



2010 - 2011 NEWSLETTER

Our Vision:

To help the less privileged in our motherland (Africa)

Our Mission:

To encourage members of the communities we currently live in to join hands with us to give back to our originating communities by providing opportunities to poor individual women and children.

Our Strength:

Is drawn from our life experiences and opportunities while residing in more privileged societies outside our countries. We believe that giving should be a voluntary and pleasurable experience.

Introduction

The Harambee4Africa (H4A) Project Group welcomes you to a synopsis of its annual activity report. As the founders of the H4A we would like to thank you immensely for making it possible for us to raise funds for the purpose of making a difference in the lives of the less privileged especially during an unstable global economy. Your kind support and generosity allowed us to contribute positively to the lives of less privileged women and children.

This report provides a summary of the four different charities sponsored with the proceeds from the 2011 Gala Night held in April. Through you, an equivalent amount of thirteen thousand, nine hundred and thirty Swiss francs, was raised and

distributed among projects in Ghana, Kenya and Nigeria. The full report of the activities of these five projects is available on our website www.harambee4africa.com



We hope that we can continue to count on your unflinching support. Harambee4Africa events present unique opportunities, as they unify all peoples, to be selfless and support the less privileged who bear no relationship with them,

depicting the true meaning of Harambee - "coming together" in Kiswahili.

Not taking our contributions for granted, the Ladies behind this event deeply appreciate your presence and generosity. Sincere gratitude is extended to our individual sponsors, supporters, fashion models, volunteers, entertainers and our children who continue to contribute to our Group's efforts and ultimate objective to bring joy to the lives of others (the less privileged) and impact lasting change.

The H4A ladies will ensure that the proceeds from these events benefit go to the intended less privileged beneficiaries.

Once again, we thank you and hope that we can continue to count on your unflinching support.

OUR MOTO: We are inspired by Michael Jackson's song "The Man in the Mirror" - I'm starting with the man in the mirror, I'm asking him to change his ways, if you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and make that change' our different com-

OUR SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES REMAIN TO:

- ◆ Provide opportunities for self-help through skill development and enhancement
- ◆ Provide support for the development of micro credit.
- ◆ Sponsor abandoned and orphaned children.
- ◆ Tackle discrimination in all its forms against women and children.
- ◆ Providing access to finance poor women who have no access to any type of collateral required by formal finance bodies.
- ◆ Provide educational opportunities to young children who would otherwise not have had it.
- ◆ Promote and protect the health of pregnant women and children.

KENYA 1

THE HERITAGE OF FAITH AND HOPE CHILDREN REHABILITATION CENTRE

Heritage of Faith and Hope Children's Home in Mlolongo aims to feed 20 children within Nairobi city. Since its inception in 2002, the Home has grown remarkably, runs a school and owns a 3-acre piece of land donated by the Mavoko municipal council. The Home has 91 children

in total, the youngest child being 3 years old, the oldest 19 years. The Home is a Christian institution and has significantly contributed to the development of the local community via poverty alleviation and provision of essential services such as education and health.

In order to lay a strong foundation based of Christian values the management found it necessary to

start a Primary School. Currently, the school runs from Pre-school up to Grade 8.

The amount of CHF3,250 received from Harambee4Africa in Geneva, Switzerland, was used to support tuition fees and school supplies for the 9 students as follows namely: Sylvester, Daniella, Ian, Tamar, Margaret, Abel, Rhoda, Mulindi and Tabitha.

KENYA 2

AKO LALO UPENDO CHILDREN'S HOME

AKO Lalo Upendo Children's Home is destitute/orphaned children rescue rehabilitation and restoration centre which is situated in Marsabit Central District Marsabit County, Eastern region, Kenya. Marsabit is one of the driest and Arid Counties of Kenya where absolute poverty is rated at 92%.

The region is characterized by rapid population growth of pastoral and agro-pastoralists commu-

nities. This has a negative impact on the social-economic development of the county. The implication of this trend is that there is need to meet an increased demand for basic needs such as food, water, energy, shelter, health and education.

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The Board recruited the basic staff required to manage the center, a manager, a child minder, gardener, a cook and a watchman. Partnerships were established with other stakeholders in the region. Owing to some challenges, AKO LALO adjusted its plans and postponed or diverted some of the planned activities and channeled almost all its resources to emergency response interventions. The bulk of the financial resources were therefore committed towards water and other basic commodities required at the Home. Electricity was also installed for the Home and additional furniture purchased. In addition, 15 destitute and orphaned children were supported to attend school uninterrupted through-out the year. It also helped the organization to provide relief food during the hunger to purchase water and firewood which was used within the Home and helped to pay school fees for 4 girls in High School -one is deaf and taken to a deaf school in central Kenya, and 15 in primary. The donation also helped in the administration and paid stipends to the staff.



GHANA

REFURBISHING AND PROVISION OF MATERIALS TO THE CHILDREN'S WARD B - EFFIA NKWANTA REGIONAL HOSPITAL, SEKONDI

Aiming to support the less privileged through grassroots efforts the Harambee4Africa channelled its 2011 portion of funds for projects in Ghana through "Abiding Hope" (AH). AH targeted the children's ward at the Effia Nkwanta Regional Hospital (ENRH) in the Sekondi-Takoradi Metropolitan City.

