



# KARAMU 2018

*Karamu -Swahili for feast or banquet*

## Kiwimbi International Annual Fundraiser

- WHERE** Morris Museum  
6 Normandy Heights Road  
Morristown New Jersey
- WHEN** Saturday November 3, 2018  
7:00pm - 11:00pm
- WHO** Trustees of Kiwimbi International  
Representatives of Kiwimbi International Kenya

Dinner - Gourmet Kenyan Cuisine  
with featured  
Kenyan "Tusker" Beer  
and our  
Signature Traditional "Dawa" Cocktail

*Kiwimbi International actively supports students in rural Amagoro providing the children with the tools necessary to advance their education and improve their goals for the future. This is your opportunity to support Kiwimbi and the work we do to help families in sub-Saharan Africa improve their lives and build a better future for themselves and those around them.*

### Kiwimbi Programming

Vocational Programs - training opportunities

Camps

Library

Cultural Preservation

Internships

Food for Thought

Collaboration

Agroforestry and Farming



## About Kiwimbi International

Our mission is to partner with underserved communities worldwide to create educational opportunities through locally run learning centers

- 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization
- Founded in 2011, began operating in Kenya in 2012
- Kiwimbi Kenya received its approval as an NGO (Non-governmental Organization, the Kenyan equivalent to a US charity) in 2015

### In Kenya we...

Support underserved schools so students can pass national exams to progress to secondary school and university

- Focus on English and math
- Provide nutritious lunch for Grade 8 students preparing for their first national exam
- Access to reading curriculum and exam preparation books
- Provide vocational training for young adults
- Provide agricultural training to enable farmers to grow crops more efficiently and counter deforestation

### Kiwimbi Library & Community Centre

First free library in Busia County Visited by as many as 450 daily Schools borrowing books: 53

Satellite lending libraries at 2 other locations

Students borrowing books: about 21,000 (ranging from 100 to 1,400 per school)

Number of books: over 20,000 volumes and growing

Number of E-readers: 23

Museum to display artwork and cultural artifacts

### Kiwimbi Funding

In 2017, thanks to the generosity of our contributors, Kiwimbi was able to send \$108,000 to Kiwimbi Kenya including almost \$28,000 for student lunches.

### Programs

National exam preparatory programs in English and math at 3 primary schools for Grade 8 (nearly 200 students), including lunch so students can focus on their studies

- *Kiwimbi students' 2016 passing rate on national exam was twice the overall country rate*

Learning camps at Kiwimbi Library 3 times a year during school breaks as well as weekend activities

Mentorship programs: Women of Substance and Life Skills at local schools

Outreach programs focusing on English literacy and public speaking at 33 schools: 3,300 students

Vocational programs in tailoring, carpentry, art, weaving, beading, and agro-forestry

English Access, an American Embassy program, run in partnership with Elewana Education Project for select students from 5 secondary schools



## Opportunity Through Education

Kiwimbi International - PO Box 139, New Vernon, NJ 07976 - 973.531.7711  
Kiwimbi International is a charitable organization under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code



## Sponsorship Opportunities

Your support is a vital source of funding that sustains our work, providing opportunity through education! For those ready to provide a special level of support, we offer various Sponsorship levels. All Sponsorships include:

- Verbal recognition and special seating at the Kiwimbi Karamu
- Acknowledgement in the Karamu Event Program
- Attendance at Kiwimbi Karamu for the select number of guests
- Acknowledgement in public materials including our website, newsletter, and social media platforms throughout the year



### ANGA Sponsor \$10,000

*Anga - Swahili for the sky  
The sky is the daily bread of the eyes*

#### Benefits:

Official Sponsor for Kiwimbi's  
"Food for Thought" Program  
Most prominent name and logo placement on  
printed and digital materials  
10 tickets to the Kiwimbi "Karamu" Annual Benefit



### CHEMICHEMI Sponsor \$5,000

*Chemichemi - Swahili for spring of water found  
at the river's source*

*A Kenyan farmer who plants his crop near a chemichemi  
is guaranteed a bountiful harvest*

#### Benefits:

Most prominent name and logo placement on  
printed and digital materials  
8 tickets to the Kiwimbi "Karamu" Annual Benefit



### MTI Sponsor \$2,500

*Mti - Swahili for tree  
The tree of life, the Mango Tree, the trees of  
agroforestry - trees are part of the life and well-being  
of a vibrant community*

#### Benefits:

Name and logo placement on printed and digital materials  
6 tickets to the Kiwimbi "Karamu" Annual Benefit



### MBEGU Sponsor \$1,000

*Mbegu - Swahili for seed  
Seeds are a beginning, fundamental building blocks  
and like the child herself*

#### Benefits:

Name and logo placement on the Kiwimbi website  
4 tickets to the Kiwimbi "Karamu" Annual Benefit



### TAWI Sponsor \$500

*Tawi - Swahili for a small branch  
The symbolic beginnings demonstrating the impact of  
development in a visceral way*

#### Benefits:

Name on the Kiwimbi website  
2 tickets to the Kiwimbi "Karamu" Annual Benefit



## Sponsorship Commitment Form

I hereby commit to financial sponsorship of Kiwimbi International at the level select

	_____	ANGA Sponsor	\$10,000
	_____	CHEMICHEMI Sponsor	\$ 5,000
	_____	MTI Sponsor	\$ 2,500
	_____	MBEGU Sponsor	\$ 1,000
	_____	TAWI Sponsor	\$ 500

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name as it is to appear in Kiwimbi's print and online materials

Website URL: \_\_\_\_\_  
URL as it is to appear in Kiwimbi's print and online materials

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and send a check payable to Kiwimbi International to:

Kiwimbi International  
PO Box 139  
New Vernon, NJ 07976

or email to: [info@kiwimbi.org](mailto:info@kiwimbi.org)

Please email a high resolution copy of your company logo in .jpeg or .png format if it is to be included in Kiwimbi's print and online materials.

Thank you for your support of Kiwimbi International and creating opportunity through education!