## Harambee Huge Success



Jambo Rafikis (hello friends),

We wanted to share the **exciting news** with you that the Harambee held a few weeks ago at Vitas, raised **\$5,512.00** toward the construction of a new Kindergarten building for the Burguret School in Nanyuki, Kenya.

The project cost to build the Kindergarten is \$15,000.00 so we have raised over one third of the amount needed. Also, the Kenyan School Project has been invited to apply for a matching grant to cover half of the cost of the project.

This means that if we raise **only \$2,000.00 dollars more** we will have half the amount and can apply for this matching grant.

If you have not yet donated, or if you have donated but can give more, please consider a tax deductible contribution to this worthy cause. Any size donation will help so if you can only give a little, please do not hold back thinking your part will be too small and also, if you are able to give a more sizable amount that would be much appreciated. Little by little we can make this dream come true for so many young children!

Since we are a **fully volunteer organization**, your contribution goes directly to the school!

If you attended the Harambee you know that the event was loads of fun and the Kenyan food was terrific. We are so grateful to Bruce Botts at Vita's for hosting the event, to Zack Blomberg and Kenny Ferrugiaro for firing up the wood fired oven and to all who contributed to make the event so wonderful. We want to thank: Blossom Grocery, Horse Drawn Farms, Sweetbrier Farm and Midnight's Farm for the wonderful organic food; the many volunteers who prepared the meal, to so many folks who set up for the event, stirred Githeri and cleaned up at the end. Also, special thanks to Aimee and Neal for playing beautiful music. **Asante Sana (thank you very much)!** 

So please give, if you can, so we can reach our goal of raising \$7,500.00!
Only \$2,000.00 left to go!

You can **send a check made out to Kenyan School Project to 4559 Center Road, Lopez Island WA 98261** or go to the following link and give on line:

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd= sxclick&hosted button id=9TS5NV3N42HWG

We are so grateful that we can make such a big difference for so many children!

Harambee (we all pull together), Ann, Teri and Liz



The **Kenyan School Project** is a small non-profit organization working to improve the lives of children in Kenya by promoting better educational opportunities and health. We take on one small project at a time. Over the past five years, KSP has been working with the Burguret Primary School in Nanyuki. The Burguret School consists of 370 girls and boys in the primary school and 80 young students in the kindergarten. The Burguret School is situated at the foot of Mount Kenya and at the edge of the Great Rift Valley near stunning wildlife parks where subsistence farmers grow beans, maize, potatoes and raise some livestock.

## KINDERGARTEN CONSTRUCTION - OUR NEWEST PROJECT

Our current project is the construction of a Kindergarten for the 80 plus kindergarten children. The current structure has boards and no battens, a rusted tin roof and a dirt floor. There are chiggars in the dirt and leaks in the roof. During the rainy season, the wind and rain create a challenge for these young children to stay warm. In warmer months, the tin roof offers little protection from the scorching heat. Our goal is to replace this aging structure with a modern two classroom school building. **Please consider a tax deductible contribution – Donate Now.**