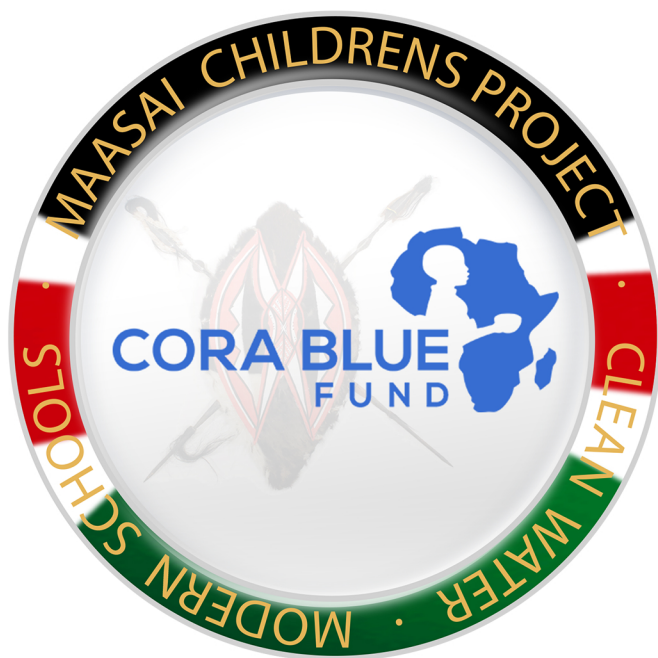


# The Cora Blue Fund

## 2018 Projects

### Maasai Childrens Project

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The Maasai Childrens Project is working towards improving and establishing modern schools , including clean water for the children of the Maasai Tribe.

[www.thecorabluefund.com](http://www.thecorabluefund.com)

### Farmers of Gold Project

[click image for video](#)



The Farmers of Gold Project is working towards improving the safety of impoverished artinsal gold miners in Kenya & around the world by providing acces to safey gear & training.

[www.farmersofgold.com](http://www.farmersofgold.com)

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July 4<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2018

## TRIP GOALS

- Deliver a fresh round of safety gear to replace worn out gear to as many people as possible.
- Deliver and setup 2 Gravity Sluices for improved gold recovery
- Deliver and setup 2 mercury retorts to eliminate mercury vapors when burning amalgamated gold.
- Plan and setup a subsidized safety gear purchase program and promote it to all local miners.
- Meet with the team at CIRDI (Canadian International Resources and Development <http://cirdi.ca/>) and discussed ways we might combine our efforts to alleviate mercury usage within the ASGM sector.
- Meet with Mr Washington of the UNDP, and the Kenya Ministry of Mining to further develop the pre production plan on new safety education videos and distribution.
- Meet with Keith Baskett and David Ayoma operate a non-profit called New Hope Kenya based in Oyugis. They endeavor to provide the local people with a sustainable framework for building a lasting, fruitful economy.
- Meet with the Governor of Narok County and the Lolgorien Town MCA to further develop local government support.
- Invite media to do an update story on our progress to continue and expand our TV and Newspaper coverage.

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# Mining Safety Project Proposal

19<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## OVERVIEW

Farmers of Gold™ is a Kenya based non profit project created by Matt Hales, an American citizen who has spent the past 3 years building boarding school dormitories in the area of the Maasai Mara, Narok County Kenya, in association with the non profit Cora Blue Fund, of which he is one of the original founding directors.

In January 2018, Matt visited the local artisan gold mines in Lolgorien Kenya, and saw there was a desperate need for safety assistance. Virtually no one was using any safety gear, as Matt was informed they could not afford it on such little income. In essence they are dying to survive. This is when Matt was inspired to do what he could to help this hard working mining community. After all, these were the families of the children who Cora Blue Fund was building dormitories for.

Since January 2018 Matt returned with a great deal of safety gear for over 500 local miners, and in turn has won the trust of the people of Lolgorien, including the Member of the County Assembly (Mayor). This project has even been getting attention from the national media including news stories on NTV, and articles in The Daily Nation and The Standard Newspaper, over the course of just a few months.

