provide scholarships for girls

Provide scholarships for students – for academics and athletics

Provide mentorship for girls in science and technology Books and sports donations to equip classrooms, libraries, computer lab, football/soccer and after school clubs

7	Improve tourism attraction sites
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Choose tourist destination sites in Tarime, Mara

Updated information about the applicant organization: MOSOREC INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

- Name of Non-Profit Organization: Mosorec International Foundation (MIF)
- Mosorec International Foundation's Status: 501c-3 Board of Directors:
 - o Dr. Christine R. Mosore, President
 - o Dawn Cureton, Treasurer
 - o Lacey Green, Secretary
 - o James E. Thompson, Jr
 - o Carol Abraham
- Other: Mosorec International Sister City Team/Supporters
- Progress of the goals of the organization regarding the sister city relationship: The goal set currently is to actively engage the two-the City of Milwaukee and Tarime District through the engagement in the activities mentioned-the building of the school, electricity for the water well and school, youth development, student exchange, women empowerment initiatives and the increasing of educational access for girls. Also, the seventh year of the sister cities relationship continued to focus on welcoming the city of Milwaukee back to Tarime, Tanzania to expand and strengthen the partnership both in Milwaukee, USA as well as Tarime, Tanzania and the country as a whole for mutually beneficial exchange. This has taken place in April 2018, December 2018 and December 2019. The plans for another trip for 2020, 2021 and 2022 were rescheduled due to COVID-19. Milwaukee was able to travel to Tanzania in 2023 and in 2024 have Milwaukee High School Students travel to Tarime, Tanzania through the Mosorec International Global Experience: Summer Student Exchange Program: Tanzania, East Africa-August 8-22, 2024.
- Progress of activities of the organization in relation to the sister city: Mosorec International Foundation-Tanzania in collaboration with the Tarime District local leaders continue to work with Mosorec International Foundation-USA.
- Progress of the methods the organization uses to meet the goals of the sister city relationship: Mosorec International Foundation team in the US works hard to ensure the goals set are met with the support of individuals and organizations locally.
- Financial base of the organization and funds available to support the sister city relationship: There are no funds or fund amount set, but Mosorec International Foundation supports and accommodates the

community and sister city relationship events and activities including hosting of local visitors and leaders from Tanzania and those visiting Tanzania from Milwaukee.

- Evidence of local community support for the sister city relationship, including additional financial support and interest in exchange program: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.-Epsilon Kappa Omega (EKO) Chapter in Milwaukee, New Testament Church of Milwaukee, Ideal Living Community, Saved and the City and other generous Milwaukee citizens, businesses and organizations.