

THE NYANYA PROJECT HOLIDAY CATALOGUE 2009



GIFTS THAT REALLY MATTER. GIFTS MAKING A LASTING IMPACT.
GIVE A MEANINGFUL GIFT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.
THANK YOU! ASANTE SANA! MURAKOZE!

THE NYANYA PROJECT

The Nyanya Project was conceived by Mary Martin Niepold while visiting Kenya in the summer of 2007. During her three weeks of volunteering at AIDS orphanages, Niepold kept asking: What about the Grandmothers? Who's helping them? Kenyans repeatedly said, no one, not even the government.

After confirming with Kenya's Chief Economist for the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, that there were no existing government programs designed to help grandmothers, The Nyanya Project was incorporated and became a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Four grandmother cooperatives were established in Kenya by partnering with existing local organizations to implement the specified programs.

The Nyanya Project soon began working in Tanzania with former Prime Minister Frederick Sumaye assisting in the development of Nyanya Project cooperatives there. Most recently, The Nyanya Project established partnerships in Rwanda that will bring together grandmothers and orphan-head of households for training and support.





THE GIFT OF LIVESTOCK

The Nyanya Project provides grandmothers with rams and sheep to raise, sell and breed for ongoing revenue. The herds are run by cooperatives, which decide how to address the needs of individual grandmothers in the community. The grandmothers also receive education in the proper care of HIV-positive family members.

Milk cows provide nutritional milk for the members of the cooperative and provide a source of income, as they can sell any surplus milk on to other members of the community.

3 RAMS

Providing 3 rams for a nyanya cooperative brings the ability to breed and grow their flock for income generation and sustainability.

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$300

10 SHEEP

Providing 10 sheep for a grandmother-run cooperative brings an immediate source of income through the sale of wool and offspring.

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$400

1 MILK COW

A milk cow brings significant nutritional benefits to the cooperative as well as a source of income through the sale of the milk.

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$500



THE GIFT OF TRADE: SKILLS TRAINING

A great source of pride, not to mention income, is the ability to create beautiful, handcrafted products that the nyanya can sell.

The Nyanya Project provides training in basket weaving and jewelry making. In addition, a program on how to run a small business enables the nyanya to create, market and sell their products and begin saving money.

The Nyanya Project works with local partners with expertise in traditional crafts, such as Amani Ya Juu and Gahaya Links.

RUNNING A BUSINESS

Provides training for one nyanya for one year on how to run and maintain a small business, providing her with the sustainable ability to provide shelter, food, medical care and education for her grandchildren.

Tax-deductible contribution:

\$1,000

BASKET WEAVING

Your generous contribution provides 30 grandmothers with training in traditional basket weaving. This trade allows the grandmothers to form a cooperative and sell their baskets in markets, to hotel gift shops and other outlets.

Tax-deductible contribution:

\$5,000

GIFTS FOR THE GRANDCHILDREN

The nyanya look after as many as 18 grand-children who have been orphaned by the AIDS epidemic. These grand-children are the ultimate beneficiaries of the training the nyanya (grandmothers) receive - and nowhere was this more clear than when the nyanya became real entrepreneurs!

Just 6 months after enrolling in training in craft making and business education, four grandmothers demonstrated enough success to catch the eye of their neighbors. These four intrepid women pitched the idea of opening a day care center, run by other nyanya, providing jobs and the ability for nyanya to work and earn an income for their families.

The daycare center, pictured here opened Kibera, Kenya, this summer.

The Nyanya Project would love to support an additional facility and can do so with a generous contribution from its supporters. \$12,000 is needed to open and operate a preschool center for 40 children for one year.





GIFTS FOR THE GRANDCHILDREN

At the Raila Odinga Nyanya Pre-School Center in Kibera, The Nyanya Project and the grandmothers who run the center can provide care for 40 children. This loving, educational and safe environment allows the nyanya to work in income-generating jobs to provide for their families. The center also provides jobs for the nyanya who run it.

Your contribution can provide support for Raila Odinga Nyanya Pre-School Center in Kibera, can help establish an additional facility, or can provide an orphan with a year of education.

HOT LUNCHES FOR 40

Children attending the nyanya-run preschool will receive hot lunches for one month, with your generous contribution.

Tax-deductible contribution:

\$200

EDUCATE AN ORPHAN

One of The Nyanya Project's wise grandmothers said, "Education is the key to a better life." This gift provides an orphan the books, uniform, shoes and lunches needed for a year of education

Tax-deductible contribution:

\$400

OPERATE A PRE-SCHOOL

Providing 40 children with a pre-school education for a year is a generous gift that can have a significant impact on the child's educational foundation.

Tax-deductible contribution:

\$9,600



THE GIFT OF RESOURCES FOR HIV AND WATER

A large part of the nyanya's lives is spent managing the medicinal and nutritional needs of their grandchildren, not to mention themselves.