Farmers of Gold™ would be honored to work with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), and the Ministry of Mining of Kenya to assist in the transition of artisanal mining to safer practices. Farmers of Gold has been raising awareness and money from the private sector in the United States, from individuals and companies who care about improving the lives and health of these desperate poverty stricken people. We would like you to consider supporting our efforts in any capacity you are able, to help implement our goals.

Monetarily it is our hope to raise funds in a collaborative effort between our private sector, and potentially a small percentage of grants thru the Kenyan government and United Nations Divisions, specifically for the purpose to eliminate health risks of mercury poisoning from these artisan gold mining processes, of which these people do not know the risks and dangers, and sadly have no other choices of how to use it.



## GOALS

1. Create a working partnership between our private NGO Farmers of Gold, the UNDP and the Kenyan Ministry of Mining.
2. Create a safety training video course with several videos including safety gear, safety techniques, safety hazards in artisanal gold mining practices, the use of mercury, silica from dust, hearing protection, and safe mine construction. Each video being no more than 5 minutes in length.
3. Create a short and comprehensive safety quiz pertaining to the training videos. Issue a certificate of completion upon passing the safety quiz. This certificate would also allow subsidized purchases of safety gear that will be made available thru the Farmers of Gold project.
4. Create safety equipment stores for purchases and rental of safety gear matching quality approved by the Kenyan Government work place safety standards.
5. Organize these small independent gold miners into a legal cooperative for miners to become more self-aware and stringent in the use of safety gear and use of toxic materials.
6. Help provide the safety program and gear mandated in order to mine legally.
7. Help remove mercury all together from the process, including cleanup of the environment.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Farmers of Gold™ is working with the UNDP and the Ministry of Mining, and associated governmental divisions for the health and well being of these desperate people. Our goal is to take an active and collaborative role in improving the lives of these men and women of the mining community.



## MILESTONES

### First Delivery of Safety Gear Complete

From mid March thru April 2018, Matt Hales, (President of Farmers of Gold™) and his Kenyan based ground crew, successfully delivered gumboots, gloves,

dust masks, ear protection, eye protection, and helmets to over 500 Miners in Lolgorien Kenya. The team visited each mining site in the area, and introducing concepts of safety, and a message of hope and support for improving conditions, leaving safety gear at each site.

We are currently working with the local mining chairman Simon Odoyo and others to organize and register the names, job titles, and contact information of all individuals on location, and the type of work they are doing. This will assist greatly in accountability of who has received subsidized gear and training, and who is utilizing the resources.

Thank you for your consideration and support in our efforts with the Farmers of Gold™.

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Lolgorian Gold Mining Safety Gear 1 Time Cost Per Person Breakdown								
Mine Pits					1 person Totals		Totals per group	
	# of pits	of miners per pi	ttl miners	ttl drillers				
	6	10	60	4				
Miners	Gear	per person	Total units					
	Safety glasses	1	60		\$1.17		\$70.20	
	Work Gloves	1	60		\$0.83		\$49.80	
	Gumboots	1	60		\$10.00		\$600.00	
	Helmet	1	60		\$9.85		\$591.00	
	Dust Mask	1	60		\$0.86		\$51.60	
	Coveralls	1	60		\$10.50		\$630.00	
					<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33.21</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,992.60</b>
Drillers	Gear	per person	Total units					
	Dewalt Goglgies	1	4		\$11.64		\$46.56	
	Half Mask	1	4		\$48.00		\$192.00	
	Coveralls	1	4		\$10.50		\$42.00	
	Work Gloves	1	4		\$0.83		\$3.32	
	Ear plugs	1	4		\$0.25		\$1.00	
					<b>Total</b>	<b>\$71.22</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$284.88</b>
Garages	# of ponds	# Crushers per pury	Sifters per p	Ttl people				
	70	3	3	420				
Hand crushers	Gear	per person	Total units					
	Safety glasses	1	210		\$1.17		\$245.70	
	Work Gloves	1	210		\$0.83		\$174.30	
	Gumboots	1	210		\$10.00		\$2,100.00	
	Ear plugs	1	210		\$0.25		\$52.50	
					<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12.25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,572.50</b>
Mercury Sifters	Gear	per person	Total units					
	PVC Gloves	1	210		\$9.90		\$2,079.00	
	Surgical gloves	1	210		\$0.50		\$105.00	
	Ear plugs	1	210		\$0.25		\$52.50	
	Aprons	1	210		\$7.43		\$1,560.30	
	Hip Waiters	0.3333	70		\$42.49		\$2,974.30	
	Dust Mask	1	210		\$0.86		\$180.60	
	Gumboots	1	210		\$10.00		\$2,100.00	

