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Subject: Donation to Tanzanian Diabetes Association (TDA)

Dear Rachel

On behalf of the Tanzanian Diabetes Association I would like to thank Project Cargo Network for their generous gift of \$3225.

There are 33 clinics for children with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus throughout Tanzania - age range from 1 - 26 years. Many of those clinics are supporting children who live in very remote parts of the country such as Masai villages and Game reserve areas. We are in the process of conducting mentoring visits to each clinic and one of our goals is to appoint 2 responsible parents and a youth leader to assist the clinic staff in following up the most vulnerable children. To date 14 clinics have been visited and a further 19 will be followed up early in 2017. Once we have all the data analyzed this money will be used in the following ways:

- To support financially the most vulnerable children who need hospital treatment. Medical tests need payment.
- Offer financial assistance to attend a short or long vocational training course with a view to employment.
- To establish a phone network so that no child needs to live without insulin, a glucometer, strips and syringes.

There are many more problems to be addressed such as supply of insulin and key requirements to remote areas but we are encouraged by the enthusiasm of the T1DM youth leaders who have established the Tanzanian Diabetes Youth Alliance (TDYA) and together much can be achieved to support the many vulnerable children.

The money raised by Project Cargo Network has encouraged us greatly.

We will send regular feedback as we progress.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and every blessing in 2017.

Very best wishes

Dorothy Mclarty