

# EAST HIGH SCHOOL'S PA-MOJA PROJECT

PA-MOJA, Swahili for *Together*, is how we change the world.



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In order to be inclusive to all students and provide some of our most underrepresented students leadership opportunities we are offering this program fully funded

## SUPPORT US!

Donations can be made to:

The Foundation of Madison's Public School's  
101 Nob Hill Road Suite 300  
Madison WI 53713  
(Note "Kenya" or "Pa-Moja" is the memo line)

## CONSIDER A SPONSORSHIP



Simba: \$4,000  
(full cost of trip for 1 student)



Faru: \$1,000



Tembo: \$500



Duma: \$250

## About PA-MOJA

Formally known as Project Kenya Sister Schools, Pa-MOJA (Swahili for *together*) is an organization whose goal is to connect people and wildlife in meaningful ways. Through educational development PA-MOJA aims to help all people see the value in protecting the environment that sustains them. PA-MOJA helps communities through two strategic partnerships: first, working in conjunction with Ol Pejeta Conservancy, East Africa's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Rhino conservancy, and North American schools to build understanding, awareness, and empathy towards other cultures and wildlife species. Second, PA-MOJA partners with North American and Kenyan schools to fund scholarships and improve the educational infrastructures of Kenyan schools so that students have a place in which to effectively learn, end the cycle of poverty and reduce the communities' reliance on unsustainable poaching as a main economic activity. These sustainability measures include funding built infrastructure systems such as water tanks, classrooms, and biogas for the school lunch program to ensure that each school thrives.



To learn more visit [PA-MOJA.com](http://PA-MOJA.com)

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The mission of the East High School PA-MOJA program is to help East High School students grow into global citizens and future leaders. By working side by side with Kenyan students in a Kenyan community, the students will not only learn about international development but will also learn about another way of life and how to work with people from different cultural backgrounds. Through experiential learning and leadership opportunities, this program will empower our students to become college, career and community ready.



What does this project entail?



In order to achieve our goal of creating globally minded students and future leaders, the participants will be spending most of their time working alongside Kenyan students on projects that will not only teach them about conservation and educational development but also given them greater insight into another way of life.

## Part 1: Explore

- Students will begin their exploration of Kenyan culture and prepare for their in country learning experience.
- Working with our UW Partner program & students in the DS 501 Design Thinking for Inspiration, Innovation, and Implementation class, East Students will learn about the human centered design process. This empathetic approach will help students become innovative and creative problem solvers.

## Part 2: Interact

- Students will travel to Kenya to interact with Kenyan students and learn about their triumphs, struggles, and culture.
- Stay at one of the boarding schools to experience the daily life of a Kenyan student.

- Participate in a Conservation Day in Action and participate in park sponsored educational programs to preserve Rhinos, Elephants and their national habitat.
- Work with the Ol Pejeta Conservancy and work on a design thinking project surrounding conservation & community development.
- Plan and organize a field day for one of the local primary schools.
- Shop and prepare a meal with the equivalent of \$1.

## Part 3: Reflect, Present & Act

- Upon returning back to Madison, WI students will reflect on their experience in Kenya & present to donors, community members and their EHS peers.
- Students will be responsible for completing a Design Thinking Project to showcase to the greater community their experience & how they have grown as thinkers & leaders.