

## **Obituary Alice Arnold, † 02/25/13 (part of speech of Daniel Heini, board member, at the farewell service)**

«Dear Alice,  
To you it did not matter to whom you addressed your concerns, you did it authentically and with high competence. The only thing that mattered to you was for your counterpart to get involved with equal convictions, matching your honorable intentions. For you, there were no ultimate obstacles. That is how you succeeded as Managing Director of the Hunger Project to mobilize well-known personalities such as city and government councils who always had busy schedules, to enroll them in the purpose of the Hunger Project. Thank you, Alice, for your many lessons in this regard. You were a role model for all of us. Your determination, joy and commitment radiated like a beacon of light on this joint path, regardless of the occasional emerging difficulties. You were the one who finally made it possible for THP Switzerland to have the ZEWo certification. We thank you for all the gifts you have given us with your positive attitude in all our encounters.

As representative of the Hunger Project family I thank you for your tireless and highly professional commitment for the sustainable improvement of the living conditions of the poorest, especially the people suffering from chronic hunger. You led The Hunger Project Switzerland with your vision, your determination and your talents into a new dimension.

We draw strength from you to pursue your mission, which we share with you, namely that all people in this world have a fair chance to take responsibility for their future.

Dear Alice, we think of you and look forward to the manifestation of the seeds you have planted in us. God bless you.»

September, 2013

## **The Hunger Project – Switzerland**

**Invitation to the Information and Fundraising Event  
«Food security in Mozambique» at the Jade Club in  
Zurich on October 24, 2013 at 6:30 pm**

A generous contribution will be invested in the food security program for 28,000 villagers in Mozambique this year. This is made possible thanks to the UBS matching fund program in which contributions of max. CHF 3,500 per employee per year will be doubled by the employer. This will provide the farmers of the villages in Mozambique with access to formal education, new and alternative agricultural techniques, and improved access to agricultural equipment, all of which will contribute to increased harvest.

On October 24, this cooperation will be celebrated in a public setting at the Jade Club, Bradschenkestrasse 25, in Zurich at 6:30 pm.

You are cordially invited to join us for the celebration of this inspiring and successful philanthropic model! Feel free to recommend this event and invite people you know, who would be interested in a similar philanthropic model.

Please register at the hunger project address below.

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## The Hunger Project (THP) – Global News

*THP Annual Fall Gala in New York*

**THE POWER OF ONE** **THE STRENGTH OF MANY** **SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 5, 2013**  
**NEW YORK, NY**

The Annual Fall Gala of THP will take place on October 5, 2013 in New York. You are cordially invited to participate. The President of the Republic of Malawi and Africa Prize Laureate in 1997, Joyce Banda, will be keynote speaker. Her driving vision is to eradicate poverty in Malawi through economic growth and wealth creation. Specifically she has prioritized programs to assist women and youth in gaining social and political empowerment through entrepreneurship and education. You find more information about the event on [www.thp.org](http://www.thp.org). Please join us!

### *Story of an Epicenter Partner in Mozambique*

Fátima Filimone Cossa is 55 years old, married and mother of three sons. She lives in Zuza Village with her husband in the company of sons, spouse, grandchildren and daughters-in-law. She is a student in adult literacy in a class of 32 students (29 women and 3 men). Fatima shares with us her story of change.

«I am a farmer and I always practiced agriculture in up-land as an income generation mean.

The good thing that has happened in my life was the fact that my village had become part of an epicenter created by The Hunger Project-Mozambique. With the arrival of this project, I was able to become acquainted with the various programs implemented. The Literacy program appealed to me as I wished to go to school and I never had the opportunity to study.

I started studying in 2010. Now I am doing the second level, and I want to go to the very end. At the beginning it was difficult to understand but since I wanted to learn I forced myself the study. Yet I don't know how to read and write correctly all the words, but I believe that when you are on the third level I will learn to do correctly the readings and writing. However, now



at least I already write perfectly my name that before I could not and that makes me very happy.

Now I can already do some calculations, observe the service books of my grandchildren, things that before I could not do because there was no school. Now I am able to understand what my grandson wrote yesterday or today, because in school they write dates every day that

they have classes, and as I can already read the numbers easily, I can understand.

I am very sorry when I see young people who should be attending school, but simply are not, because going to school is very important. My great dream is to know how to speak correctly the Portuguese language, write and read. I would like that the majority of women and men of my age who did not study go to school to

learn, instead of thinking that it is too late to go to school. I thank to this program of adult literacy and The Hunger Project.» Please also watch the video (produced by THP Switzerland) of another partner in Mozambique: [http://youtu.be/vULIF\\_kcSIM](http://youtu.be/vULIF_kcSIM).