

A Simple Plan to Change the World- *That's Working Today*



A mosaic of ordinary people doing extraordinary things
to uplift and support our children and community

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Our First Project Ever

Naro Moru, Kenya, 2007





The Essential TGUP Idea



Everybody gives just a little bit and we use all of that money to help the poorest people in the world **help themselves.**



What Have We Done? Completed 406 Projects in 26 Countries Since 2007



- Low-cost, small-scale, high impact projects that improve life chances for recipients.
- Focused on Education: Classrooms, Libraries, Science labs, Latrines, Playgrounds, etc.
- > \$2 million invested since 2007; have never lost one penny.



**Over their full lives, these projects will help
~2.4 million people have a better chance in life.**



Super Important: *Every dollar donated*
goes to the intended project.

2023 TGUP Income Statement

Sources

Individuals	\$301,145
Foundations	\$167,968
Service clubs	\$48,044
Schools	\$10,754
Others	\$6,232
Total	\$534,143

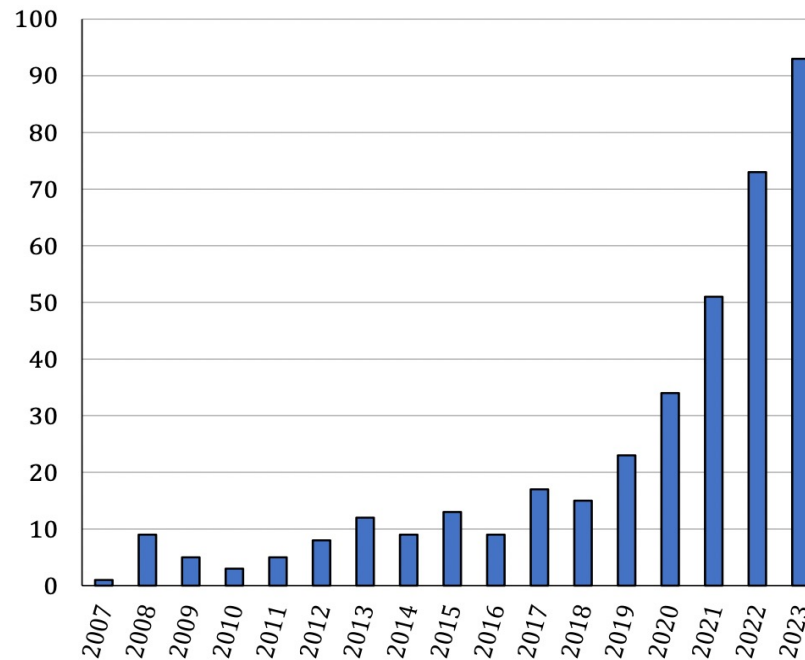
Uses

Projects	\$365,809
Operations	\$51,077
Total	\$416,887



Is It Working?

TGUP Projects by Year



It is SO working!



Luz de Cristo Classroom, Nicaragua

Cal-Nev-Ha Division 12, 2021-2022

Cost: \$14,000





This is what helping people help themselves looks like in Nicaragua





First project with SNCCF and TGUP

Karatina Special School, Kenya, 2023



- Replaced damaged roof
- Fixed bad drainage
- Rebuilt kitchen counters
- Drying lines for clothes
- Washing machines
- Vocational training equipment
- Water catchment and storage
- 120 fruit trees
- Privacy fence for girls
- Playground equipment
- Painted the entire school



Refurbishment of entire school



The Partnership Gets Launched



- Dec 2023: SNCCF and Campbell Kiwanis brainstorm a big Special Needs project in Africa.
- Each commits \$40,000 towards the first phase of the program
- TGUP (239 projects in Africa) carries out two fact-finding trips
- The Irigithathi School in Nyeri, Kenya identified as an ideal location



Irigithathi School

Nyeri, Kenya



- 297 students
 - 49 of them Special Needs
- One of only 3 schools in the country doing “Integrated Education”
- One of the highest performing public schools in the country



Project Specifics

Build...



- Two dormitories
 - 30 boys, 30 girls
- Kitchen/dining hall
 - Seats 60
- New classroom
- Bunk beds, dining tables, wheelchair pathways, etc.



Irigithathi

Luz de
Cristo

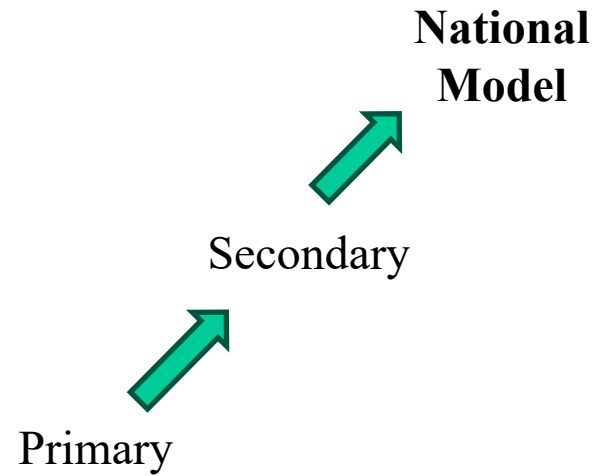


Karatina



Partnership

The Vision



Transformation



Funding Status

Funded:

- Girls' dorm
- Classroom
- Bunk beds, desks, wheelchair pathways
- Total: \$79,833



Still needing funding:

- Kitchen/dining hall (\$42,000)
- Boys' dorm (\$42,000)
- Bunk beds, dining tables, etc.
- Total: \$98,390

More partners are needed to fund specific project elements



Why Not Keep the Money Here?

Five reasons



1. It goes 100 times further “out there”
2. If you live in the U.S. you are RICH!
3. We have had the luxury of choices
4. It’s not either/or
5. SNCCF raised money for years and realized it could never build the Facility it dreamed of in CA



A Reflection...

- A model for every Club, Division, and District in the nation
- We are BIGGER when we help others
- We are STRONGER when we work together
- Truly Serving the Children of the *World*





Putting It All Together...

It is within our reach to literally raise the trajectory of human development.

Kiwanis (especially North America) has a long tradition of helping the developing world:

- Iodine Deficiency, Neonatal Tetanus
- Why not Education?

This project shows that partnerships can produce powerful results at local through International levels



Our Motto



“Even the greatest
waterfall starts with a
single drop of water.”

~ African Bantu Saying



YOU are one of those Drops



Join us!



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