

# 2020

## ANNUAL REPORT

*Developing  
Minds in  
Developing  
Countries*



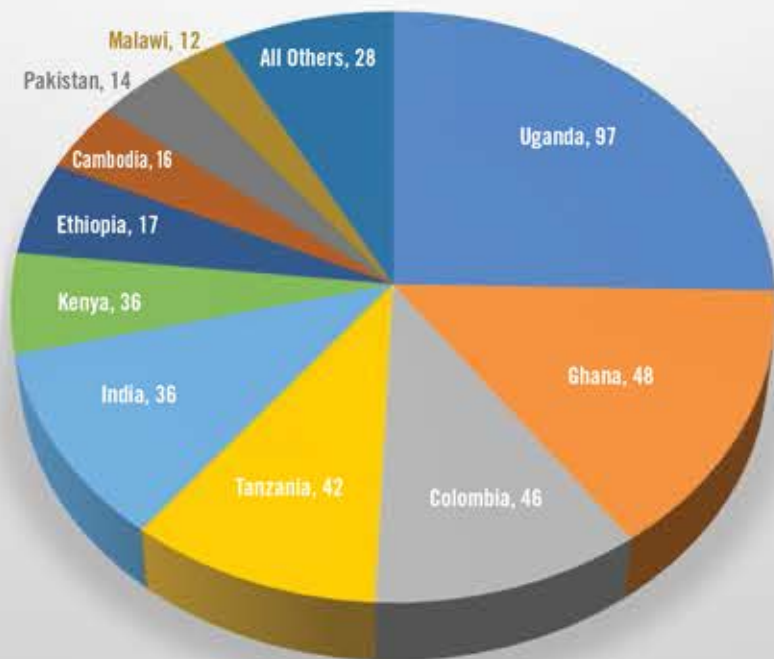
**We provide direct financial assistance and guidance to college students seeking to make a difference in their communities.**



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## WORKING IN 21 COUNTRIES



## 2020 ACHIEVEMENTS

**47**

New Students Sponsored

**146**

Students Currently Enrolled

## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

**295** Students Graduated

**91%** Average Graduation Rate

**741** Academic Years Sponsored 2000-2020

**35%/65%** Male/Female Ratio

**53** Fields of Study, from Accounting to Forestry to Veterinary School

**21** Countries Across 3 Continents: Home to Students We Sponsor

**54** New Applicants in 2020





*KEF Scholars sponsored through our partnership with CORDE used their weekends to respond to areas flooded during COVID lockdowns, filling bags with dirt to dam the washed-out roads, taking clothes for the stranded families, and bringing hope to those displaced by the heavy rains.*



*KEF Scholar Bina used her emergency relief grant to feed her family & maintain a hand-washing station at her local market*

## COVID RELIEF FUND

In March and April of 2020 our community quickly mobilized a COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund to be sure our students could make it through the early days of the Pandemic. We quickly mobilized emergency relief grants averaging \$100 USD to 59 students in 11 countries, enabling free clinic visits, food distribution programs, flood relief, PPE for healthcare workers, aid to refugees, and more.

### ROSEMARY

"I decided to start making facial masks... now even my community is going to benefit from your generosity." KEF student Rosemary, who was previously living off of one meal per day, has used her emergency funds to feed herself and sew face masks for her community.



### HASIFA

KEF alumna, Hasifa, has used her emergency funds to purchase proper PPE to allow for longer and safer working hours at her local clinic. Reaching beyond the office, Hasifa has used the remainder of her funds to distribute food, masks, soap, and other essential goods to her village.



# THANK YOU

To KEF's Dear Friends and Supporters,

I think of our organization as a prolific garden, and for 21 years, we have been devoted caregivers. We nurture students who need scholarships & mentorship to complete their higher education, removing the rocks that stand in their way, supporting them to send their roots deep into the soil of their communities, creating meaningful change to lift them out of poverty.

