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Events

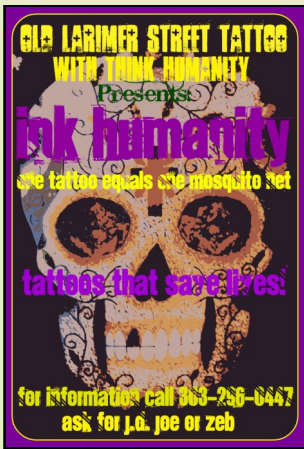
October 15: Diablo Country Club Panel with Americans For Philanthropy.

October 24: Boulder Quest Center—all day event.

[Click here for more information](#)

INK HUMANITY

Unique fundraising effort matches tattoos with mosquito net



Thank you Loveland Office Max for the donation of over 60 boxes of the 24-count crayons. That's more than 1,000 crayons for the children at CLC.



THANK YOU CROSSROAD'S KIDS!

The Next Gen children at Crossroads Covenant Church raised \$1,254.46 for the Coburwas Learning Centre (formerly Corburwas Club Orphanage). Thanks you Lil' Explorer's, KampKids and Club 45! The money was donated throughout May, June and July. The children were asked to give their tithes to help the children in the Kyangwali Refugee Camp with school expenses. On October 17 the Think Humanity managers will hold a meeting to decide exactly how the money will be spent. For more information on Crossroads visit this website:



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Thank you Jana' & Dan.

Doshi Hardware of Kampala visit Girls' Hostel

On Tuesday October 6, Visitors from Doshi Hardware of Kampala, Uganda brought each of the girls five school notebooks. Thank you Doshi Hardware for your great partnership and care for our 65 girls. This school year they have donated pens, backpacks and notebooks. Thank you Mr. Asheet Soni, CEO and Priya Raval, Manager.



Children at COBURWAS Learning Centre



The students at the COBURWAS Learning Centre at the end of second term posed with their large report cards. They are shown with their caregivers.

Brevard Jewish Community Preschool donates to CLC for Tzedakah

BJCS, children ages 3-5 years in Melbourne, Florida are raising money for swings for the children at the COBUR-WAS Learning Centre. .

The children put their money in the tzedakah box during their Judaic's class. They sing a song as they put it in:

Tzedakah, it's something that we all should do.
Tzedakah, it's the job of every Jew.
Tzedakah, it's commanded for both me and you.
So put some money in the box.
Just a little or a lot.
And be thankful you can help.
Someone else by sharing what you've got.



Thank you children at the Brevard Jewish Community Preschool!



E3: Empower. Educate. Effect Saturday October 24 at the Boulder Quest Center



The BQC is proud to announce E3 to Empower, Educate, and Effect the lives of women around the globe.



All Day: BQC will be hosting Think Humanity's artisan sales. The jewelry is made by refugee women from the Internally Displaced Person's Camp outside Kampala. They have made beautiful jewelry from recycled paper. Jeanne Ratzloff of [PeopleWeaver](#) will have baskets made by refugee women for sale.

Because this event is dedicated to women survivors, 100% of TH's proceeds will go to the [girls at the Hoima Hostel](#). Think Humanity is changing lives of women by providing refugee girls with an education, rent, food and medication. We are encouraging the girls to be leaders and to be self-reliant. Many of the girls are orphans, rape victims and/or survivors of the violence of war in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



9 am to 9:55 am: Yoga for Survivors. October is Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Hollie Hirst is offering a special class filled with poses to help you release your fear and embrace your power. She will be collecting donations for the [Safehouse](#) so please support this important class.

Contact:

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4 pm to 6 pm: Protect Yourself: Ladies Night. This free event is open to women interested in learning how to protect themselves in uncertain times. 3rd degree black belt Mary Casey teaches this powerful seminar drawing on her years as a rape and family violence crisis volunteer, her adventures in scary locations throughout the world, and her twelve years exploring the secret arts of the ninja. Invite your friends and make this the best girl's night out! For more information on this great event please click this link to the [BQC website](#).

Birthing kit update

The 200 kits were dispatched by sea-mail last week from Australia.

Thank you Zonta and Australian Birthing Kit Foundation!

The results from the 2009 net distribution MaNdate 6 was very positive. The survey was taken approximately three months after they received their nets in order to get a good sample of the effectiveness. 88% did not get malaria after receiving a net and the remainder had it only once. 100% said that the nets are working and of high quality. Comments made about TH were all positive; "saved our lives, good management, passionate, kept promises, they care, they are the best, organized, love God, hardworking and are like parents."

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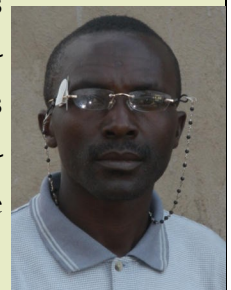


Children at CLC give tribute to Rabecca

Pictured below are the children at the Coburwas Learning Centre at the grave site of Rabecca, the five year old orphan that died of AIDS on August 29th. In September we dedicated all jewelry sales money to a water storage project in her memory. There was \$300 in specified donations, \$1,290 in jewelry sales and the balance and largest portion was donated through a grant from Americans For Philanthropy. The money was wired on October 8. We also sent money for a smaller storage tank for the goats at the livestock project.

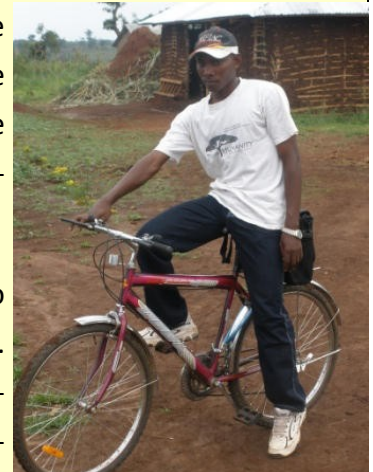


The donation of \$600 worth reader glasses and glass straps were given out to the elderly in the camp. Pictured above are pastors and camp leaders who were given the reader glasses due to the importance that they hold in their community. Pictured above smiling in the white shirt is Emmanuel, MaN manager. The donors wish to remain anonymous. Picture on the right is a recipient.



First Bike Was Purchased for TH MaN Manager

Emmanuel Nsabimana, Meds and Nets Manager was the first manager to receive a bicycle for transportation in the 35 square mile settlement camp. We still need to purchase four more bikes. Each bike is \$150 which includes transportation costs to Kampala and bike assembly.



Emmanuel recently took a survey on MaNdate 6. He also was able to visit households to find expectant mothers. They will be the first birthing kit beneficiaries. That distribution will be in January 2010. Also each new mother will receive a mosquito net. We will need \$1,000 in donations to purchase these 200 nets. Each net is \$5. Please, if you can, can you donate \$5 to protect a mother and her baby from malaria. The net will last for five years.

Charity Watson, University of Colorado pre-med student will hold a seminar and education on clean and safe birthing practices.