

April 17, 2023



FRIENDS OF JAMS

Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva
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Jane Adeny Memorial School for Girls

Dear Members of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva,

Thank you for your donation of \$1,717.45 on April 17, 2023 to the Friends of JAMS Scholarship Fund. Your donation contributes to your scholarship for Rose Atieno Opiyo, Class of 2025.

The total amount you have now provided for Rose is \$3,077.53. Four years of full scholarship is \$3,200 (\$800 x 4), so only \$122.47 remains to see Rose through to her graduation in 2025.

It's difficult to find the words to tell you how much your gift is **transforming your student's life** and to say how much **we appreciate your generosity**. Without you, Rose would not have progressed beyond Standard 8 (8th grade) because in Kenya even public high schools require families to pay room and board and fees. At JAMS, the scholarship students receive everything they need to succeed--tuition, room & board, clothes, books & school supplies, toiletries, and routine medical care--as well as caring support and encouragement from teachers and staff.

The results on the Kenyan national graduation exams provide one way to measure the effectiveness of the gifts you give. Since the first graduating class in 2014, JAMS has maintained a 100% graduation rate. Even better, 70% of JAMS grads have qualified to attend programs at vocational colleges and/or four-year university, compared to 30% nationally. This result is practically unheard-of in Kenya for students like ours, who are among the poorest of the poor.

You are helping to change the world one girl at a time. Thank you!

Diana Swanson
President, Board of Directors

We so appreciate your kindness to Rose!

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