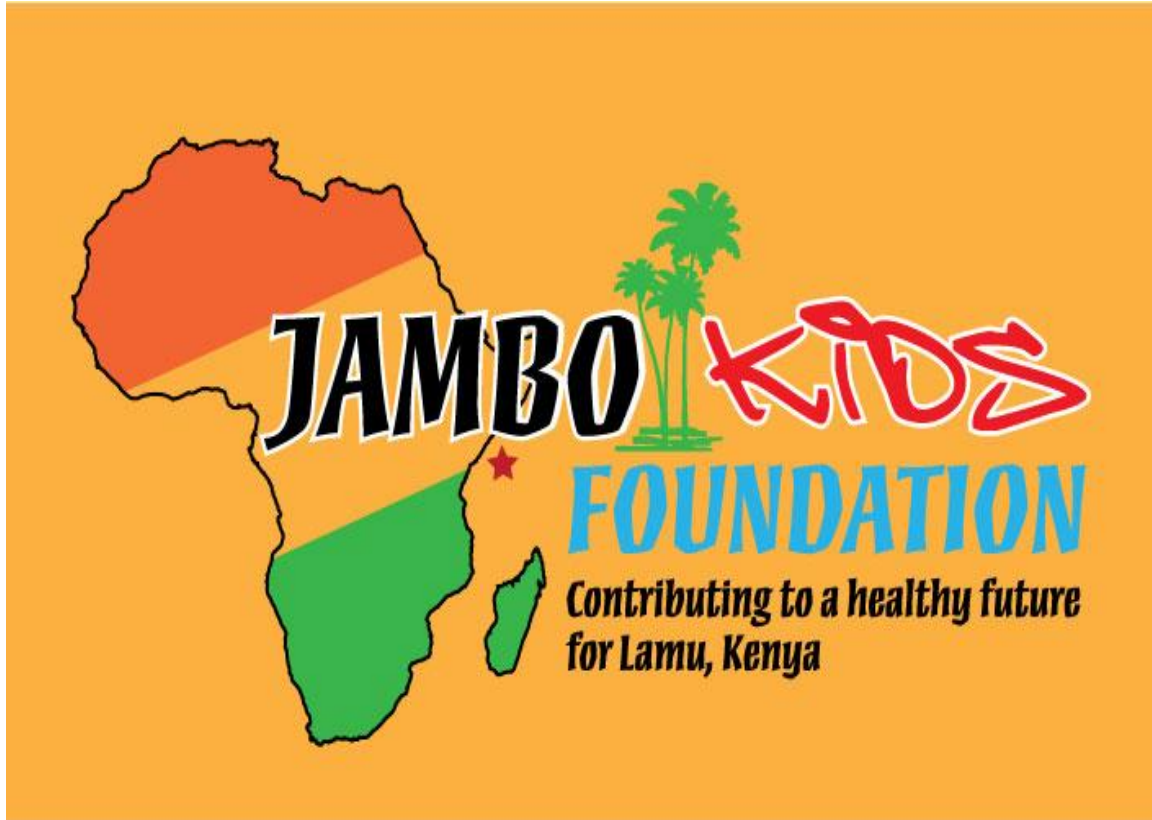


# Jambo Kids Foundation

## 2013 ANNUAL REPORT



### MISSION STATEMENT

The Jambo Kids Foundation helps meet the medical and educational needs of people living along the coast of Kenya, Africa, especially the people from the Lamu archipelago.

## **Jambo Kids Foundation**

**A message from Ahmed M. Obo, owner/chef of Jambo Café in Santa Fe, NM and founder of Jambo Kids Foundation:**



I come from Lamu Island, off the coast of Kenya. The people in the Lamu archipelago face serious health care and educational challenges. I grew up poor, had to leave school when I was 12 and watched family and friends suffer, even die, because of a lack of medical care.

In the 20 years I have lived in the U.S., I have been able to help my family achieve a better life. Now I would like to give back to the community that nurtured me. I enjoy helping people. It gives me great joy to see the changes I have made in people's lives. I hope you will join me in this endeavor.

## Jambo Kids Foundation

### 2013 YEAR IN REVIEW

The Jambo Kids Foundation was incorporated in June of 2013, with Ahmed Obo as President, Swaleh Obo as Vice-President and Paul Gotkin as Secretary/Treasurer. The accounting firm Swain & Greico prepared and submitted an application for 501(c)3 non-profit status. In September 2013 the Foundation held a special fund raising dinner at Jambo Café. Thanks to the money raised that evening and thanks to the seed money from James and Lyn Avery, the Foundation was able to move full force into the first phase of its plans, the establishment of a clinic in Lamu Township that would provide low cost, high quality primary care to a grossly underserved population.

In October 2013 The Jambo Kids Clinic officially opened its door, three months ahead of schedule.



## Jambo Kids Foundation

# THE JAMBO KIDS CLINIC

### Background: Lamu's Health Story

- Lamu district is served by a rundown 80-bed hospital. One doctor is on duty, an astounding 1:35,000 doctor/patient ratio.
- Most Lamu residents live at least 3 miles from the hospital, which can only be reached by foot or donkey.
- Maternal mortality is nearly 1,000 per 100,000 births. Nairobi is 480 per 100,000; U.S. is 21.
- Infant mortality is 72 per 1,000. Mortality for children under 5 is 123 per 1,000.
- Life expectancy is 57 years.



