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REDUCING POVERTY WITH TECHNOLOGY

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ABOVE : A SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT IS TOUCHING A COMPUTER FIRST TIME IN HER LIFE IN THE MASAI VILLAGE



red(P) members meeting the students in their village school.

red(P) International Team

red(P) USA



red(P) Kenya



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Hello in Masai :)

Greetings! Many of us in technology profession have always aspired to improve our communities using our knowledge in technology. We thought there must be an efficient way to create a supply chain to match families in need with willing donors without needing a large centralized management office. We dreamt of an “Uber” like supply-chain in the non-profit organization so most of the donations can go directly to the intended cause and not in administrative overhead costs.

After two long years of planning, red(P) organization has finally blossomed into reality with the help of kind hearted donors, amazing tech-savvy volunteers and corporate support from Microsoft and Techno Brain. It is now in operation in USA and Kenya to help donors award micro-scholarships to needy students.

Thank you for your support in making this journey with us. We started modestly but we believe that in the next year, technology developed by red(P) will touch the lives of many.

red(P) was incorporate in December 2019. The founding members are: GLAUCIA YOUNG, DEBASISH MUKHOPADHYAY, AGNES ITOTE, AMIT VYAS & SERAH LOIS

*from top to bottom :

WHERE YOUR DONATION IS GOING...

Residents of Oltome Culture Boma village lead a nomadic modest life without electricity, water and sanitation. But they have a strong will to change the lives of their next generations with higher education. Richard Lamis, our field worker, is the only resident of the entire village who has attended college. He and his brother Richard Lepores, are leading our field team and are determined to send the students to secondary schools.

Our US based team met with the Techno Brain executives back in October 2019 and got their support to start a local unit in Kenya. Thw US team also met with the village council of Oltome Culture Boma village and worked out a plan to create a micro-scholarship program to enable needy, eligible students to attend secondary schools.

red(P) was registered in the state of WA in USA on December 20, 2019 and within a month the red(P) teams was able to set up a US federal non profit [503-C] organization, arrange volunteers and vendors, establish connections with four secondary school administers and finally send red(P) scholarship for room, board and uniform for the first six students in four different schools.



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~Reshina Lepores
Student St. Clare Girls' Secondary
School



- Villagers demonstrating traditional fire lighting.



- red(P) team members are meeting with the village council of Oltome Culture Boma village.

COHORT 2020

This year, 14 applications were received from the village of Oltome Culture Boma . Unfortunately, red(P) scholarships were available for six candidates only. The village council and our field team awarded the scholarship to the most needy candidates. Here are the red(P) scholarship recipients of 2020 :



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become an Accountant”*

~Reshina Lepores
St. Clare Girls’ Secondary School,
Loitokitok



*“When I grow up,
I want to be a professor.”*

~Naisanti Tanjeu
Kimana Girls Secondary School,
Loitokitok



*“When I grow up,
I want to be a journalist”*

~Parmeteu Sikonka
Oloitokitok Boys High School,
Loitokitok

COHORT 2020 CONTINUED...



Tipilit is undecided about his future profession.

~Tipilit Francis Muentet
Ilkisonko Secondary School,
Loitokitok



“
*When I grow up,
I want to be a doctor*
”

~Koromboi Sikoyo
Ilkisonko Secondary School,
Loitokitok



Samuel is undecided about his future profession.

~Samuel Loleku
Lakana

PARTNER SCHOOLS

We partnered with 4 schools for 2020 - Kimana, Ilkisonko, St. Clare and Oloitokitok. They are all located in the city of Loitokitok in the state of Kajiado. These schools are residential with modern infrastructure, computers and classrooms. All schools have buses to take the students to field trips. The schools are about 40 miles from their village. Here is a picture of Ilkisonko Boys School.



FINALLY...

If you are receiving this newsletter, you are most likely interested in red(P) or already contributing to red(P). We, at red(P), offer you our sincere thanks for your kind help. It would not be possible to set up this operation in such a short time without active help from so many of you. THANK YOU! (*ASHE!). We also wanted to remind you that, we still could not offer scholarships to 8 very bright village students leaving them with uncertain future. We will strongly encourage you to donate if you can, so that we can send as many of the remaining 8 students to attend secondary school.



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