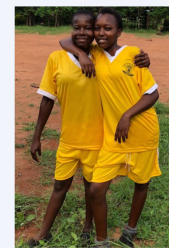


2018 Annual Report



Makindu Vocational Program

Our Mission: Empower youth and build sustainable community through quality vocational training.

A young woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a light blue short-sleeved button-down shirt and a grey skirt, stands in a garden. She has her arms crossed and is looking directly at the camera. The background is filled with various green plants and trees. The ground is reddish-brown soil.

Dear Sponsor,

I thank you for extending your helping hand during my time of despair. I was unhappy and I didn't know what was next. Thank you once again for this chance to continue with my studies.

Your kindness and sympathy are very much appreciated. There are no other words to express my sincere heartfelt thanks for your good work. Our God, bless you abundantly. I promise to work hard and not to fail you.

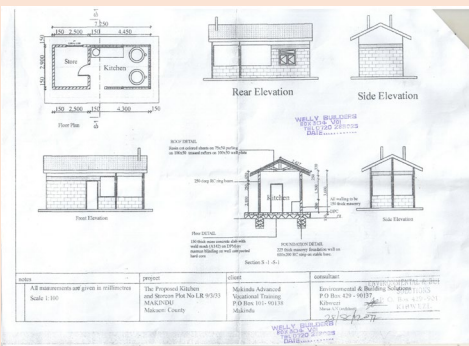
Yours Faithfully,

Mary R

2018 Accomplishments



The vocational school completed its first year of training with all 31 students meeting all requirements.



Built a kitchen with the support of our GoFundMe Project (\$4,500).



Built a multi-purpose room that contains three classrooms.



Built a covered eating area between the school and the multi-purpose room.



Converted one of the classrooms in the school into a temporary dormitory to accommodate 38 students from other parts of rural Kenya. This was partially funded by another GoFundMe campaign www.gofundme.com/makindu-vocational-program-bunkbeds.



Showers, latrines, and laundry area were constructed for the dormitory. The Kenyan board hired a matron to supervise the dormitory.



In October of 2018 a fundraiser was conducted. There was a silent auction as well as a quilt that was auctioned off by pieces. Many volunteers, including auctioneer Syd Voorhees (at right in photo) contributed to make this first fundraiser a success that raised \$6,455.50.



Nine students who live in extreme poverty are attending school because of the Sponsorship Program (\$9,000).



In November of 2018 five people (four U.S. board members and a friend) went to Kenya and met with students and staff at the vocational school (Makindu Advanced Training College-ATC). Supplies were delivered to the school, staff, and students. There were many interactions with students, staff, and the African board. The five visitors also went on a safari that raised \$3,500 in donations.

While in Kenya founders Jan and Marty Johnson met with Makindu Community Centre (MCC) Board in Kenya and discussed accomplishments, goals and financials.



The Quilt from the fundraiser in the U.S. was presented to MATC in Kenya in November.





At the end of 2018 there were 76 students enrolled; the school is approaching sustainability.
(31 second year and 45 first year students)



Board member Bruce Robbins helped complete a work project at the school that saw two large picnic tables being built for students.

Second year students will raise money by sewing school uniforms and doing hair styling and beauty therapy for community members. They will have training in the use of computers for business. They will be engaged in practicums/internships, make business plans and learn about banking and saving. The graduates will receive job retention support once they start their own business or are employed.

Evolving





Thank You Board Members

Board Members: Maggie Chase, Pat Donohue, Marty Johnson, Steve Jonas, Bruce Robbins
Executive Director: Jan Johnson



Pat Donahue

One of the highlights of 2018 was the quilt Fund Raiser. Pat organized and ran the event which raised \$6,455.50. She did all of this while battling cancer. Our loss for the year was her passing on December 15, 2018. She was one of our original board members.



Steve Jonas

Steve is shown as the Master of Ceremonies at the Quilt Fund Raiser. Steve is one of our original board members.



Marty Johnson

Marty is passing out an award to a student at the Makindu Advanced Training College. All students who completed their first year of this two year certification passed. Marty & Jan Johnson, founders, were honored to present awards at the closing ceremony.

Financials

All Board Members and Staff are Volunteers

Money Raised - \$32,346.41

Money Sent to Kenya - \$27,720

Expenses - \$704.90

Thank You Donors!
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2018 Donors (\$100 +)

Lisa Adam	Dr. Bryan & Dr. Pam Andresen	Nancy Woolfson & Will Levin
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In-Kind Donations

John and Maime Arnold (venue, food and food preparation & drinks for the annual fund raiser)
 Earl Strumpell (web master and newsletter preparation)
 Syd Voorhees & Associates (fundraiser planning and auctioneer)

Lynne Ackerman	Sigrude Asseko	Pat Donohue and Jim Cooper
Maggie Chase & Bruce Robbins	Bev Forster	Carol Haubenreiser
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