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My mother, Agnès Madeleine Floriet (AMF) came to visit me, Claire Floriet, in Tanzania in 2004. She saw many things here, including the snows of Mt Kilimanjaro, the Ngorongoro Crater, some of Tanzania's famous National Parks all of which left a significant impression. However, it was the people who captured her heart. She fell in love with the children of Tanzania and wanted to return to assist with the advancement of education.

She had a long, distinguished career as a school teacher and explained to me that it was truly wonderful to reach out and teach children who had such pleasure in learning. My mother passed away the 18th of March 2007 after a 9 year battle with cancer and will not be able to return. However, I can realize and share her dreams with some help from you.

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What difference has education made to your life?

It gives you the ability to read and understand this question.

The AMF Education project is about providing underprivileged children in Tanzania assistance in quality education.

The AMF Education project is also about Cancer awareness, prevention and support.

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I have lived in Tanzania for over 8 years and am grateful to have experienced some of the fantastic things this country has to offer. However, there are some harsher realities of life in this region I would like to make you aware of.

The rural villages in the community south of Lake Victoria in North-western Tanzania generally have very limited infrastructure and facilities. The children in these communities quite often have to walk over 2 hours to attend school. In some circumstances children are not able to attend classes as they are obliged to assist with family duties including collecting water, farming and looking after siblings. Having quality school facilities here offers the opportunity of a good start and a better future.

Having the privilege of working with the Tanzanian community has had a significant impact on me. People who I have worked with here have been supportive and cooperative. In return, I would like to make a contribution to the community. In line with my mother's vision, I am initiating sponsorship for the projects by running 45 km on the 18th March 2009, the anniversary of her passing. The run will take us from where I currently reside in North-western Tanzania, across the rural heartlands, into the vicinity where I plan to build the school in my mother's name.

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Why run 45km 2° S of the equator during the hottest part of the year?

There are two very good reasons:

The first reason includes raising funds to build a quality, sustainable Tanzanian school, which costs approximately \$275,000 to build.

This includes all construction costs, classroom furniture, books, playground, and teacher's accommodation based on a sustainable Tanzanian standard plan for a primary school.

What you can do!

Please sponsor me by either "buying" a classroom, bag of cement, brick, paint, tree, swing set, desk or any other item that goes into making school or you can simply make a contribution.

Further details of where to send your contributions, the costs, and budget are available on the website: <http://www.amfeducationproject.org>

The school will be twinned with Folkstone Public School, in Brampton, Ontario where my mother taught: <http://folkstone.peelschools.org>

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The Golden Ridge Run: A 45km race through rural Tanzania for Education



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The second reason is to give you the opportunity to donate to cancer research foundations. Through my mother's fight against cancer I understand how much cancer affects everyone either directly or indirectly.

I want to do what I can to assist in taking steps to remove this disease from our society; from people we love. I want to facilitate cancer awareness, particularly in how to prevent and deal with this heart breaking disease.

Two outstanding organizations are supported in this project, which include The Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, affiliated with the University of Toronto and Harvard University, respectively.

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Finding a cure for cancer can't be done by one person alone. A cure for cancer is a collective achievement that you can be part of by making yourself aware of and providing financial support to outstanding cancer cure research organizations, such as the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

My mother was treated at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto, Ontario. A world leader in cancer cure research. The Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation has cutting edge research that needs your contributions.

I am a Dana – Farber runner, which means that the Golden Ridge Run has been registered with this organization. The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is the cancer research arm of Harvard, situated in Boston, Massachusetts. It consistently ranks as one of the best cancer hospitals.

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What can you do?

Please click on the following two links:

<http://www.pmhf.ca/Pages/AboutUs> and

<https://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=289088&supId=245821392>

A couple of clicks: a few steps closer to a cure for cancer.

Further details for the project including, personal stories, costs, budget and where to send your contributions are available on the website:

<http://www.geocities.com/AMFEducationProject> or

please contact me on AMFSchool@gmail.com

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You are invited to contribute to the AMF Education project where you can have a significant positive impact on the improvement of education for Tanzanian children, as well as having the opportunity to assist in whatever capacity you can to free our communities from cancer for generations to come.

I would like to give you my profound thanks for your support in this project.

Claire Floriet

