



HUMANCULTURE WIDOW FAMILIES

When women marry, they permanently depart from their families, making them dependent on their husbands. Becoming a widow leaves a women isolated, often with many young children, and lacking essential resources. Despite their dedicated efforts, widow families suffer from severe resource deprivation. While the community aims to provide support, widespread drought and famine limit their ability to help effectively. Our Maasai leaders prioritize programs to support sustainable solutions to help women survive and become self-sufficient. Our widows are the first women to own livestock in this region.

HUMANCULTURE WIDOW FAMILIES

HUMANCULTURE works to preserve the basic human rights to safe water, food security, health services, education and economic freedom to improve outcomes, save lives and preserve community structure and cultural practices.

SUPPORTING WOMEN & CHILDREN

Our program serves a society of over 10,000 Maasai people, half of which are children, living in Ngorongoro Conservation Area in North Tanzania.

OUR COMMUNITY

Local Maasai elected leaders and advisory board members determine the areas of need and their priority. We employ a 100% local Maasai workforce to implement our community projects.

COLLABORATORS

We collaborate with local Maasai elected leaders and our Maasai board. Some regular donors include; Brown Harris Stevens International Foundation, Bambody, Modibodi, Ahnasa Bespoke Travel, CPPS Heritage Mission Fund, Prada, Africa Foundation, Burberry Limited and others.

MEASURE SUCCESS

We measure our success by the number of families that our programs reach. Without our programs, there is no external support for this Maasai community. Our Maasai board has women appointed leaders in each sub-village to report on the progress of their communities.

The developed world has abundant access to resources. Our HUMANCULTURE widow family projects aim to reconnect remote communities with access without further erasure of traditional culture and ancestral way of life.

LIVESTOCK

Aid agricultural sustainability for families struggling with climate change & habitat loss



FOOD DELIVERY

We deliver thousands of pounds of corn, beans and rice into remote villages every year



SAFE WATER

Each widow family in our program is provided with national health insurance



BEEHIVES

Our project helps smallholder women farmers with resource acquisition, budget & training



PROGRAMS

SUMMARY FOR WIDOW FAMILIES
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES ARE ALSO PROVIDED



LIVESTOCK



FOOD DELIVERY



SAFE WATER



BEEHIVES



LIVESTOCK

OUR LIVESTOCK

Our livestock serves a society of more than 10,000 Maasai people, half of which are children, living in Ngorongoro Conservation Area in North Tanzania.

Noltepes is a widowed single mother of four children. Through our programs, she receives monthly food and water delivery, a small herd of her own livestock, and her oldest daughter is attending University on a HC scholarship. See Noltepes tell her story in her own words here: [GOATS FOR WIDOW FAMILIES VIDEO](#).

AGRICULTURE

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ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Our project helps smallholder women farmers with resource acquisition, budget & training



FOOD SECURITY

Livestock provide milk and blood; traditional, sustainable & indefinite source of nutrition



ENVIRONMENT

Our livestock project supports conservation of wild native grasslands over 85k sq miles



HEALTH

Each widow family in our program is provided with national health insurance



EDUCATION

We provide language and vocational skills training for the women in our rural community





FOOD DELIVERY

COMBAT FAMINE

Our food deliveries serve a society of over 10,000 Maasai people, half of which are children, living in Ngorongoro Conservation Area in North Tanzania.

Hunger is not caused by food shortage alone, but by a combination of natural, social, and political forces. Our food programs aim to sustainably support families nutrition access. See Nemburis tell her story in her own words here: [MAASAI NUTRITION VIDEO](#).

AGRICULTURE

The biggest challenge that widows face is acquiring enough food for their children



ECONOMIC FREEDOM

With food provided, women have more time to dedicate to their own economic activities



FOOD SECURITY

We deliver thousands of pounds of corn, beans and rice into remote villages every year



ENVIRONMENT

Recent prolonged drought makes delivery of food essential for women and children



HEALTH

Food delivery guards against malnutrition, disease and death from starvation



EDUCATION

Proper nutrition supports education for women and children in our community





SAFE WATER

COMBAT DROUGHT

Our water access serves a society of over 10,000 Maasai people, half of which are children, living in Ngorongoro Conservation Area in North Tanzania.

Over 2 billion people globally struggle with water scarcity and lack access to safe water. Our projects increase sustainable access to clean water and sanitation for families most vulnerable to harsh conditions. See Paulo tell the story of our Maasai community's water here: [MAASAI WATER VIDEO](#).

AGRICULTURE

Nothing grows without rain, severe drought in the region makes water delivery essential



ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Women spend many hours walking long distances to find water, tanks free up their time



WATER ACCESS

We deliver tens of thousands of liters of water storage tanks to remote villages every year
[WATCH TANK DELIVERY VIDEO](#)



ENVIRONMENT

Our livestock project supports conservation of wild native grasslands over 85k sq miles



HEALTH

Water is essential for WASH, we deliver soap to remote villages to support proper hygiene



EDUCATION

Our school buildings serve as central locations for water storage and collection





BEEHIVES

OUR BEEHIVES

Our beehives serve a society of over 10,000 Maasai people, half of which are children, living in Ngorongoro Conservation Area in North Tanzania.

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AGRICULTURE

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ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Our project helps smallholder women farmers with resource acquisition, budget & training



FOOD SECURITY

Beehive honey provides a traditional, sustainable & indefinite source of nutrition



ENVIRONMENT

Our beehive project provides habitat for up to 10M native bees over 85k wild sq miles



HEALTH

Each widow family in our program is provided with national health insurance



EDUCATION

We provide beekeeping skills training for the women in our rural community





HUMANCULTURE WIDOW FAMILY PROGRAMS

Our programs aim to prevent starvation and create a stable and secure life for our widows and their families. The economic stability from livestock and beehives will last for each widow's lifetime and can be passed down to their children for generations to come. Our program is self-sustaining. The herds will grow naturally over time, allowing the widows and children to use them for milk or blood or to sell the offspring for other resources. The access to safe water and food security saves lives and allows women to dedicate their time and energy to economic and educational efforts rather than basic survival.