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Spring 2015

Empowerment through Education



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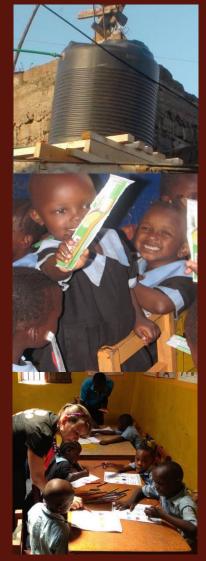
Our mission is to empower individuals and communities in need to achieve sustainability through education, leadership and partnership.



Program Development

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Raven Education Centre



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Raven Education Centre is an early childhood development school fully sponsored by People for Progress Foundation and located in Dandora, Kenya. We provide education, nutrition, hygiene and security to 65 children.

Now half way through our 5th year of operations, Raven Education Centre is nearing the completion development stage and we are now transition toward sustainability model. Some of the recent upgrades facility include to our installation of a water tank to ensure a steady supply of water for hygiene, drinking and cooking, installation of electricity in all classrooms, newly painted classrooms, repairs and additions to furniture, and additions to office and kitchen supplies.

Some of the additional resources provided include toothbrushes donated by the Tooth Fairy Children's Foundation. Computer's donated by the Electronics Recycling Association, and teaching aids and school supplies contributed by teachers in Southern Alberta.





Student Sponsorship/ Outreach

In Machame Tanzania, People for Progress Foundation sponsors students to attend Post secondary education. Students are chosen by an interview process conducted during home visits. Humanitarian items distributed during home visits empower us to develop trusting relationships with families in the community.





Steps toward Sustainability

Raven Education Centre staff and the People for Progress Foundation of Kenya leadership team are taking further steps towards achieving sustainability. The Centre hosted a parent teacher meeting to discuss matters relating to education and other topics regarding to the Dandora community. This initiative is only the beginning for what the future holds as we continue to pursue our vision of Empowerment through Education.



Roystone Mwiti, Regional Director





Parents and students gather together for a parent teacher meeting

At the parent teacher meeting, discussion focused on how to involve the community in program development. As we are moving towards a sustainability model, we discussed ways that the community can work together with the Kenya Board of Directors to determine the program development priorities, volunteer opportunities and fund development opportunities. Other discussion topics revolved around school rules and regulations to ensure the welfare of the children.

This is the beginning of a powerful new chapter for the Dandora community, Raven Education Centre and People for Progress Foundation.

PFPF Kenya

We are grateful to our incredible leadership team. Our PFPF Kenya board consists of 3 officials and 2 directors: Dennis Mauka, Roystone Mwiti, Mary-Ann Stushnoff, Collins Jabilo, and Dennis Koome. A special welcome to Monicah who is a member at large and our school administrator.



Upcoming Events

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Wednesday June 10th Noon-1pm @ Hudsons

Join us for a wellness lunch and learn with Mary-Ann Stushnoff of Conquest Personal Training. All proceeds from this event will go to People for Progress Foundation educational and humanitarian aid programs in East Africa.

Enjoy a healthy lunch while participating in a dynamic and thought provoking discussion on how to ensure that your health and lifestyle efforts will achieve maximum impact. The wide range of topics will include fitness, food, family, friends and fun! No matter what your health and lifestyle background is, everyone will walk away well nourished and inspired with new ideas!

Tickets: \$30 Adult, \$15 Students and Seniors

Visit our website or Facebook page for more information:

www.peopleforprogress.net

www.facebook.com/pfpf

SAVE THE DATE: Harambee 2015 Friday, November 6th @ 6pm

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Moza Girls, Pasos de Venezuela and everyone who participated in our Annual Fundraising Event **Harambee 2014.**







Thank you for your ongoing support



Calgary Board Development



People for Progress Foundation Board Members and Committee leads participated in a board development workshop facilitated by the Government of Alberta Board Development Program. This two day workshop focused on building governance policies and developing an action plan for the future. We look forward to following up on the many action items produced from a wide variety of brainstorming and team building activities. Special thanks goes out to the Board Development Program and their facilitators for offering this valuable opportunity.

PFPF Calgary Board Members and Government of Alberta Board Development Program Staff







We are always recruiting new members to the board. For more information on how to become a member of our diverse and dynamic board of directors of People for Progress Foundation, please contact us at admin@peopleforprogress.net

Volunteer Recognition

Angela Chen, one of our PFPF volunteers, was awarded the Violet Richardson Award by Soroptimist International Calgary for her contributions to PFPF and to other charities.

"I'm incredibly blessed to have had the opportunity to serve as I have. As a graduating high school student this year, I know how important education has been in my life. I hope to only grant the same opportunities to students around the world"- Angela Chen



Mary-Ann Stushnoff, Angela Chen, and Katherine Reiffenstein



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Volunteer Opportunities

Harambee - Concert and Silent Auction Coordinator September - November Lead a team of experienced volunteers

Book Keeper
Monthly
Assistant to Treasurer
Bank Reconciliation
Financial Reports

International Volunteers
Travel to Kenya and Tanzania
Assist with Program Development
Note: must provide personal travel expenses

Newsletter Editor Semi-annual

Edit articles and put in a news letter format

Fund Development Coordinator

Apply for government grants and corporate sponsorship

Event Committee Members
Varying schedule primarily September to November
Attend meetings to organize and facilitate fundraising events

Board Members
Monthly Meetings

Team Leads

Angela Chen Ron Bennett Muriel Keeling

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