

Progress Report

Summer 2016

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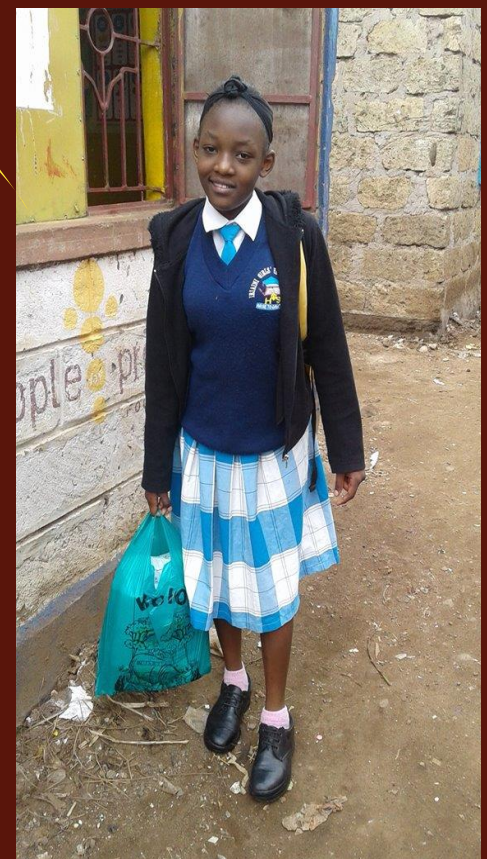
Empowerment
Through Education

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



We are incredibly grateful for our generous supporters and donors who make education a reality for these children. In a recent parent's teacher meeting, we received exceptional feedback from several parents.

"Thank you for your donations. We appreciate [it] so much because here in Dandora, people are living on under one dollar per day...All of us parents really appreciate your support... We love the teachers, the committee, the management and the board." - Gabriel Ngige (father of Shawn Njuguna, student at the Raven Education Center)



Emma, student volunteer at Raven Education Center.

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Program Update

Raven Education Center

REC is concluding its 6th year of operation providing 69 children education, 2 meals per day, security and hygiene. The teachers have done an excellent job teaching and encouraging the students to excel. From a parent's teacher meeting, it was evident that the parents are extremely grateful for the support of PFPF and the education their children are receiving through the school.

The students achieved excellent scores in the mid and end term exams. They are hard working and dedicated to learning; even those students that were behind at the beginning of the year are now outperforming their peers.



Student sponsorship

PFPF's Student Sponsorship program in Tanzania provides heavily impoverished and at risk children with an opportunity to attend boarding schools where they receive high quality education, nutrition, security and hygiene.

Priscilla, one of PFPF sponsor students, is getting ready to do her national exams for form four later in October. She is studying diligently for these exams which will determine if she will proceed to the next levels, and later to college.

Shamsi, another PFPF sponsored student, is adjusting well to his new school. "I am confident that he will do well in his end of term exams"- Tanzania volunteer, Neema Uronu.



Canadian Program

The Canadian Student Sponsorship Program facilitates enhanced educational opportunities for eligible Canadian youth, encouraging them to use their learning in pursuit of sustainable international development and to engage in the empowering work of the People for Progress Foundation. PFPF sponsored a Canadian high school student to attend the prestigious program, SHAD, this summer at Lakehead University. Here, Ruth explored science, technology, engineering and mathematics through enhancing lectures, workshops and activities at this month-long program. Ruth is applying her skill set to improve the work of PFPF through editing marketing materials and coordinating fundraising events.

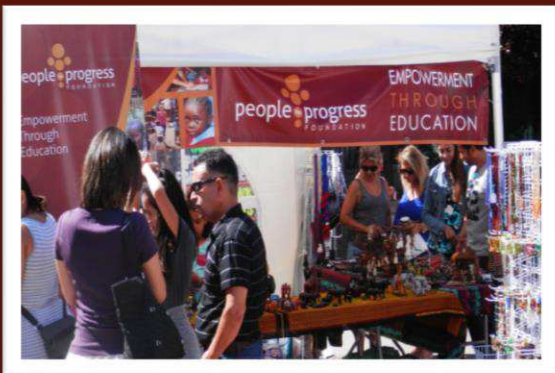


HARAMBEE 2015

Nearly 150 guests attended Harambee 2015 for a night of great entertainment, inspirational speeches, a silent auction, food and fellowship. We would like to thank our performers – the Moza Girls, Chestermere Soundwaves Choir, Clarissa Ching as MC and pianist, and Jackson the drummer - for investing their time in providing a spirited night for all the attendees. We would also like to recognize our hard-working volunteers who were part of the event planning committee as well as those who made the event a success. And of course, we would be remiss not to mention our generous donors and supporters who help drive our vision and mission forward as we continue to provide empowerment through education.