Farmers of Gold breakdown

					<b>Total</b>	<b>\$71.43</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,051.70</b>		
<b>Rock Crushers</b>										
	<b># of crushers</b>	<b>operators per crusher</b>	<b>Ttl people</b>							
	17	2	34							
<b>Crusher Machine Operators</b>	<b>Gear</b>	<b>per person</b>	<b>Total Units</b>							
	Safety glasses	1	34		\$1.17		\$39.78			
	Work Gloves	1	34		\$0.83		\$28.22			
	Ear muffs	1	34		\$20.00		\$680.00			
	Coveralls	1	34		\$10.50		\$357.00			
	Ear plugs	1	34		\$0.25		\$8.50			
					<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32.75</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,113.50</b>		
<b>Gold Buyers</b>	<b># of buyers</b>									
	14									
	<b>Gear</b>	<b>per person</b>	<b>Total Units</b>							
	Half Mask Mining safety kit	1	14		\$48.00		\$672.00			
	Work Gloves	1	14		\$0.83		\$11.62			
	Safety glasses	1	14		\$1.17		\$16.38			
	Dust Mask	1	14		\$0.86		\$12.04			
	Surgical gloves	1	14		\$0.50		\$7.00			
					<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51.36</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$719.04</b>		
						<b>\$272.22</b>		<b>\$15,734.22</b>		
<b>Ttl Cost \$</b>	<b>\$ Lolgorian market</b>	<b>Kisi</b>	<b>Afrisafe</b>	<b>Safe Shop Nairobi</b>	<b>US\$ Amazon</b>	<b>Total #</b>	<b>Low Total Costs</b>	<b>High Total Costs</b>	<b>inventory</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Safety glasses			\$7.00	\$7.00	\$1.17	318	\$372.06	\$2,226.00	120	198
Work Gloves		3 to 6	\$4.00		\$0.83	322	\$267.26	\$1,288.00	0	322
Gumboots	\$5.00		\$9.00			480	\$4,320.00	\$4,320.00	0	480
Helmet			\$7.00		\$9.85	60	\$591.00	\$420.00	0	60
Dust Mask			\$1.50		\$0.86	284	\$244.24	\$426.00	80	204
Coveralls		\$15.00	\$16.00	\$10.50		98	\$1,029.00	\$1,568.00	0	98
Dewalt Goglgles					\$11.64	4	\$46.56	\$46.56	6	-2
Half Mask Mining safety kit			\$30.00		\$48.00	18	\$864.00	\$540.00	4	14
Ear plugs			\$3.50		\$0.25	458	\$114.50	\$1,603.00	850	-392
Aprons			\$10.00	\$7.43		210	\$1,560.30	\$2,100.00	0	210
Hip Waiters			?? 800		\$42.49	70	\$2,974.30	\$2,974.30	0	70
PVC Gloves			\$9.90			210	\$2,079.00	\$2,079.00	10	200
Surgical gloves			\$0.13		\$0.50	224	\$112.00	\$29.12	200	24
Ear muffs			\$16.00	\$20.00		34	\$680.00	\$544.00	4	30
						<b>Grand Ttl</b>	<b>\$15,254.22</b>	<b>\$20,163.98</b>		

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Form 940	01/31/2017
Form 944	01/31/2017

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We assigned you a tax classification based on information obtained from you or your representative. It is not a legal determination of your tax classification, and is not binding on the IRS. If you want a legal determination of your tax classification, you may request a private letter ruling from the IRS under the guidelines in Revenue Procedure 2004-1, 2004-1 I.R.B. 1 (or superseding Revenue Procedure for the year at issue). Note: Certain tax classification elections can be requested by filing Form 8832, *Entity Classification Election*. See Form 8832 and its instructions for additional information.

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