

CALLING ALL SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS

Kibera Kids need Kolossal Skool Canadians crave Chocolate

Snow, Showers or Shine Join positively AFRICA for decadent afternoon tea



Where: The Boyes/Bower Garden, North Saanich; featured this past year in several gardening articles.

When: September 23rd, 2 to 4 P.M.

Walk the paths, sip tea, enjoy sweet treats while learning about positively AFRICA's final project.

Event is free, but you do need to register.

We will be asking for donation and ideas.

RVSP / Directions / Questions:

Register by phone or email. Peggy 250-891-6345 sabine@positivelyafrica.org



"The most precious gift we can give our children is education" NelsonMandela

... we need your help!

In collaboration with Enterprise4Good, positively AFRICA is embarking on a fundraising campaign to raise \$50,000 to support the building of a new school and an income-generating project for Soweto Junior primary school in Kenya.

This project will be positively AFRICA's final undertaking and legacy.

To watch a powerful video of Kibera and the school, please click here.

LOCATED IN KIBERA, a large slum area on the outskirts of Nairobi, most of the residents live in extreme poverty. Many live on less than \$1 a day and unemployment rates are high. HIV/AIDS is also prevalent in the community. There are few schools in Kibera and many parents can't afford the school fees to educate their children.

positively AFRICA has had a long-standing relationship with Soweto Junior, mostly by providing food for the 150 youngsters attending the school. Although only Grades 1 and 2 are taught there, the students range in age from 3 to 12 years. The school supports vulnerable children and often takes in students who would

otherwise spend their days on the street. The school's mission is to provide quality education and to equip the future generation with the skills needed to make changes in their community and to break the cycle of poverty. Along with their subjects of English, reading, writing and math, students enjoy sports like soccer and skipping rope as well as drama, poetry and art.

The school is currently located in a small, rented outbuilding with a dirt floor and no running water. They have been asked to vacate their premises. A much-needed new school is required to provide the education the children deserve.

The school has been given a plot of land on which to build a new school. Our friends at Enterprise4Good will provide volunteers to construct the building.

Soweto Junior's plan for sustaining the running of the school is to build a small apartment building, the rent from which will provide the funds for salaries, food and other ongoing costs.

Please help Soweto Junior make a change in their community. Join us at our Garden Party to learn more, buy a raffle ticket to win a gourmet dinner for 8, bid on online auction items and stay tuned for other special events.

If you are unable to participate in any of our events but would like to contribute, click here. If you prefer to write a cheque, please make it payable to positively AFRICA and mail to 3047 Washington Ave., Victoria BC V9A 1P7.

100% of proceeds raised goes toward this school project.

With huge thanks for your generous support,

the positively AFRICA team!

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