Summer 2016 in the Community



Turkish Festival 2016



Afrikadey 2016



Kingsland Farmer's Market

PFPF volunteers are active in the Calgary community, promoting the mission of PFPF and fundraising through the sales of African merchandise. For upcoming events in Fall 2016, see the back page of this report.

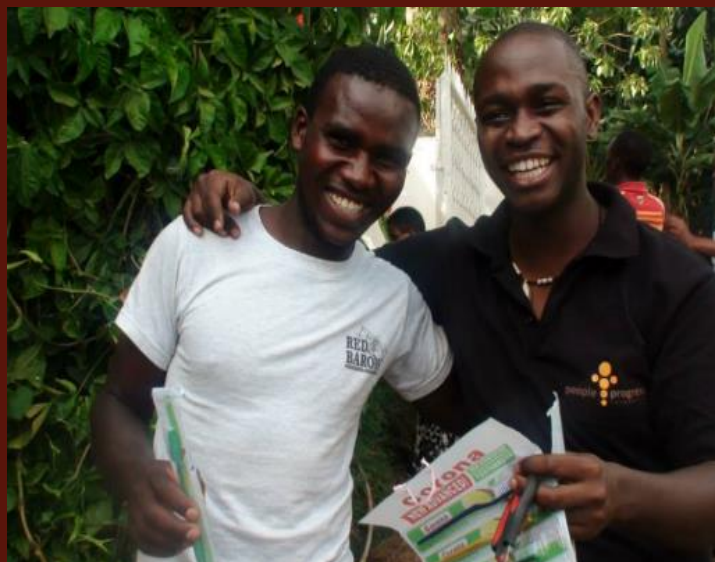
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IN THE FIELD- Roystone Mwiti

Raven Education Centre is preparing for the third and final term for the 2016 school year, the shortest of the three terms each year. During the second term we held a parent's teachers meeting. It was a very fruitful meeting where we discussed how to make the school better and how to best cooperate, unite and give the best education to the students. The parents gave great reviews about the school, the organization, the donors, the staff and the teachers.

Our sponsorship students in Tanzania- Priscilla Uronu and Shamsi Bashir are both doing well in school. Priscilla is getting ready for the end of year national exams. Shamsi is adapting very well to his new environment and is steadily picking up on English.

I am preparing to visit Canada in the Spring of 2017. It is very exciting for me being my first international travel; I also expect to have many more firsts during the entire trip. Among the many hopes I have for the trip is to learn hands on skills on how to best run the organization to make it better and bigger. By working with the PPF team I will come back to Kenya with newly acquired skills and experiences, and will have further developed my communication and computer skills. I also look forward to experience the culture and the food in Canada.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE- MARY-ANN STUSHNOFF

Dedicated People for Progress Foundation volunteers in Canada, Kenya and Tanzania encourage sponsored students and build communities. Together we provide dependable services which go beyond educating children to create reliable support networks for parents, education providers and community leaders. An increasingly active volunteer base results in increased resources, enhanced student performance, and improved community involvement. This year we welcomed new board members to People for Progress Foundation of Kenya and through their support, we are empowering the local staff to engineer program development in ways that are impactful to the local community. In Tanzania, the People for Progress Foundation's network has resulted in better employment opportunities for family members

of our sponsored students, which in turn improves the stability and quality of home life for the children and enhances their ability to succeed in school. Here in Canada, People for Progress Foundation's board of directors, committee members and sponsored student advocate online, in print, on social media and at community events to increase awareness and generate funding to support our programs. People for Progress Foundation volunteers, who are themselves a network, continue to build, nurture and develop greater and stronger networks globally. From all of us who support People for Progress Foundation's education programs, thank you to the volunteers who substantiate the impact of every contribution.