There are thirteen districts in the Western Region with a population of 2,555,363 (2009), 325 health facilities (made up of

26 Hospitals, 2 Polyclinics, 55 Health Centres (HC), 92 Clinics, 114 functional CHPS compounds and 36 maternity homes (MH). The ENRH serves as the main referral centre for all medical conditions that require specialist attention from these facilities.

Following a visit to the establishment, and out of the numerous areas that require attention, it was resolved to concentrate on the Children's Ward B.

By courtesy of the amount from Harambee4Africa totalling CHF3,250 the following works were undertaken in the Children's Ward B: repainting of the entire ward, its corri-



dor, bathroom and toilet, beds and bed cabinets, drip stands and the cupboard. Designing the walls with alphabets and fruits drawings, changing of two ceiling fans, changing of sink and retiling its walls; replacing 30 old, uncovered and soiled mattresses with new nylon covered ones; replacing mosquito nets, replacing louver blades and holders; repairing and repainting broken ceiling; thorough cleaning-up; replacing desk mats for the Ward Matron. All children who happen to be hospitalized in Ward B would benefit from this transformed environment as John Armstrong said "....whatever cheerful and serene that, supports the mind, supports the body too".



NIGERIA

GIGATIME HOPE FOUNDATION

GigaTime Hope foundation is an initiative toward the development and protection of families with the goal of creating a better society in Nigeria. Our operation in the Hope center is always based on research findings, to ensure a higher degree of success at the end of each project implementation.

The 2010/2011 program was designed to take off in two phases. The first phase of the program lasted one month while the second phase is continuous once a week training for three months.

Following an evaluation of the program, it was recommended that an in-house vocational training centre be set up to overcome some of the difficulties experienced in the previous year. As a result of different

time schedule operated by the different vocational centers it became difficult in getting the participants together for the general courses designed for the development and enhancement of business management, social and personal skills. Others factors included, the inability of course members to meet the cost of transportation as well as course content, monitoring and evaluation of the progress of participants. The newly designed in-house vocational training center adopted a holistic approach that enabled the integration of both the personal development course with the different vocational trainings.

This program aims to develop the potential of each of its members to the fullest that would enable them to lead as independent and satisfying life as possible regardless of their level of ability.

The CHF3,715 donation received from Harambee4Africa in 2011 to

support the following projects: i). Oncology unit of the Department of Pediatrics' of University College Hospital, Ibadan. The commonest cause of death in children with cancer is infections often parents cannot pay for the tests to diagnose the type of infection so that appropriate treatment can be rendered. The money donated will be used to assist parents who cannot afford the cost of clinical investigation of suspected case of malignant neoplasm in their child, .ii) Donation of a deep freezer was also made to Rosarian Voice Community, an orphanage, iii). Free vocational training on different skills to 10 beneficiaries., iv). Computer courses to unemployed youth who had no opportunity to further their education for one reason or the other and were seeking opportunities that would enhanced their access to employment .

Beneficiaries of the 2011 training programme enrolled for: tailoring, fashion design, catering services, event decoration, hairdressing, beauty therapy and barbering.

Global Financial Report

Harambee4Africa Charity Dinner/Dance and Disco			
30 April and November 2011			
	Total Income CHF	Expenditure CHF	Total Disbursed for Projects (CHF)
Income			
Tickets (April 2011)	20,280		
Raffles, donations	5,273		
Tickets (Nov 2011)	2,650		
Donations, drinks sold.	1,110		
Total Income	29,313		
Expenditure			
Hotel, Food and overhead April 2011		11,182	
Hotel, food and overhead Nov 2011		2,665	
Balance		1,534	
Total Expenditure		15,381	
Disbursements			
Ghana Project (April 2011)			3,250
Kenya Project 1 (April 2011)			3,250
Kenya Project 2 (April & Nov 2011)			3,715
Nigeria April & Nov 2011			3,715
Total Disbursed			13,932

FUTURE NEEDS:

◆ Health insurance	◆ In-come generating activities
◆ Provision of school materials	◆ Water storage facilities
◆ Payment of Tuition Fees	◆ A pharmacy at the Home.
◆ Medical/Dental check.- ups for orphaned children	◆ A photocopier machine
◆ Start Up funds to women wanting to start trading business	◆ Apprenticeship for 6 months
◆ Administration Fees	◆ 3 sewing machines
◆ Install internet access for communication	◆ Over-locking machine
◆ Purchase a vehicle/motor-bike, a computer/printer	◆ Catering equipment
	◆ Generator for Children's home

More future needs are available on H4A Website: www.harambee4africa.com

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How to Support Us:

- ◆ Partnering with H4A
- ◆ Sponsoring H4A Events
- ◆ Gifts contribution for raffle prizes
- ◆ Cash Donations (see bank details below):

Bank Details

Swiss Bank: UBS AG, 1202 Geneva-OMS2

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All bank deposits must include name and contact details



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