

Projects of Hope

providing healthy living and education in rural Kenya

Dear Projects of Hope Friend:

On behalf of all the children, widows, and families impacted by poverty and HIV, whom Projects of Hope reaches, *thank you*. Your giving heart during 2009 has provided:

- ❖ Routine healthcare, medication, and emergency care to Yote Yawezekana Women's Group and all Projects of Hope students (over 50 people, many of whom have HIV)
- ❖ Daily living assistance and care to several students who are orphans
- ❖ Specialized medical care and education to two students with physical disabilities
- ❖ A brand new home to a family in desperate need
- ❖ Scholarships to fund primary school, secondary school, and merit based post-secondary assistance. Our 33 students would not be able to pay tuition without this assistance. Their families earn \$1, and often less, per day.
- ❖ A small pilot microfinance loan initiative, to help widows start small businesses
- ❖ Lunch at school 5 days a week to all Projects of Hope students
- ❖ Uniforms and school supplies
- ❖ An annual field trip for Projects of Hope students, many of whom have never left their small village
- ❖ Tutoring and counseling during school breaks and for those students who need the extra support

As you know, we are a small grassroots organization, which does much with little. We are run by volunteers with our Kenyan Program Coordinator receiving a small stipend for his wonderful work to make all these projects a reality. All additional costs such as printing/mailings/web design, etc. are donated.

Your gift will go right where it is needed most, to fund these special projects that are creating life and hope in Kenya.

Will you please continue your support in 2010 to continue the above projects? Your help is truly needed! You may also give a donation as a present to someone special in your life, this holiday season. We will send you a special photo card to present to your loved ones. Thank you and Happy Holidays.

Sincerely,

Shanna Branciforte

Projects of Hope US Coordinator

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Checks may be made out to: The Foundation for Sustainable Development with Projects of Hope in the memo portion.

Please mail to: Projects of Hope 53 East Main Street LeRoy, NY 14482

Enclosed is a gift of: _____

My address is: _____

My e-mail is: _____

Please send me _____ cards for gift giving.

Suggested Gifts

___250 – High School Student Tuition Scholarship and school supplies

___100 – Elementary School Student Tuition Scholarship and tutoring

___50 – Routine healthcare and medication for 5 people

___25 – Lumber and Roofing Materials for the Annual Home Building Project

___ Other: All gifts are welcome and greatly appreciated.

All gifts are 100% tax deductible.