

Fish4Kenya Foundation

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Primary Purpose

Advancement of education, supporting gender equality, and relief of poverty/establishing financial freedom in western Kenya are key pillars of this society. The society aims to continue to engage Yukoners (and beyond) in an ongoing training program for fish farmers in western Kenya. This society has been in operation since 2005, began by Susan Thompson, a Yukon fish biologist. Training for new fish farmers includes best management fish farming practices, including: pond construction and management, feeding and fertilization, and business management and marketing. Gender equality is a goal at the forefront in the selection of fish farmers for training, and community based cooperatives are established to provide ongoing support for individual fish farmers. The society provides start-up costs and training for fish farmers to allow them to support their own fish farming initiatives in future years. The program has been met with considerable success and looks to continue making a positive impact and to train more individuals for fish farming entrepreneurship.