



Dear Friend:

Your view of the world may not yet include a community in rural western Kenya where children often walk barefoot for miles to schools that offer little more than desks, a blackboard, and a teacher who lacks the resources necessary to enable students to succeed academically. Here, Kiwimbi International, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, is providing children with an opportunity to learn so that they can create a productive life for themselves. We can't change the world overnight, but the impact of our work is like a ripple changing individual lives so that the community, the country and eventually the world become better for all.

Kiwimbi's mission is to partner with underserved communities' worldwide to create educational opportunities through locally run learning centers. We invite you to check out our website (www.Kiwimbi.org), review our latest Annual Report and take a look at some of our newsletters for more information, such as how Kiwimbi improves outcomes for students taking national high-stakes exams. The exam results determine whether or not children progress to secondary school. In 2017, children we supported passed the exam at twice the rate seen nationally and ten times the rate of similar rural schools not receiving our support.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, Kiwimbi:

- Manages a public library with over 20,000 volumes and newspapers in English and Swahili available to all members of the community (as well as two satellite libraries)
- Distributes books weekly by boda boda (motor scooter) to over 50 schools
- Consults with teachers to help them achieve effectiveness in classrooms of 60 or more students
- Works with students individually and in small groups to help them succeed academically
- Provides lunch nearly year-round to about 200 Grade 8 students in three local schools
- Offers vocational programs in sewing, carpentry, and the arts to improve the self-sufficiency of older students not destined for advanced education

Just as the children of western Kenya rely on Kiwimbi, Kiwimbi relies on generous donors like you to fund our work. One way that you can support these children is by committing to be a Sponsor. Sponsorship includes various benefits outlined in the attached document, including recognition on our website and at our annual benefit, the Kiwimbi Karamu, scheduled this year for November 3, 2018. Also enclosed is a Sponsorship Commitment Form making sign-up easy.

I invite you to support our vision of a world where all people are empowered through education to enrich their lives and reach their fullest potential. Thank you for your consideration and for your generosity!

Sincerely,

Lynne Rathgeber
Chair, Board ofTrustee



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

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!