Given the scourge of HIV/AIDS in the regions in which The Nyanya Project works, many of the grandchildren reached by our programs need to manage HIV compromised immune systems.

Water is the key to life and a clean source of water means the difference between life and serious illness and even death. The Nyanya Project would gratefully welcome the ability to drill a borehole for a village.

HOME HEALTH CARE FOR ONE YEAR FOR 10 HIV/AIDS FAMILIES

Families living with HIV and AIDS can best manage their symptoms and medicines with home health care. Your contribution can provide this care for 10 families for one full year.

Tax-deductible contribution:

\$3,500

HOME HEALTH CARE FOR ONE YEAR FOR 25 HIV/AIDS FAMILIES

The Nyanya Project and its field partners can reach even more families for critical home care treatment with a contribution of \$8,000.

Tax-deductible contribution:

\$8,000

WATER - DRILL A BOREHOLE FOR A VILLAGE OF 4,000

Imagine a village where women walk miles for a fresh source of water. Now imagine these women managing the village's own fresh water source as a means of income and huge time and costs savings for everyone in the village.

Tax-deductible contribution:

\$60,000

GRASSROOTS GIFTS: A FEW DOLLARS GOES A LONG WAY



FEE FOR ONE CHILD FOR ONE MONTH AT THE NYANYA PRE-SCHOOL CENTER

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$4

FEE FOR 2 CHILDREN FOR ONE MONTH AT THE NYANYA PRE-SCHOOL CENTER

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$8

FEE FOR 5 CHILDREN FOR ONE MONTH AT THE NYANYA PRE-SCHOOL CENTER

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$20



HOT LUNCHES FOR 8 CHILDREN

Provide hot lunches for children at the Nyanya Pre-school Center for one week.

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$10

HOT LUNCHES FOR 20 CHILDREN

Provide hot lunches for children at the Nyanya Pre-school Center for one week.

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$25

HOT LUNCHES FOR 40 CHILDREN

Provide hot lunches for children at the Nyanya Pre-school Center for one week.

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$50

SALARY FOR ORPHAN EMPLOYED AS A RESEARCHER

The Nyanya Project hires university students who are orphans caring for younger family members in Rwanda. Your contribution can cover a salary for 2 weeks.

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$30

EDUCATION FOR ONE CHILD IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ONE MONTH

Public education is never entirely free of cost. Your contribution provides uniforms, materials, clothing and shoes for an orphan attending a public school.

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$35

ONE SHEEP FOR A FAMILY OR COOPERATIVE

Provide a sheep for a family or nyanya-run cooperative, that will produce desperately needed income.

Tax-deductible contribution:
\$40



ASANTE SANA!

Thank you for your generous support of The Nyanya Project and the grandmothers and grandchildren of Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda. Your gift will have an impact for years to come, with the positive ripple effect that comes from a productive caregiver who can provide basic needs for her children.

- Please fill out the order form with a description of the project you wish to support, the quantity and total.
- Your contributions are completely tax-deductible as The Nyanya Project is a 501(c)(3) organization.
- If paying by check, please make it out to "The Nyanya Project"
- You can also donate securely through our website at: www.nyanyaproject.org

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ABOUT THE NYANYA PROJECT

The Nyanya Project provides sustainable, long-term economic development support to grandmothers who care for their orphaned grandchildren in Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda.

The Nyanya Project empowers and enables grandmothers to provide educational opportunities, medical care and a chance at a better life for the children in their care.

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RECOGNITION FOR THE NYANYA PROJECT

In its two short years, The Nyanya Project has expanded programs in three East African countries. Our training reaches more than 140 grandmothers and several hundred of their grandchildren. Prime Ministers from two countries have assisted our work: Former Prime Minister Frederick Sumaye of Tanzania serves on our Board of Directors, and Prime Minister Raila Odinga of Kenya facilitated the opening of our first Pre-School Center in Nairobi. TNP founder, Mary Martin Niepold, was recently named a 2009 Purpose Prize Fellow for “inventing new ways to solve society’s toughest challenges” and as a “leader in a new age of social innovation.”

GROWING IN AFRICA & AT HOME

Our Pre-school Center in Nairobi is educating 40 small children, but many, many more grandmothers and mothers need its services for their families. We hope to open a second center in the Nairobi slums in 2010.

In Rwanda, we are working with two very successful organizations. Gahaya Links, which makes the acclaimed Rwandan Peace Baskets, will train grandmothers of AIDS orphans from the Kigali area, and genocide orphans being educated by Orphans of Rwanda help research grandmother candidates. We want to expand this training.

At home, we need your support and ideas. Tell us how you would like to help and how we might create a larger network of American grandmothers helping African grandmothers. And please remember us during the holidays. Help us make a difference to even more women who have been forgotten in the AIDS Crisis. The grandmothers thank you, and we at TNP thank you.