



The Huruma Centre...by the Numbers

Want to know what your gifts support? Here's a rundown of the many of annual cost of running the Centre. The bottom line: It costs about \$2 per day per child for *everything*. Read on for other numbers that matter.

\$15,375 – staff salaries

That's the annual cost of all staff, including the director, chaplain (PT), four matrons, two cooks, two guards.

\$1,300 – firewood

The cooks use firewood to prepare all meals

\$6,660 – food

\$555 per month feeds all the resident children and 10 staff three times a day, plus returning children and guests. That's 12 cents per meal.

\$650 – water

The Huruma Centre receives water from the city of Iringa

\$1,100 - Electricity

The Centre draws electricity from the grid of the City of Iringa

\$3,800 - Facility

Maintenance, repair, and upkeep of the Huruma Centre compound

\$630 – Allowances

Children in secondary boarding school receive money for transportation and personal needs. That's a nickel a day per child

\$840 – Medical Supplies

Matron Rahabu is also a nurse and uses these supplies to provide essential medical care for the children and staff

Other numbers that matter:

820 Children — that's how many kids have been raised at the Huruma Centre since 1994.

\$500 USD – the cost to send one Huruma “graduate” to secondary boarding school for one year, including all school fees, lodging, supplies, and transportation. As of January 2020, 25 students are attending diocese secondary boarding schools.



200 kilos maize, 100 kilos of ground nuts (you know—*peanuts*) & 100 kilos sunflower seeds – that’s how much one Iringa Diocese church gave to support the kids of the Centre during harvest season – a very generous gift.

2 – that’s the number of hectares of maize (that is, corn) the kids at Huruma plant, cultivate, and harvest each year, in addition to the large garden they plant each year, and the livestock they help tend. Their work yields **4,000 kilos of harvested maize**. This is one way that the kids help provide for themselves.

300,000 TZS—that’s how much income, in Tanzanian Schillings, the Centre receives for each wedding reception that takes place in the Centre multi-purpose building. That’s about \$130 USD. This is another way the Centre provides for its own needs.