

KAGENO

A PLACE OF HOPE



Celebrate Unity

Kageno's annual Harambee fundraising event has been reimagined to meet the challenge of our new reality.

Join us on September 23rd from 7:00pm to 8:30pm (EST) for a cyber event to celebrate UNITY with our global community.

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We have many interesting elements to keep you and your quarantine pod engaged! Our leading feature will be a cooking lesson with celebrity Chefs Todd English and Marc Forgione.

Todd & Marc will each present a simple recipe for you to make and enjoy. We will be sending the ingredients or a list of the ingredients ahead of time so that you can prepare the meal along with them.

Meryl Streep, Program Directors from the field and others will inform you of our progress and plans for the future. There will also be a silent auction, an African crafts market and entertainment provided by Anastacia and more!

DRESS UP OR DRESS DOWN AND UNITE WITH US TO CELEBRATE OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FACE OF COUNTRY LOCKDOWNS DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC AND FIND OUT WHAT WE HAVE IN THE WORKS FOR 2021.



SEPTEMBER 23

WEDNESDAY • 7:00PM to 8:30PM (EST)

Call-in information and silent auction information to follow

SPECIAL GUESTS:

Meryl Streep,
Chef Todd English,
Marc Forgione,
Anastacia

This is our 18th year of providing much needed support to these severely impoverished communities and it has only been through the unwavering support of people on this side of the pond, that we have been able to make tremendous strides and improve the lives of tens of thousands of people in Banda village and Rusinga & Mfangano Islands in Kenya.

Benefit Committee in Formation:

Samira Nasr
Gillian Hearst
Lydia Hearst
Gillian Miniter

Ann Dexter Jones
Levi Jackman Foster
Allie Rizzo
Omar Sharif Jr.

Sam Champion
Alex & Keytt Lindqvist
Daniela Lopez
Drena DeNiro

The word Harambee literally translates from Swahili as "pulling together." There is also an African proverb that states "If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together. This concept of pulling together, so entrenched in African culture, is vital to overcoming challenges. Yet, it seems to be seriously absent in our world today. This theme of Unity is our focus. We celebrate pulling together at this year's event as it is only through "unity" that we can overcome the life altering challenges we all face today.

WHAT DOES KAGENO DO?



Kageno, meaning "A Place of Hope" in a Kenyan dialect, is a not-for-profit organization that transforms impoverished communities into places of opportunity and hope – through the development of self-sustaining community directed programs in education, health ventures (income generation) and environment. We believe it is essential to sustainable development to work with the community rather than giving simple aid or handouts.

WHY SHOULD YOU SUPPORT KAGENO?



By supporting Kageno, you directly affect the lives of people living in these communities, giving them hope and opportunity. They are able to develop skills and start new businesses, create jobs, invest in their environment, control the spread of infectious diseases and ultimately live better, healthier lives.

WHAT DOES KAGENO NEED?



Unrestricted funds - Kageno needs cash to implement projects in need of funding - if you can't give cash, become a volunteer or provide in kind donations. We need an accountant, a secretary, a lawyer, a film maker, someone to do PR and ad campaigns. We need office space, storage space, printing services, office supplies, frequent flyer miles, laptops, cameras, video cameras, specific software and shipping services. Prayers.

Please give what you can. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. Murakoze

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