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Entertainment
Silent Auction
Refreshments
Door Prizes
African Market

All proceeds go
towards People for
Progress
Foundation
Educational
Programs

\$30 general admission
\$20 special admission

*Special admission for members,
students, seniors and tickets
purchased prior to October 15



HARAMBEE 2016

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016 @ 6PM
Cardel Theatre 180 Quarry Park Blvd SE

Join us for a fun evening of African inspired
music and entertainment in support of People
for Progress Foundation's education
programs in Canada, Kenya and Tanzania.

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GET YOUR TICKETS
TODAY

peopleforprogress.net
Eventbrite or
Phone Phillip Poon @
587-890-2022

We are all together

"I am he as you are he as you are me and we are all together"
Maybe it isn't quite what the lyrics to "I am the Walrus" were meant to say, but The Beatles had it right.

Community is about sharing together. It takes everyone to make community work. Everyone has skills to share and everyone needs the skills of others.

People for Progress Foundation's programs are about community. Students, teachers, parents, community leaders, local craftspeople, sponsors and supporters, PFPF representatives and volunteers make up that community. Together we are whole.

Volunteers are integral to the sustainability of our programs. It is because of the efforts of volunteers that People for Progress Foundation can place such a high percentage of funds raised into our programs. Board members are volunteers. Committee members are volunteers. The people working at fund-raising events are volunteers. The people preparing our Progress Reports are volunteers. And every one has different skills to contribute. Our community is growing. We succeed because of the skills and dedication of everyone pulling together to empower the community. We succeed because of the encouragement of the community.

Our People for Progress community is making a difference.

-Ron Bennett, volunteer with Canada PFPF



Join the People For Progress Community!

At the heart of People for Progress Foundation's operations is a community of diligent, dynamic and diverse volunteers, continuously willing to help out and promote the organization's mandate. Volunteering with PFPF provides individuals with opportunities to connect and socialize, to share their talents, to engage in interesting and challenging work and to contribute to a greater purpose. We invite you to join our community and discover these benefits for yourself.

We welcome people of all ages and abilities, and are specifically looking for talented people with the following expertise:

- ★ Board governance
- ★ Marketing
- ★ Festival & Event Support
- ★ Communications & Content Writing
- ★ Fund Development
- ★ Program Leadership
- ★ Event Planning
- ★ Social Media
- ★ Photography
- ★ Public Speaking

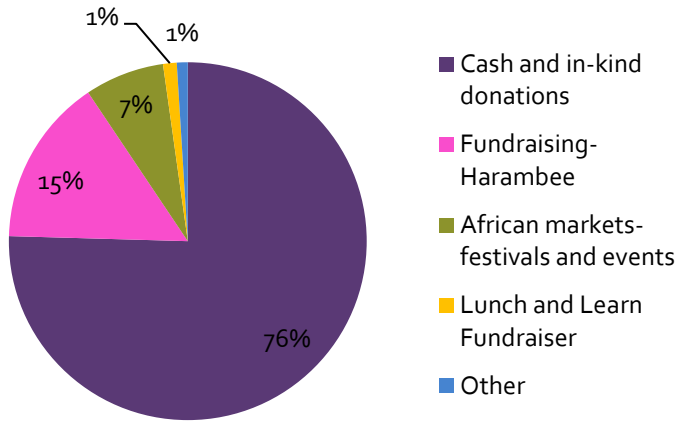
As a volunteer with PFPF, you can determine to what capacity you will be involved and establish your availability to help out – whether on a sporadic or ongoing basis, or on project-based activities. If you are interested in finding out more, connect with us through facebook, phone or email – our contact information is at the back.

Here's a chance to make a difference in the lives of children overseas and here at home. Come, be a *Person for Progress*.

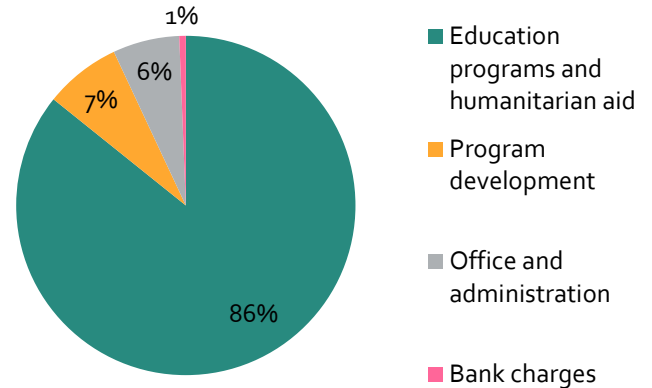
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Where do your contributions go?