We are proud to honor all graduates of Kapadia Education Foundation, hundreds of whom have gone on to become leaders in the fields of education, science, medicine, technology, agriculture, business, and law. They are transforming their communities by opening doors and uplifting those around them. 2020 showed us just how wide the cracks in our global society are, and our KEF Scholars showed us the power of education to fill them.

We raised more funds in 2020 than ever before, and issued scholarships to 83 new students despite the hurdles of remote learning caused by the pandemic. We also shipped dozens of donated laptops to help them study safely. With your help, we provided 59 KEF Scholars with emergency grants from the KEF COVID-19 relief fund to be sure they, their families, and communities, could survive the early days of the pandemic.

KEF Scholars were already jumping into action to help with flood relief, mobilizing food distribution programs to feed thousands, tutoring children through the transition to remote learning, and subsidizing medical visits in their clinics.

With nearly 500 KEF Scholars in 20 countries around the world, 2021 is promising to be our best year yet. Our Executive Director Yazan, outstanding interns, and volunteer Board of Directors continue to nurture our existing students, encouraging them to become ethical and bright community leaders, and hand-select the next class with care and dedication. They genuinely deserve all the credit.

The demand for scholarships is greater than we've ever seen it, and our capacity to serve these deserving individuals is only growing. None of this would be possible without your financial and moral support, of course, and for that I remain endlessly grateful.

*P. Kapadia*

Founder



“If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people”

— Chinese Proverb

## 2020 FINANCIALS

Revenue		
Private Gifts/Donations	\$ 99,255.49	85%
Foundation Grants	\$ 17,415.38	15%
Total	\$ 116,670.87	100%
Expenses		
Direct Tuition Payments	\$ 36,249.61	39%
COVID Relief	\$ 6,300.00	7%
Staff Salaries	\$ 41,333.61	45%
General Administration	\$ 2,817.22	3%
Fundraising	\$ 5,807.63	6%
Total	\$ 92,508.07	100%

## 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

What started as a small family foundation has grown to serve nearly 500 KEF Scholars in 20 countries around the world. Our 20th year could not have been more thrilling, with the launch of a new website, COVID-Emergency Relief Fund, and a new Executive Director. We were fortunate to break our fundraising record poising us to sponsor our 500th student and expand existing partnerships to extend the opportunity for education to hundreds more around the world.



## DONATIONS FROM KEF SCHOLARS

“Coming from a humble and vulnerable home and community at large has enabled me to understand the essentiality of giving a hand. It’s a small donation but hopefully, it shall help somewhere. Once again thank you Kapadia for being an efficient shoulder to persons like us, you have indeed aided a lot. We are very much grateful.”

— KEF Alumna Olivia



## NEW BOARD MEMBER, ELAN KAPADIA

For 20 years KEF has been in my peripherals, catching only occasional glimpses of the mission through my father's eyes. Last year I decided the time was right to use my own education and resources and get more involved in the foundation that I have been fortunate to watch grow from the sidelines. Being a new member on the Board of Directors at KEF has given me a sense of purpose and pride that is transcendent. I look forward to shepherding a new generation of philanthropists toward the common goal of increasing access to higher education.

## GROWING THE FAMILY

Our family moved to Malawi in 2019. While living here, we wanted to make a difference. Thanks to KEF, we were presented with the opportunity to support Chestone Kapotie, a Malawian student studying law at University of Malawi Chancellor College in Zomba. It is gratifying to know that our donation is really making a difference for Chestone.

Before the Covid-19 pandemic struck Malawi, we had an opportunity to meet Chestone. Over ice cream, we learned of his dream to



practice law back home in his small community in northern Malawi. In 2020, Covid-19 had a devastating effect on education in Malawi. Thanks to KEF, Chestone was able to weather the storm with the gift of a laptop to aid his remote studies. He was especially appreciative of KEF's support during this challenging time.

We are honored to support the legal education of Chestone Kapotie through the KEF. It is wonderful to know that our donation is making Chestone's dream of legal education a reality.

— Donors & Mentors Adam & Sarah