

Monroe Cares

Please join together to support our first Monroe Cares outreach activity that will benefit the **O'Brien School for the Maasai** in Tanzania, East Africa. The O'Brien School is an English primary school whose mission is to bring an empowered future to students by offering a high standard of education as well as developmental programs.

We will be collecting SHOES and OATMEAL. Collection boxes will be set up outside the school office **until September 28th**.

On **September 27th**, in conjunction with the last day of Monroe Milers, volunteers will be available to meet you at your car to accept your generous donations for the O'Brien School.

SHOES: Most O'Brien students walk over an hour to attend school and their native shoes are made from old tires. All *gently used* closed toe shoes or rubber rain boots are accepted and very much appreciated! Children sizes (ages 5+) and adult sizes for both men and women are needed.



OATMEAL: Each morning the school provides hot oatmeal for the students' breakfasts because they are not fed a morning meal at home. O'Brien is specifically requesting the large box of OATMEAL from COSTCO. (Please make sure it is not flavored or instant).



If you don't have a Costco trip planned in the next few weeks but want to contribute, feel free to donate any amount of money and the Monroe Cares committee will purchase boxes of Oatmeal from Costco to add to the shipment to O'Brien school! A collection spot will be located in the office.

For more information about the O'Brien School for the Maasai, visit obrienschool.org