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## THE JAMBO KIDS CLINIC

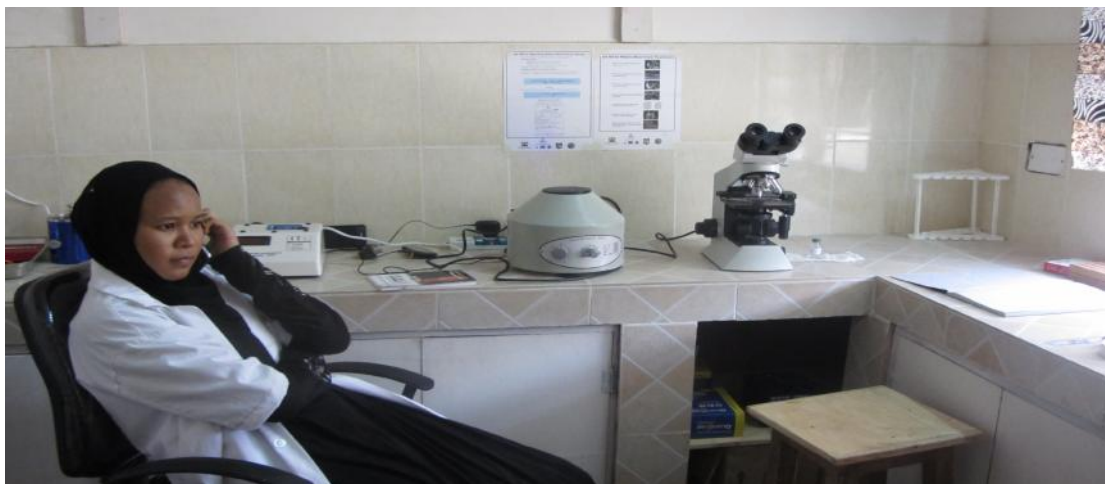
During the last half of 2013, the Foundation renovated the building that houses the Jambo Kids Clinic, hired staff, and purchased office furniture and medical supplies. Thanks to a contribution of medicine and medical equipment from Dr. Andrew Lustig and Dr. Brian Bost we were able to quickly equip and open an in-house pharmacy. The two men carried ten duffle bags of supplies from the U.S. to Lamu, Kenya, a distance of more than 9000 miles.



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### THE JAMBO KIDS CLINIC

The clinic is a primary care facility. Its building contains a waiting room, examining room, laboratory and pharmacy. It employs a staff of seven – Barkhe Abdulaziz Abdalla, the nurse/manager; Athman Vae Bunu, the physician's assistant; Fatma Abdillah Yusuf, the nurse; Salama Kibwana Mwalimu, the lab technician; as well as a receptionist, a watchman, and a cleaner. The clinic sees between 25 and 35 patients per day, with a range of complaints that include respiratory diseases, hypertension, urinary infections and stomach disorders. It charges a small all-inclusive fee (this includes lab tests and medicine), but the staff has the discretion to waive the fee.



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## Jambo Kids Foundation

### Annual Report 2013

#### Revenue:

Contributions                      \$76,175.16 \*

#### Expenses:

Clinic Expenses                      \$57,900.00 \*\*

Bank Wire Fees                      \$ 519.40

Gross Receipts Tax                      \$ 28.63

Misc. Expenses                      \$ 854.00

Total Expenses                      \$59,302.03

\* 100% of contributions go towards maintaining the clinic. Ahmed pays all of the Foundation's administrative expenses.

\*\* The cost of renovating and equipping the clinic. The monthly cost of maintaining the clinic – salaries and supplies – is approximately \$3,000,00. The Foundation now wires the clinic between \$2,000.00 and \$3,000.00 every month.



## Jambo Kids Foundation

### Moving Forward

Our dream is to establish affordable, high quality, locally run clinics in all parts of the Lamu archipelago.

Our future plans include:

- Expanding the Lamu clinic and offering more services, such as a hypertension and diabetes clinic and a pediatric wellness center.
- Creating a birthing center.
- Our goal for 2014 is to raise another \$75,000.00



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## **Jambo Kids Foundation**

Many people have contributed to the success of this first year of the Jambo Kids Foundation. I want to thank the Jambo Café customers, whose generous donations have allowed me to realize my dream. I have known many of you for years and I consider you my friends. I especially want to thank the staff at Jambo Café for your support, particularly my friend and countryman, Abdul Soud. Thanks, also, to my assistant manager Vince Onchanga, who has been with me since I first opened the restaurant, five years ago. And thanks to my kitchen staff, Luis Espana, Alberto Vaquez, Antonio Hernandez, Hector Velata, Juan Alcantara, Maria Esquivel, Rigoberto Hernandez and Viri Angel; and to my long time servers, Azael Ruiz, Amber Schoch, Christiana Uehlen, Jose Reyes, Keith Riggs and Shayna Catanach.

Ahmed Obo