

## Our Vision

Under The Same Sun (UTSS) exists to promote, via advocacy and education, the wellbeing of persons often marginalized and misunderstood. Specifically, we focus on those who are often disadvantaged by disability and/or poverty. At UTSS, we are driven by the belief that all persons have intrinsic value as they are created in the image of God. Accordingly, we also believe that all persons are worthy of love, support and, above all, dignity. Currently, all UTSS efforts are focused on the crisis of persons with albinism in Tanzania.

## Our History

UTSS Charities International is a Canadian, federally registered, charitable organization founded in 2008 by the current chairman of the board, Peter Ash, who is himself a person with albinism. In February 2009, UTSS - Tanzania branch - was registered and in April of the same year, was launched in Dar es Salaam.

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## About Us



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## Our Present Projects

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In Tanzania, UTSS currently employs 15 people, 10 of whom are persons with albinism. These employees make up four well staffed departments to help achieve its goals:

- **Education Scholarship Fund (ESF)**
- **Advocacy and Public Awareness (APA)**
- **Health, Education and Emergency (HEE)**
- **Media and International Affairs Department (MIAD)**

## Education Scholarship Fund

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- UTSS' major goal is to promote the wellbeing of persons with albinism in Tanzania through the provision of education scholarships to children, youth and adults at all levels – from primary to post secondary institutions.
- UTSS Education Scholarship Fund (ESF) is offering grants to persons with albinism in many regions of Tanzania. Our target is to continue to reach persons with albinism, placing them in the best and safest educational environments Tanzania has to offer.

## Ways You Can Help UTSS sponsor students

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- School and basic personal supplies for a primary or secondary student with albinism costs approximately \$25.00 per month.
- To fund a student in a high quality private primary boarding school costs approximately \$100.00 per month, or \$1,200.00 per year.
- Any gift, even a one time gift of \$10.00 makes a big difference.

