

# Ass. Filippo Astori ONLUS SCHOLARSHIP FOR ELINA



Since 2006 the Association is active in Tanzania, supporting Hisani Orphanage in all its needs. Specifically it covers food needs, medical expenses, education, and faces some structural emergencies as well. The action is mainly divided into three large project areas:

- distance adoption
- health policies
- scholarships for higher education

The first two are very important, but it is the third that acquires strategic importance. We introduce you to Elina. We decided to make her the representative of the program.

Let Elina introduce herself:

*Hi, my name is Elina Mwombeki. I was born in 2003 and I don't have very accurate information about myself, because my parents died when I was very little. The information I received through people is that my father died before and then my mother followed. I do not know whether I have sisters or brothers or grandmother because after the parents died I was sent to the Hisani Orphanage. I am very happy to be here at Hisani because I have now been able to access all services such as education, medical, food.*

*Thank you very much.*

Education is a fundamental pillar for all countries in the process of economic and social development. It is even more important in Africa where qualified personnel is lacking and many foreign companies employ African personnel only on low level jobs. Who will decide to contribute to the scholarship project must know that he will not only help a young woman to mitigate the effects of her orphan condition. He will contribute to an entire community, helping to train a member of the population able to concur more effectively to the improvement of the general conditions of life.



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