

2020 Projects

KENYA

Local Partner: Fr. Gibellini Nursery and School

Recipients: 300 orphans and vulnerable children

Harambee's contribution: USD 10,000 x 2 years (2 year commitment)

Started by the Ivrea Sisters in 2014, this school in the Diocese of Homa Bay works with neglected children, particularly those who are HIV-positive. The school supports the children's emotional, mental and social well-being by providing education, skills training and health programs. It seeks to build and operate a chicken farm to help meet strong local demand for poultry products while generating income and creating jobs for some recent graduates.

Activity: Fully outfit a poultry project

GUADALUPE SCHOLARSHIP

Partner: Committee of scientific researchers

Recipients: Women scholars in science

Harambee's contribution: € 3,000 for Year 2020

Harambee has launched a 10-year program to fund 10 scholarships annually for young African women scientists. Scholars will be offered the possibility of training abroad at internationally acclaimed research centers. The scholars will be chosen by a committee of prestigious European researchers.

Activity: Promote the leadership of African women in scientific research through scholarships

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Local Partner: Monkole Hospital

Recipients: 10 nursing students

Harambee's contribution: USD 56,000 over 4 years

Monkole Hospital in Kinshasa is home to the Institut Supérieur en Science Infirmières (ISSI), the top-ranked nursing school in DR Congo. Beginning in the 2018-2019 academic year. Harambee USA Foundation Nursing Scholarship Program helps subsidize the four-year Bachelor's degree of at least 10 carefully selected students.

Activity: Underwrite 75% of the four-year tuition of aspiring nurses, beginning in the 2018 academic year, with the students contributing 25% to show their commitment.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

"FORFAIT MAMA" MATERNITY AND NEO-NATAL CARE

Local Partner: Monkole Hospital and CECFOR

Recipients: 400 pregnant women and their babies

Harambee Contribution: € 10,000

Description

In a country where mothers are routinely subject to Monkole Hospital, based in Kinshasa, offers hope by providing mothers with life-saving care "Forfait Mama" packages that cover pregnancy through birth. Each package includes ultrasounds, lab tests, medicines, delivery (including C-section), preventive anti-malaria treatment and check-ups for both mother and newborn. Maternity patients are charged only 5 euros, with the rest of the cost subsidized by the hospital.

Activity

Improve the life expectancy of pregnant mothers and newborns in a country there is virtually no pre-natal care and high childbirth mortality.