PFPF 2015 Revenue

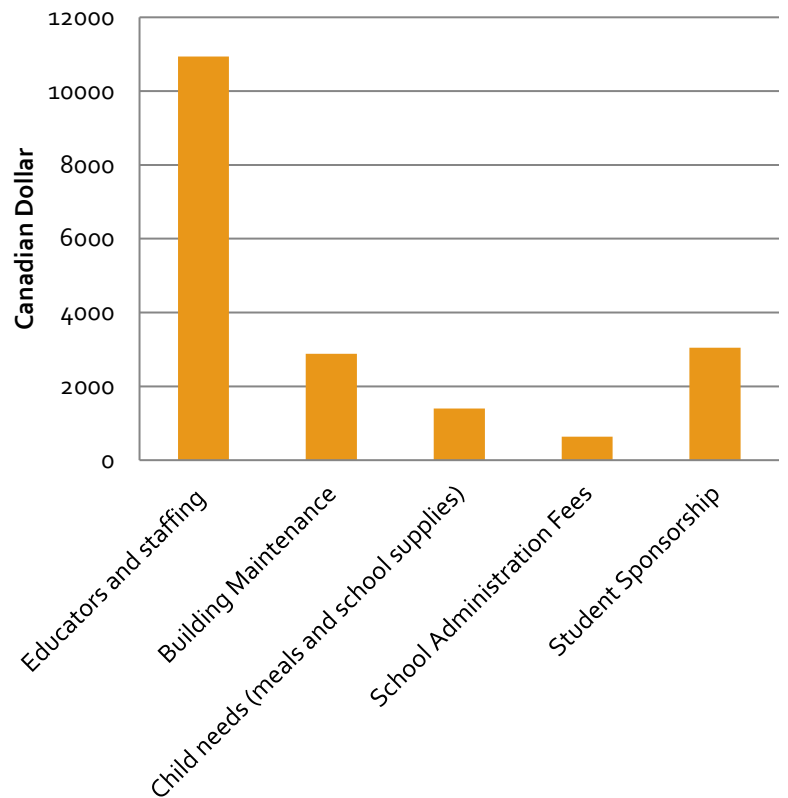


PFPF 2015 Expenses Distribution



People for Progress Foundation strives to be transparent in all areas of our expenses. We are proud of the fact that we are a volunteer based organization, thereby eliminating a great portion of our administrative costs here in Canada. A significant amount of our revenue from events, markets and general donations go towards the Raven Education Center in Kenya where we currently school 69 young students. We not only provide the students with education, but also two hot meals a day and all of their school supplies and uniforms. Aside from the early childhood development school, we currently run a student sponsorship program where individual students are sponsored to continue in higher level education at private schools. We are also excited about our new Canadian program and grateful to our generous supporters for coming alongside our mission as we continue to grow and impact more individuals and communities. At PFPF, every dollar counts.

PFPF Program Expenses



UPCOMING EVENTS - Fall 2016

Along with Harambee 2016 on November 4th, we are looking forward to the **Peace Fair** at Parkdale United Church (2919 – 8 Ave NW) on November 12th and the **Marda Loop Justice Film Festival** at River Park Church (3818 – 14a St SW) from November 18th to 20th. For more information, be sure to follow our Facebook page!



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| Humanitarian Outreach | \$ 10 | per family | care package includes rice, sugar, maize and or beans. |
| Secondary School Student | \$ 85 | per month | or \$1025/year, includes tuition, room and board. |
| Teacher's Salary | \$ 100 | per month | or \$1200/year for a full time, qualified teacher. |
| Children's Meal Program | \$ 170 | per month | or \$2000/year provides 2 meals/day for 65 children. |
| School Supplies | \$ 200 | per term | provides for 65 children |
| College or University Student | \$ 100 | per certificate | ex: computer skills, driver's license, leadership training. |
| | \$ 1000+ | per diploma | ex: Nursing Assistant, Beauty, Business Administration. |
| | \$ 3000+ | per degree | ex: Nursing, Business Management, Communications. |

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities- Donate now at peopleforprogress.net

People for Progress Foundation appreciates your support and would like to have the opportunity to acknowledge your business in our newsletter, website, event signage and social media. For Sponsorship opportunities, please contact admin@peopleforprogress.net.

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